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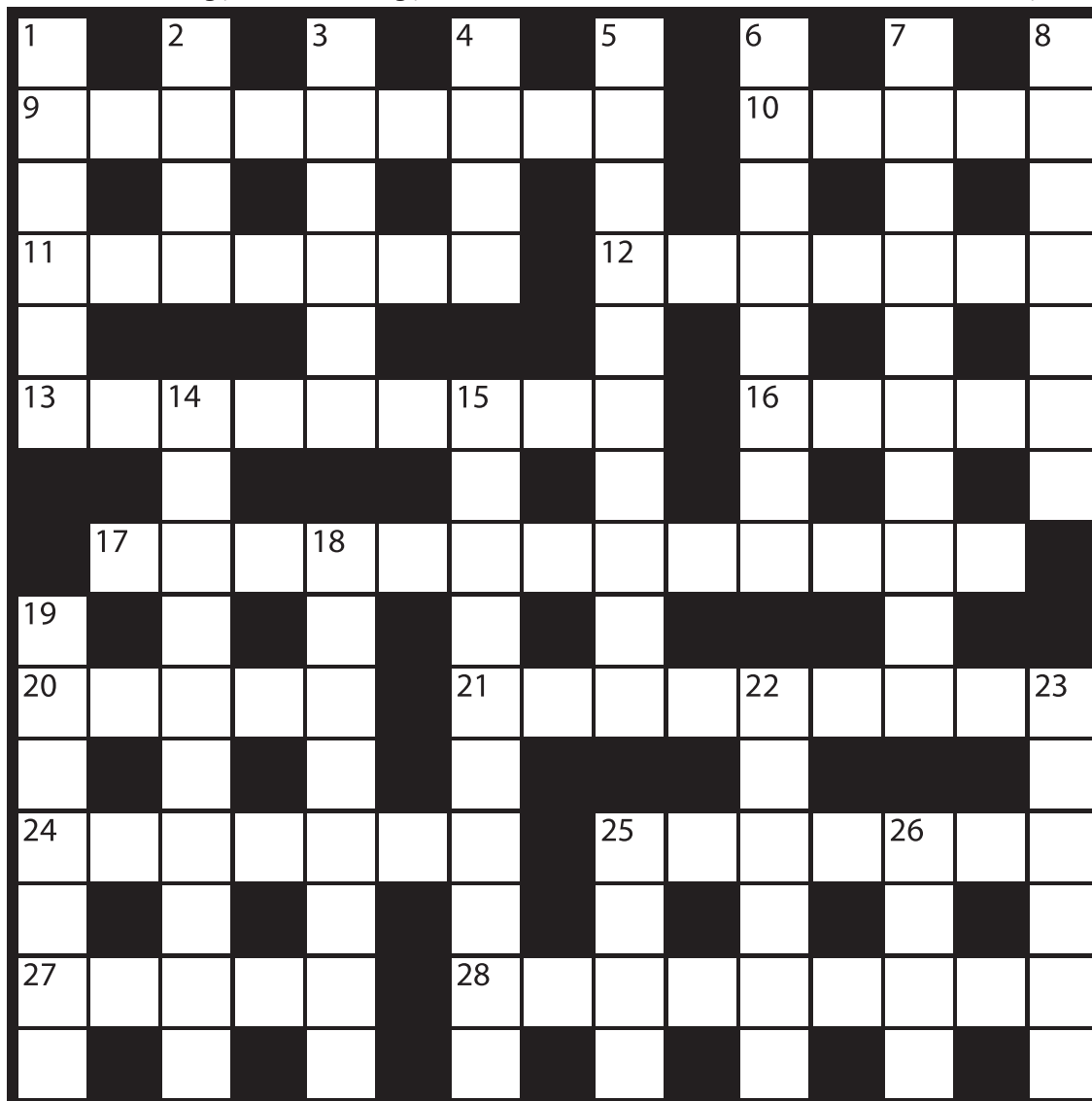
- 9 Spend less on some eastern coin perhaps (9)
 10 Drink interrupted by year of mawkishness (5)
 11 Proceed with support for young bird (7)
 12 Saint to film relative with hat (7)
 13 For serving spirits to squiffy ghost and young woman (4,5)
 16 One insect leaves very smart fish (5)
 17 Writer to run off to Scottish town with actress (8,5)
 20 Wash club with helium (5)
 21 Terence to cook piece of steak (9)
 24 Wayward, wayward Cartier (7)
 25 Cover celebrity in brown stuff and yellow stuff (7)
 27 Drove without regarding horse (5)
 28 Series run around kindergartens (9)

DOWN

- 1 Governs showers, we hear (6)
 2 Person in charge of part of combo's session (4)
 3 Sport expanding, though not originally (6)
 4 Knowingly included limb (4)
 5 Tenacious priest sent abroad (10)
 6 See, lambs about to gather (8)
 7 Italian ham in cup, with risotto prepared (10)
 8 Spy endlessly has fish on glittering plate (7)
 14 Topped or ventured abroad (10)
 15 Unemployment benefit included in rise for youth (10)
 18 Regular sea movement late in the day (8)

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- 19 Old boy adds poem to side of coin (7)
 22 Simpler note, as that is right (6)
 23 First-born steed struggling to catch lucky leader (6)
 25 Doctor about to get extra (4)
 26 In the thick of an exam, I despair somewhat (4)