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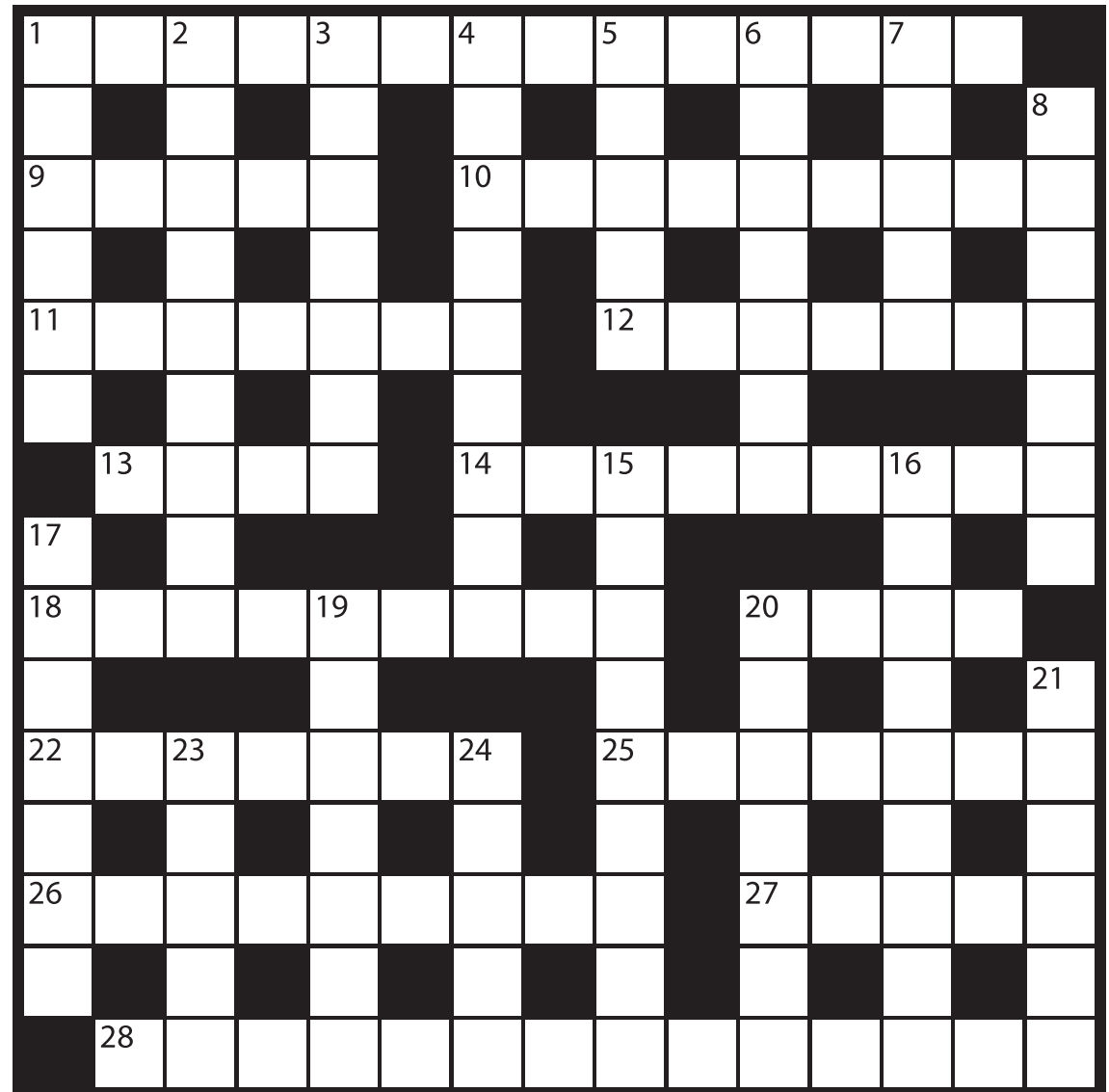
- 1 Wrongly describe tartan, being disorganised (14)
- 9 Fast bike coming from terrace, revving (5)
- 10 Does penguin ever expect to embrace legendary queen? (9)
- 11 An earl's badly constructed weapons store (7)
- 12 Use aria broadcast in two continents (7)
- 13 Bishop goes to city with zest (4)
- 14 It's only fair the board accept new role (9)
- 18 *Jack and the Beanstalk*, it's incredible (4,5)
- 20 Parliament's first bill gets agreement (4)
- 22 Asserts note returned to businesses (7)
- 25 Fruit from a vine initially, turning firm at a party (7)
- 26 Celebrity leads directors right on vessel (9)
- 27 For example, tell tale about vassal (5)
- 28 Super icon made to walk under actors' frame (10,4)

DOWN

- 1 Second best hoot? (6)
- 2 Carelessly cleans art passed down through the family (9)
- 3 City where Dorothy's dog seized boy (7)
- 4 Opera trio go mad when allowed in (9)
- 5 Hoist beams audibly (5)
- 6 Renoir upset king by mistake (2,5)
- 7 Odds perhaps, or not! (5)
- 8 Said to be of the same blood (7)
- 15 Placed ideally in conifer (9)
- 16 Hear novelist spike freebooter (9)
- 17 Composer from the USSR sat out (7)
- 19 Sets out without opening notes for writers (7)

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20 Difficulty having left dress out during the afternoon (7)

21 Boy Jack hopes to change (6)

23 Aptitude shown by league's leader during exhibition (5)

24 Lash out then start eating rock (5)