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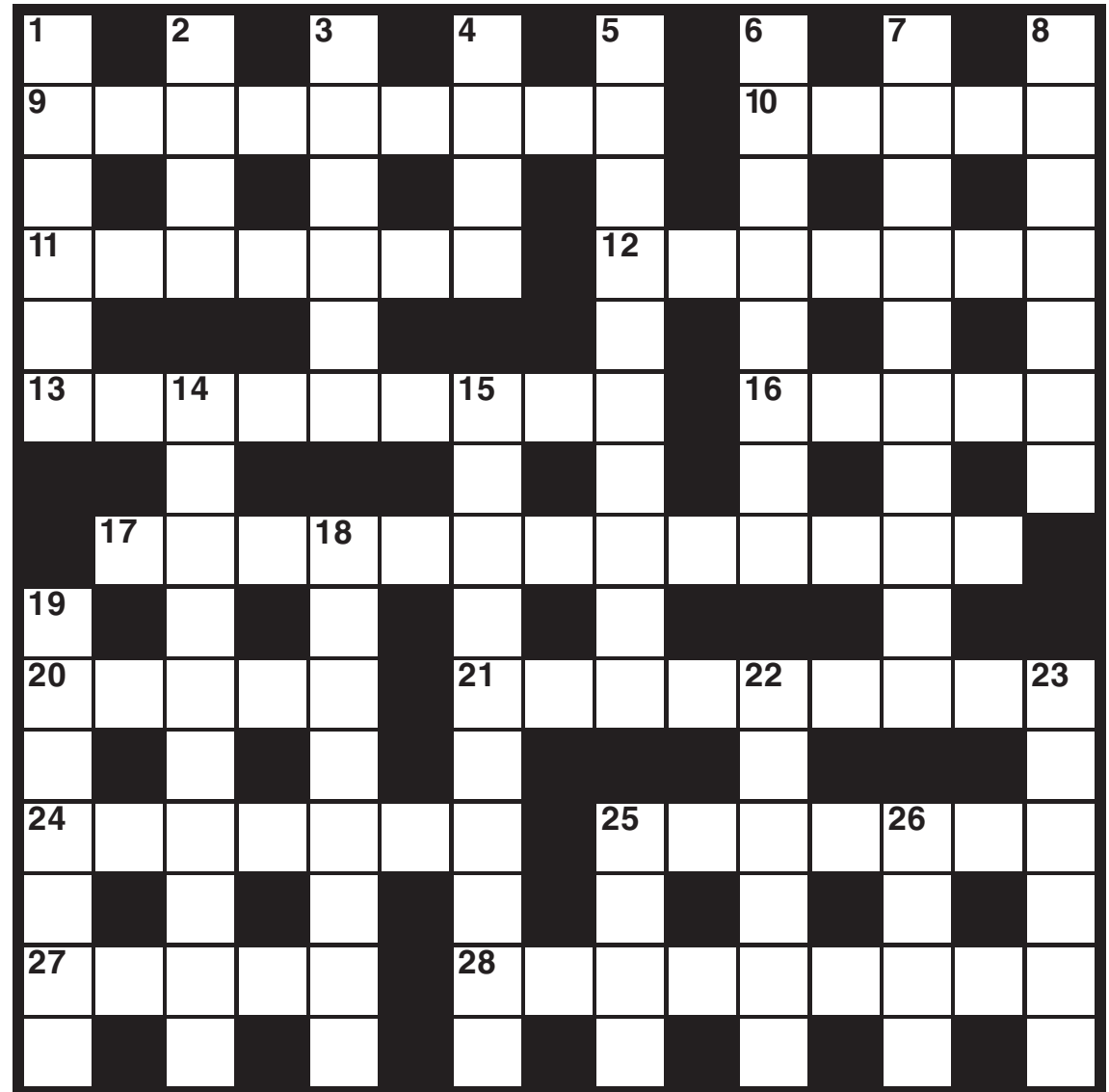
- 9 Sing about more antiquated method of joining metals (9)
 10 An entrance for gem (5)
 11 Bizarre sort of vessel for hot coals (7)
 12 Nothing to turn up before period of fasting – that’s rich! (7)
 13 Enthusiastic bulletin circulated around the east (9)
 16 Through the salon, going lengthwise (5)
 17 Church member allowed to keep couple’s jewellery item (5,8)
 20 Grasps cargo areas (5)
 21 Belittler of French farm vehicle (9)
 24 Not many become the opposite (7)
 25 Tried to attract unusual cod – true! (7)
 27 Weird eastern lake (5)
 28 Series run around kindergartens (9)

DOWN

- 1 States capable of being useful (6)
 2 Seaweed left in cooker (4)
 3 Assertion of innocence when wrongly nailed (6)
 4 Deceitful person lifts up the bar (4)
 5 Got on stage preparing some hot food (3,2,5)
 6 Soak a suet-tar concoction (8)
 7 Bad books placed below macho rodent (10)
 8 Dump resident, letter without trace (7)
 14 Stuffing poultry she found awkward (10)
 15 Cleverly entomb coin inside representation (10)
 18 Begrudged plant having being posted internally (8)

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- 19 Debase revolutionary and a writer (7)
 22 Diverted goddess in short commercial (6)
 23 Vegetable turned a right food item (6)
 25 Dog left length of hair (4)
 26 Group patriotically included (4)