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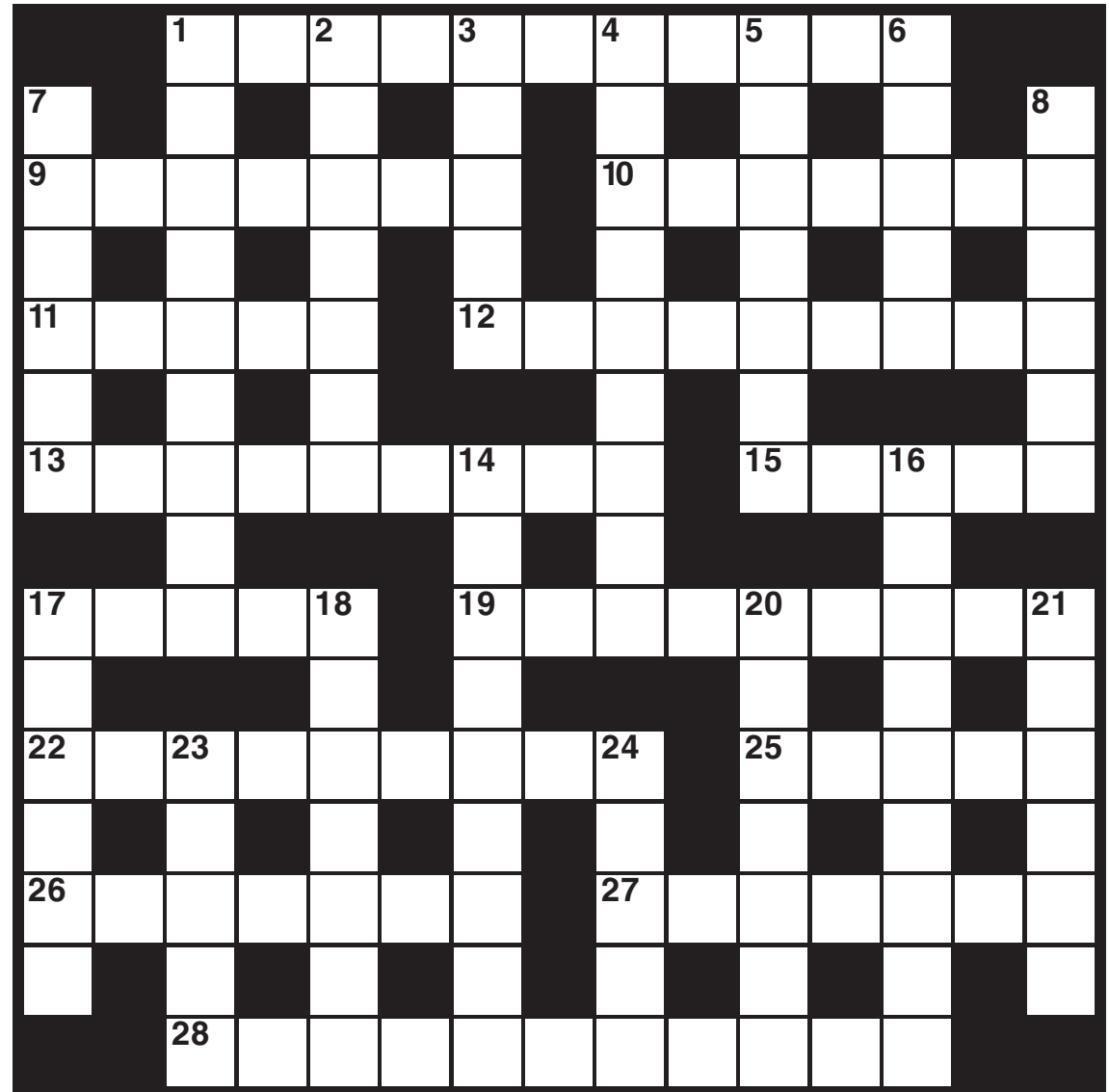
- 1 Release, hand over broken cane (11)
- 9 Wimp takes advantage of operation (7)
- 10 Banned sort of beard (7)
- 11 Telling untruths unknown in fish (5)
- 12 Dirty room prepared for communal sleeping-area (9)
- 13 Plant I landed on, crashing (9)
- 15 Girl to assist, mostly, in French (5)
- 17 The thank-you letter (5)
- 19 Remand lad, unusually, in ideal world (9)
- 22 Plant dairy product next to the vessel (9)
- 25 Interrogate cook (5)
- 26 Sound kitchen utensil is bigger (7)
- 27 I interrupt meek non-Jewish person (7)
- 28 Primitive Mary I turned out (11)

DOWN

- 1 Daughter joins union for bit of flirting (9)
- 2 Pasta will hang down in the middle of the road! (7)
- 3 Insipid diva gets confused about piano (5)
- 4 Recommendation of judge embracing new century (9)
- 5 No wealthy wife entered county town (7)
- 6 Muse during the opera tonight (5)
- 7 Walked slowly and risked losing head (6)
- 8 Some had taken Yankee for an East African (6)
- 14 Impropriety, maybe I'm crude? No (9)
- 16 Handicap left one with strength (9)

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- 17 In addition, catch inside Caribbean island (6)
- 18 Declare Ted turned away (7)
- 20 Name-tag changing colour (7)
- 21 Researched legal document about luncheon voucher (6)
- 23 Belonging to those people, the taxmen (5)
- 24 Druid, for example, opening up article (5)