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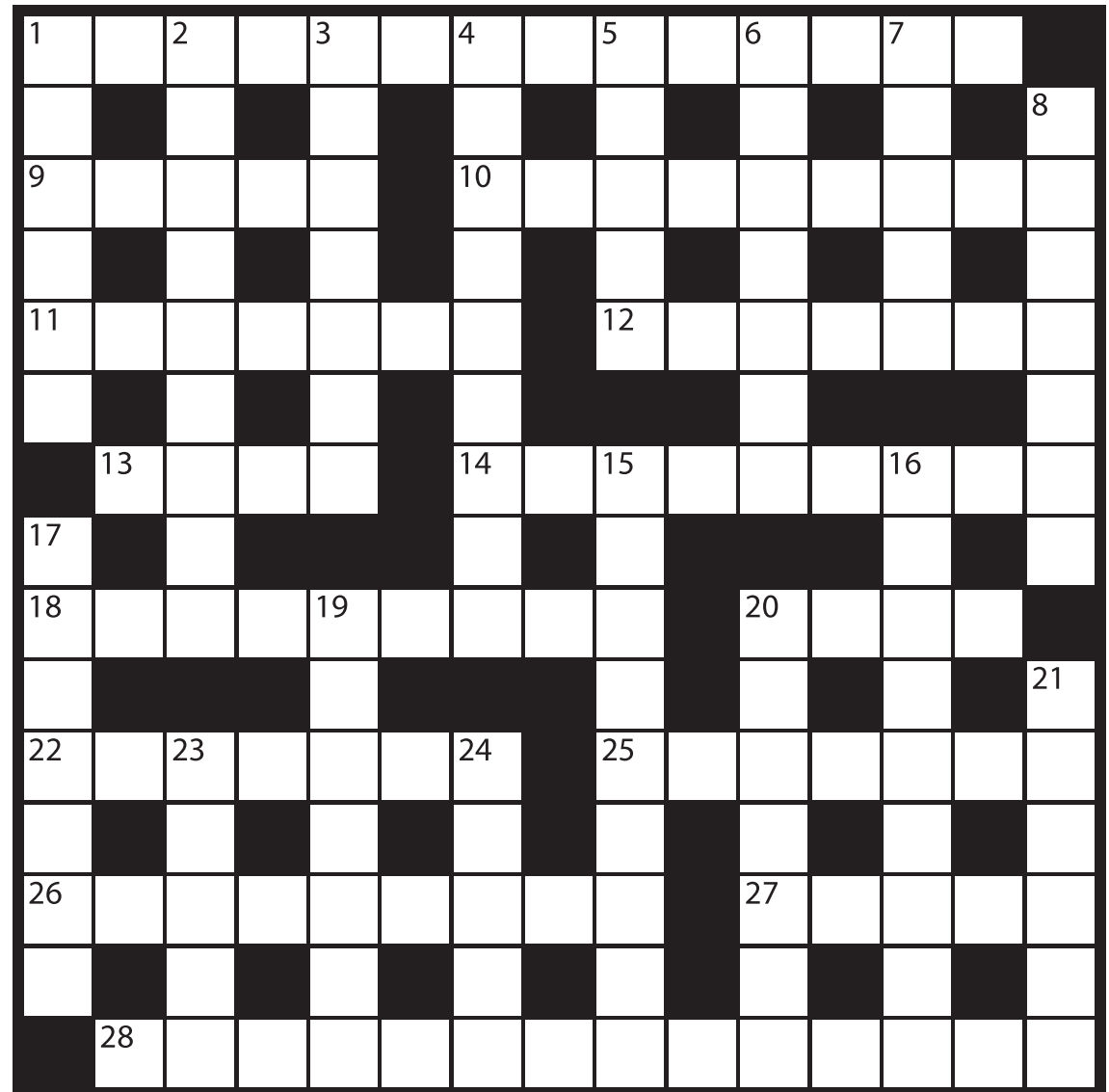
- 1 Rich men carping about pantomime hero (6,8)
 9 Free hire travel (3,2)
 10 A right polite fellow in a foreign country (9)
 11 Mild Mel making a comeback, in the money (7)
 12 Items of post for the leaseholders? (7)
 13 Resentment seen in diplomat dropping round (4)
 14 Boulders get smelly but are very sturdy (4,5)
 18 A flat dweller? (9)
 20 Kingdom not quite true (4)
 22 Standing on hind legs, growing (7)
 25 Loner cites trouble during account (7)
 26 Not protected from setting sun, ruined (9)

DOWN

- 1 Imposing building in area round centre of Caracas (6)
 2 Having all the facts, we think no ill (2,3,4)
 3 Be sickening about little boy within reach (5,2)
 4 Hired this type of accountant (9)
 5 Changeling hides divine messenger (5)
 6 Length of time to take record of meeting (7)
 7 One is disturbed by the racket (5)
 8 Bend, say, in broad edge of road (7)
 15 Firm drainer for chopping herb (9)
 16 At any rate, it's most foolish (9)
 17 Burst of emotion having raised bottom of trousers? (5-2)

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- 19 A lassie muddled pseudonyms (7)
 20 Diminishes when decrees broken (7)
 21 Bristol ecology rejecting some large cat (6)
 23 Sect famished, but not fed (5)
 24 Right sort of circumference (5)