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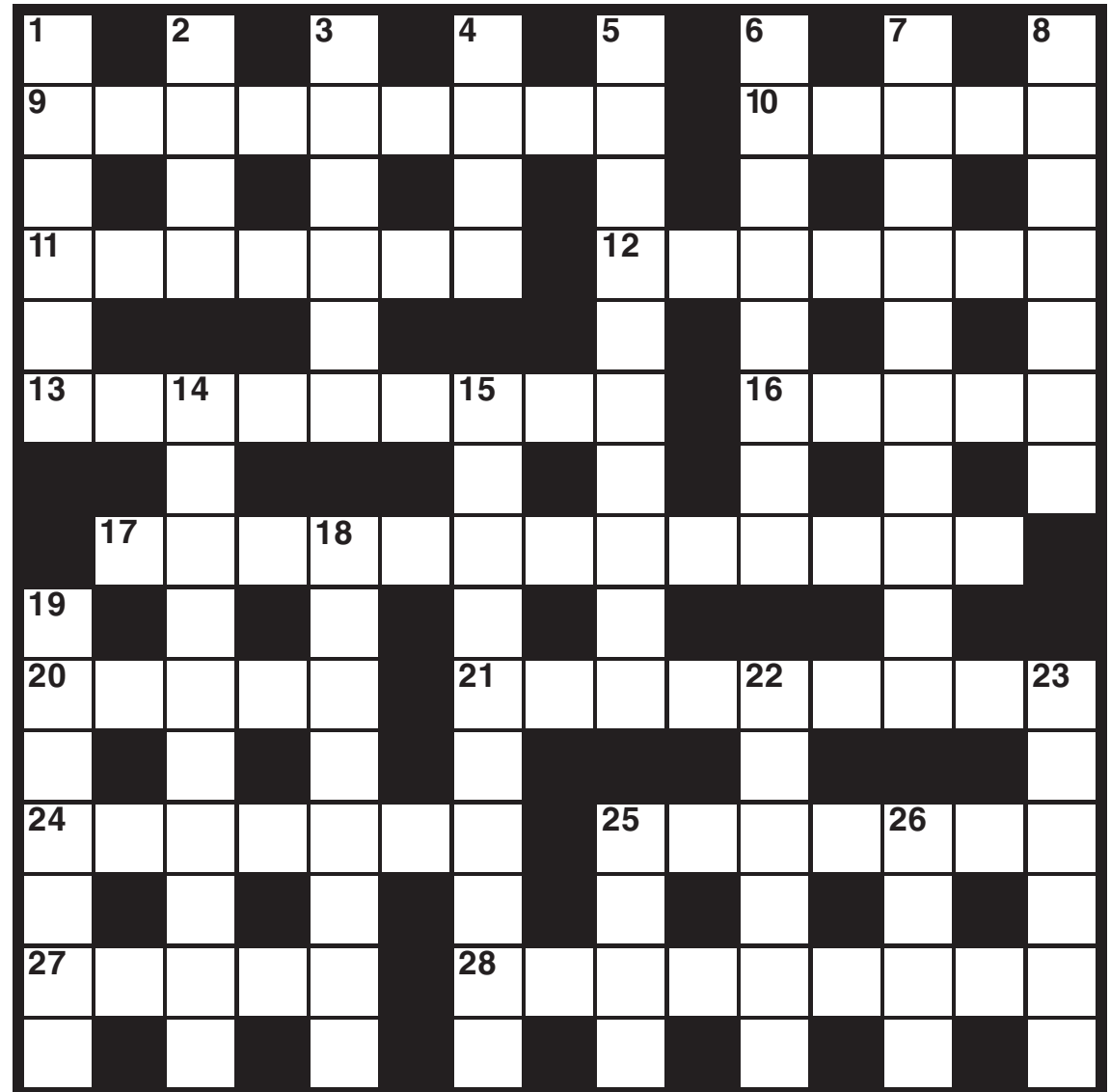
- 9 Non-alcoholic drink in a bar (9)
 10 Sound of animal's feet in interval (5)
 11 A serial about receivers (7)
 12 TV figures staring oddly (7)
 13 Blame attached to bill, debts to follow,
 being greedy (9)
 16 Bring about sanction the first woman's accepted (5)
 17 Involve a creed about three-speed landmark (3,2,8)
 20 Ram iodine into Greek god (5)
 21 One teeny movement lost in gas (9)
 24 Promised to find idiot, terribly rude (7)
 25 Paroled wild beast (7)
 27 Cuts off part of farm produce (5)
 28 Thrill of a sonnet is amazing (9)

DOWN

- 1 Cake, a relic, rotten (6)
 2 Some of ours form a quartet (4)
 3 Company aims to create pattern of tiles (6)
 4 First of haberdasher's agents to stock headgear (4)
 5 Severs ripe bananas being harsh (10)
 6 Going against the current, arm upset, twisted (8)
 7 Colour brochure about to include books (5,5)
 8 Went on a diet round end of June?
 Quite the opposite! (7)
 14 For each task, authorisation needed (10)
 15 Weird hound's tail is shaking (10)
 18 Daughter and I emphasise trouble (8)
 19 Hot stuff black as wrapped in pancake (7)

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- 22 Freeholder, one May, in chaos (6)
 23 Conclusion needs fixing, though not at first (6)
 25 Bit of a curl in office flooring (4)
 26 Bitter cad I removed (4)