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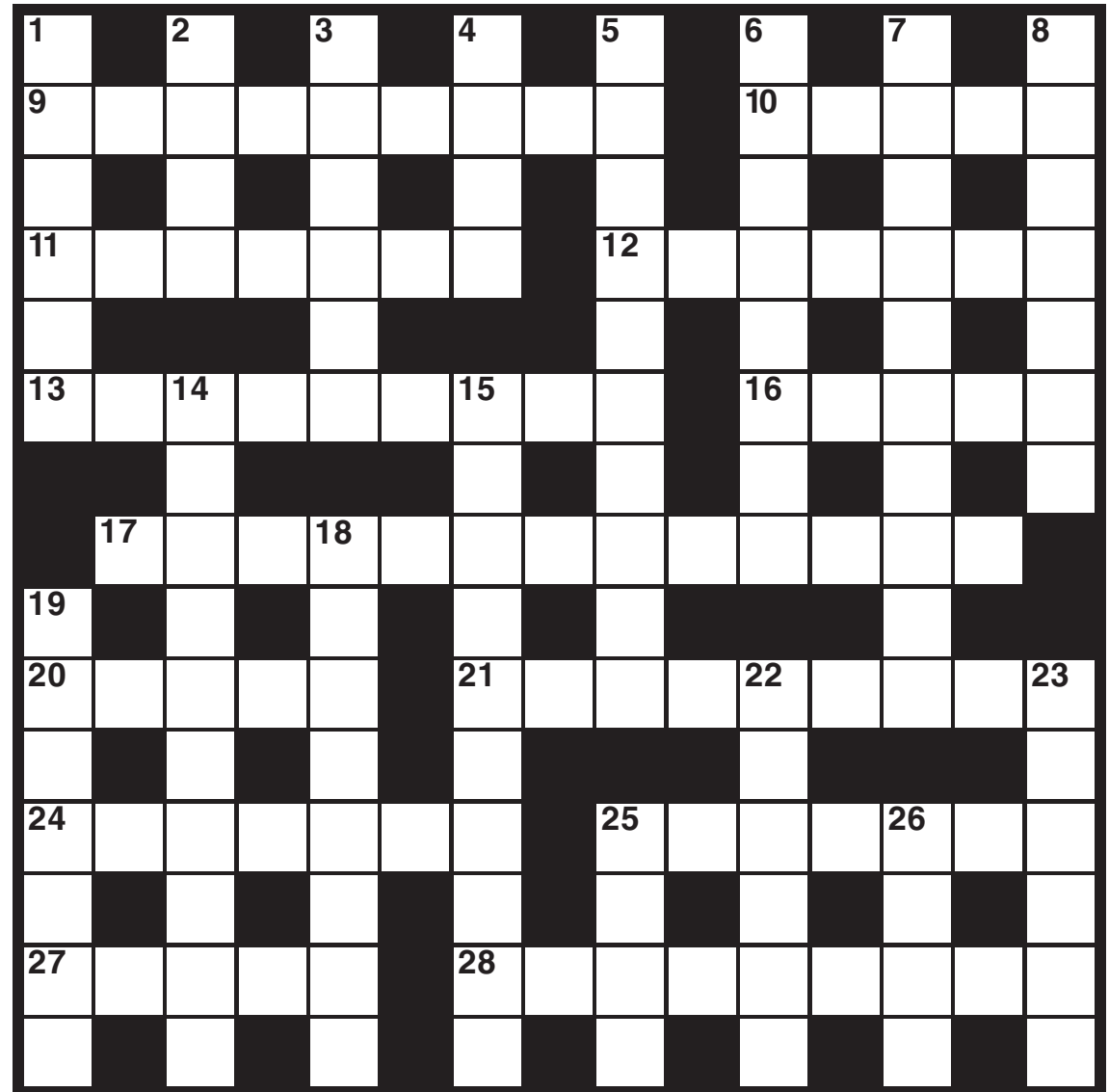
- 9 Teardrops shed for hunters (9)
- 10 Unusual object may make you inquisitive, not us (5)
- 11 In an aircraft, where the directors are? (2,5)
- 12 Having problems with a points failure (2,1,4)
- 13 Smarmy liar inept on shift (9)
- 16 Leaves the boy servants (5)
- 17 Tory experiencing downfall, being patronising (13)
- 20 Notions placed aside (5)
- 21 Certain it involved something complicated (9)
- 24 Disease of mother left with song (7)
- 25 Layer of earth which beats lubricant (7)
- 27 Nobody on time for musical work (5)
- 28 Interfering agency cut short by debts (9)

DOWN

- 1 Loud noise from Leo on his back? (6)
- 2 Culinary plant found in another bed (4)
- 3 Cheat weak lain regularly in state (6)
- 4 Winner's medal left in Mars, say (4)
- 5 Task for giant men wandering round ship (10)
- 6 Had a fight and was thrown out (8)
- 7 Poor Pandora's keeping space over for biased information (10)
- 8 Cheat at exam competition (7)
- 14 Cunning plan, petrol as driving force (10)
- 15 Prime mover causing giants' riot (10)
- 18 Aurally tactful with distinct parts (8)
- 19 Card for solitaire? (7)

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22 Island politician with routine influence (6)

23 Move in, let's join up (6)

25 Not a serious quarrel but it turns very loud (4)

26 Instrument used in Old English outside broadcast first (4)