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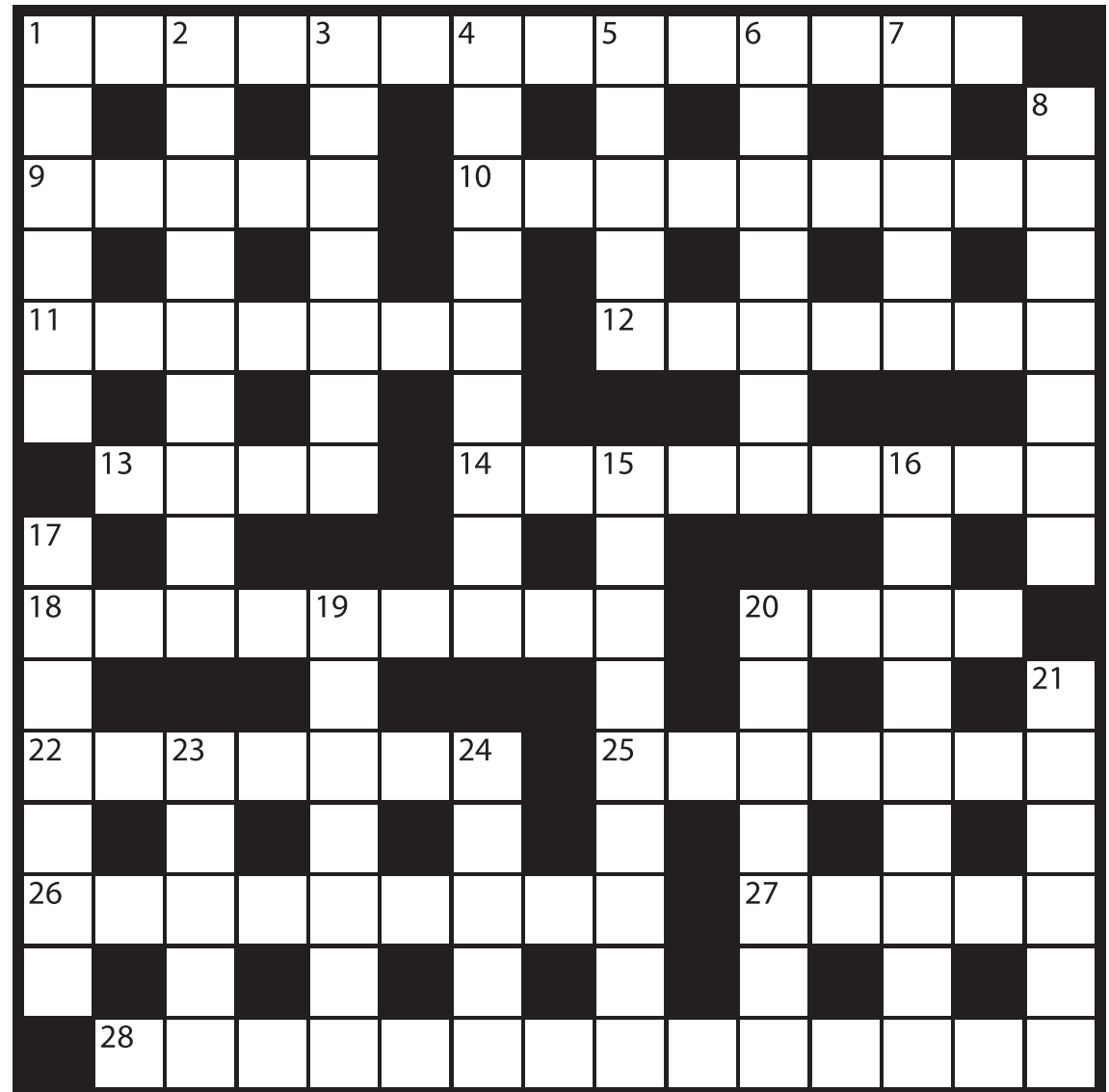
- 1 Because a sarnie's changed topping (9,5)
 9 Incites rebellious surge (5)
 10 Mollifying bad actor in drama (9)
 11 Moroccan town with stronger flavour (7)
 12 Label seconds on watch (7)
 13 Complain bitterly about fibber (4)
 14 Makes a statement about former printing machines (9)
 18 One pretending to have the French brown fish as starter (9)
 20 Take in some who end up extremely poor (4)
 22 In Bengal, man acquired yearly calendar (7)
 25 Married wayward sweetheart (7)
 26 Circulating brochure with good port (9)
 27 Point to images and long stories (5)
 28 Carol to whisper 'This sea is rough' (1,3,5,5)

DOWN

- 1 Generosity of boy holding another nut (6)
 2 A right polite fellow in a foreign country (9)
 3 In tears, upset, not so nice (7)
 4 Tense, and that's not good (9)
 5 Tests Sam turning on former lover (5)
 6 A sin involving a right for deadly sin (7)
 7 Criminal held by a bishop? (5)
 8 Talk about island tree (7)
 15 Writer to become involved with magical shape (9)
 16 Place umpires in car (9)
 17 Withdraw and ease irritation (7)
 19 Lengthy salute with archer's weapon (7)

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- 20 Young women led mass, surprisingly (7)
 21 One grows flowers (6)
 23 Set out after me for get-togethers (5)
 24 Grass court opens with cry of pain (5)