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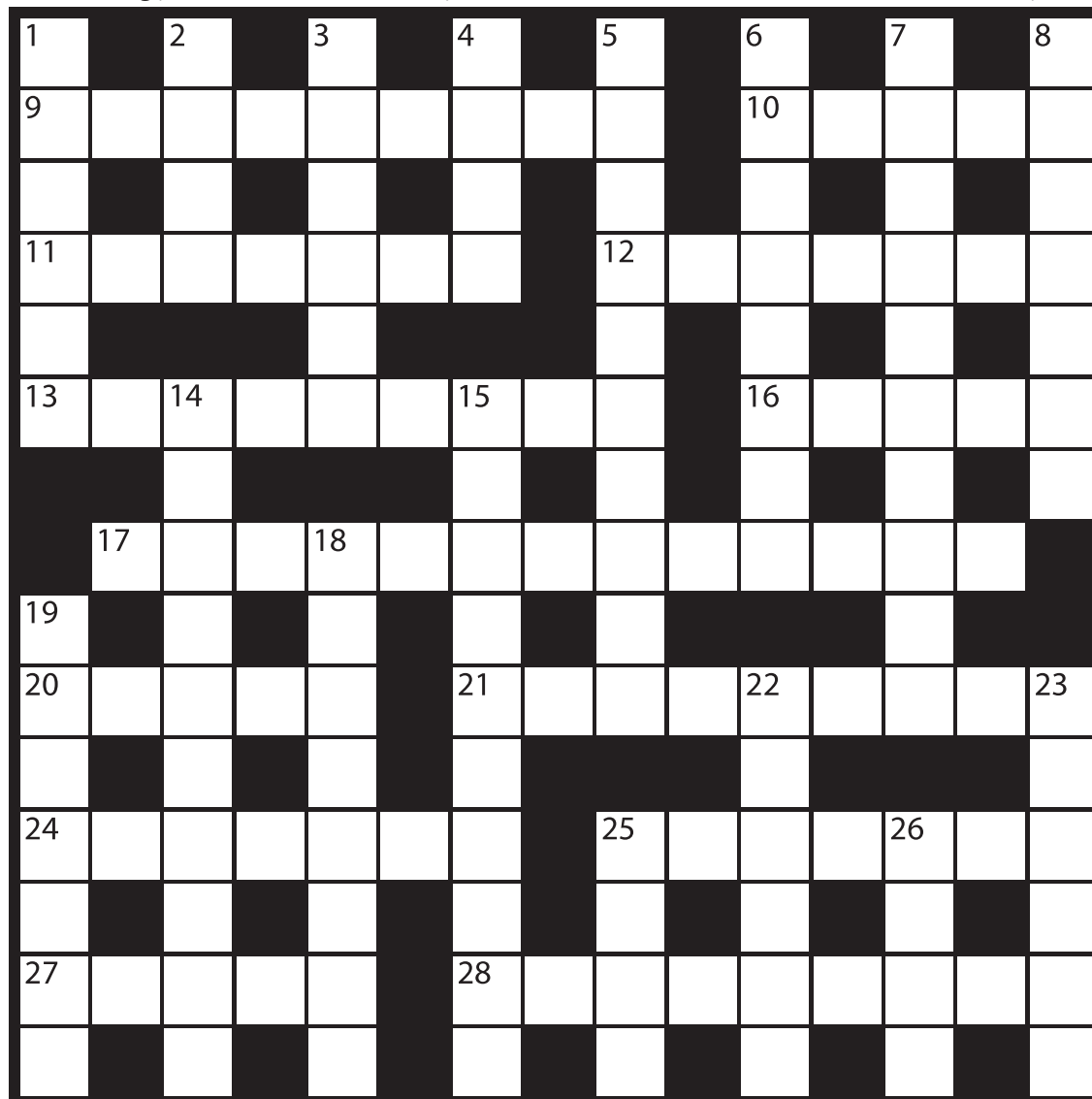
- 9 Drinks served, if parties breaking up (9)
10 Give your views on old tree (5)
11 Top performing student moved sideways as promised (7)
12 Riddles cracked in games (7)
13 Makes resentful changing best remit (9)
16 Popular group given small part of page (5)
17 Gaga, heroine we replace – same old story! (4,2,2,5)
20 Figure it could be one's finger (5)
21 Gets eager cooking chocolate confectionery (6,3)
24 Lake in the east of France - most strange (7)
25 Dancer in the destructive wind (7)
27 Spanish agreement the day before riddle (5)
28 Don't forget about prayer (9)

DOWN

- 1 Taste first of sweets – it's more than enough (6)
2 Yield germ, we hear (4)
3 Play about gifted eccentric (6)
4 Young herring is killed every now and again (4)
5 Garbled rap session slurs (10)
6 Seeing it's not topping (8)
7 Diana's letter is disparaging (10)
8 Deny it's displaying a degree of thickness (7)
14 Pub facility where grebe's flying over forest (4,6)
15 Simple component on a little railway (10)

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- 18 Way-out measures, once metres, converted (8)
19 Hostile to commercial poem (7)
22 Maybe lie in bed anyhow, fit for consumption (6)
23 Go round and get Ray organised (6)
25 Thanks to company for Mexican food (4)
26 Next lengthen, now cut in half (4)