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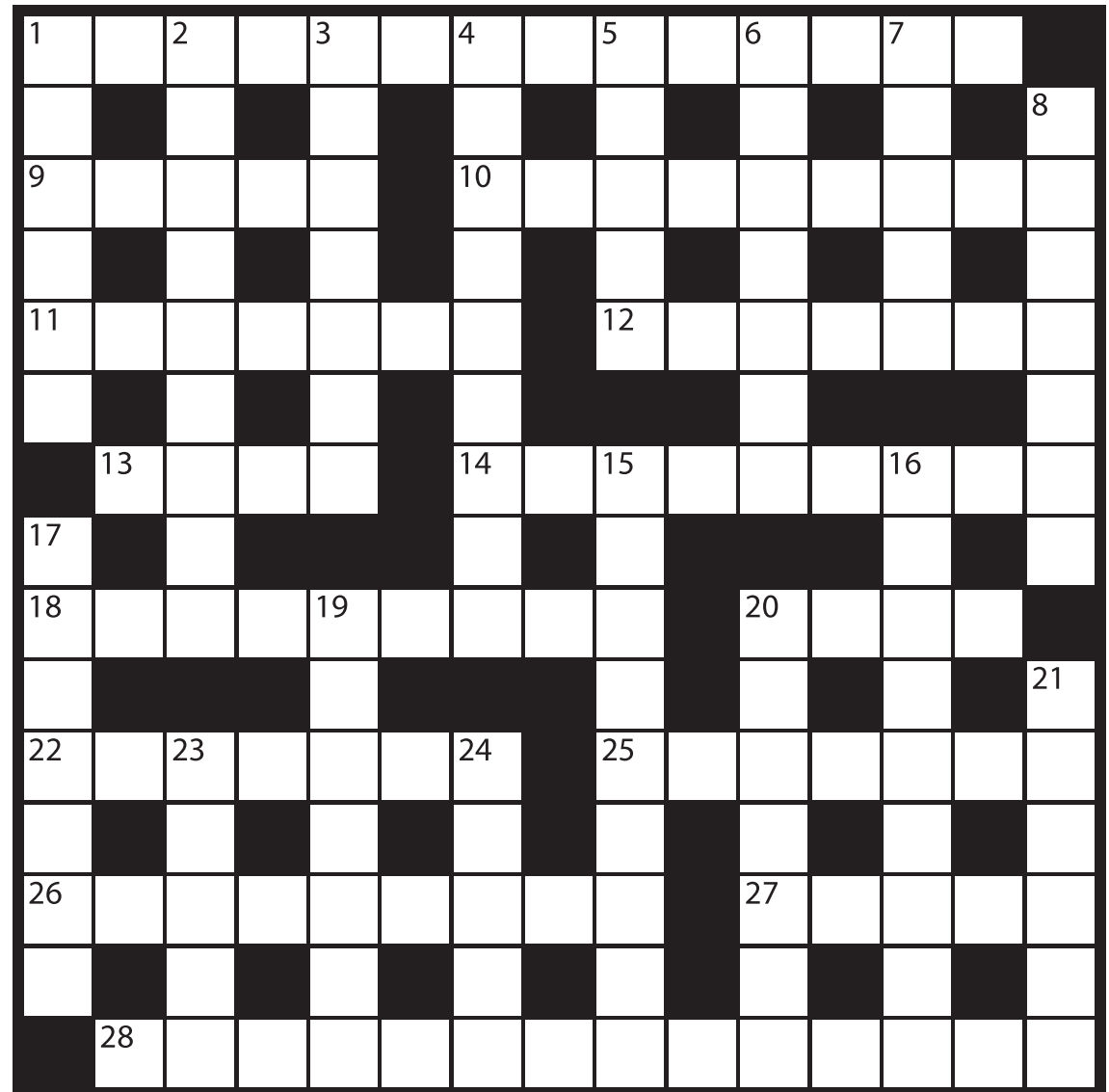
- 1 Bodily sensation handled by a seamstress (4,3,7)
 9 Someone unsuccessful given poor roles (5)
 10 Flash actor's cue misread (9)
 11 Tool for fixing bridge? (7)
 12 Slimmers desire nuts, accepting tea, we hear (7)
 13 Seen in fog, real giant (4)
 14 A number score a dozen more (6-3)
 18 Odd Eric nicking bit of cash, coin of little value (9)
 20 Blow for companions on way back (4)
 22 Creed I'd somehow disparaged (7)
 25 Sluggishness of one with detached retina (7)
 26 Rip up root to make fragrant petals (3-6)
 27 Novice left below mountainous region (5)
 28 Testing time for collies (8,6)

DOWN

- 1 Buff from Warsaw? (6)
 2 Unhappily coasting round lake, homesick (9)
 3 Order a cooker, we hear (7)
 4 Domestic worker and Christmas speaker? (9)
 5 Strayed in wider redeployment (5)
 6 Sent Sid off for this perhaps (7)
 7 Dodge nowadays taken in by first lady (5)
 8 Numbers I take on causing stress (7)
 15 Tending towards not being upright (9)
 16 Eatery thanks reformed traitor for going inside (9)

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- 17 Send imp round hills (7)
 19 No one part is disgusting (7)
 20 Jersey is more rainy, we hear, after start of September (7)
 21 Telephone American hard area (6)
 23 Seize Tom on top of church (5)
 24 Daughters outside are challenged! (5)