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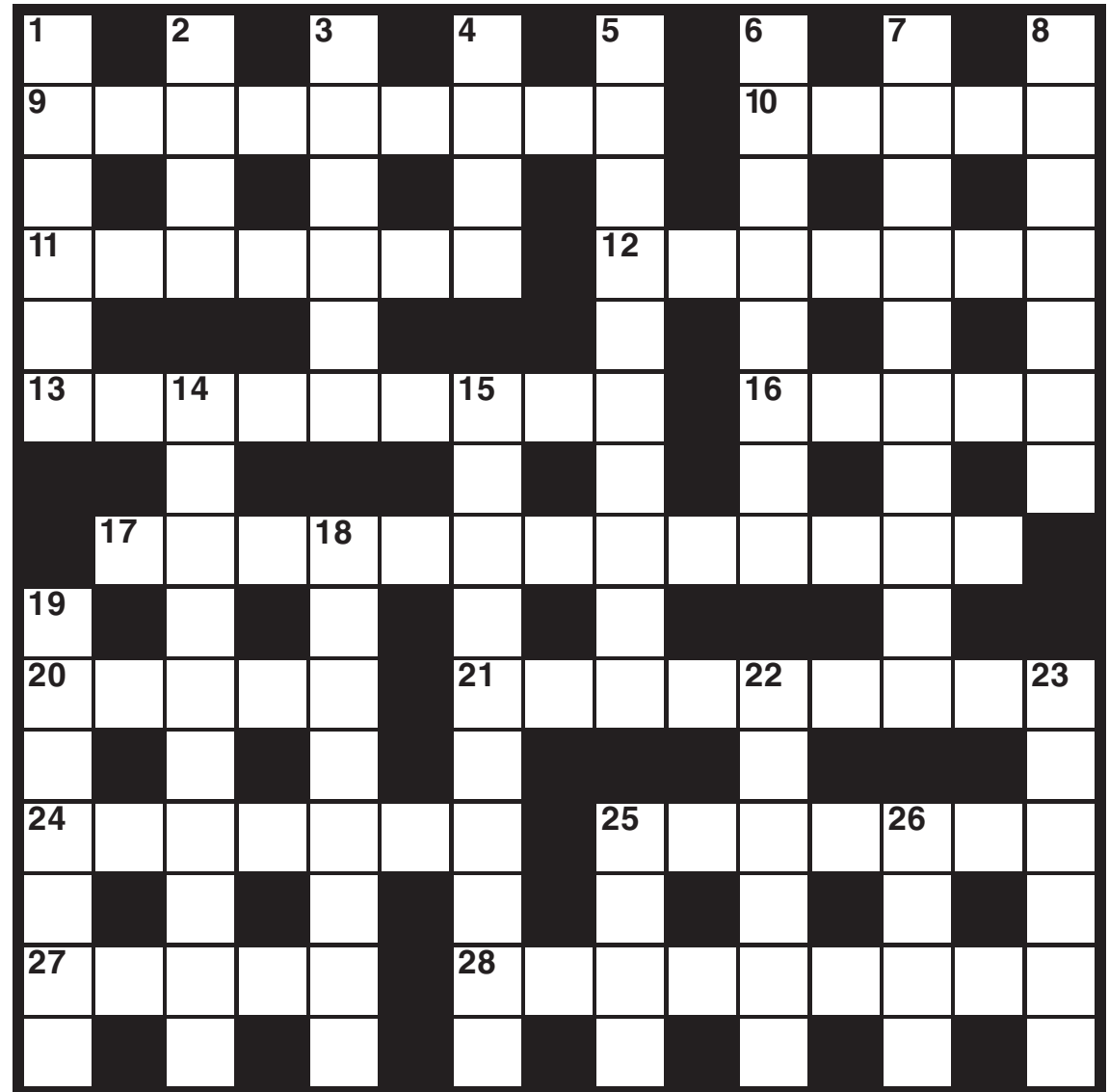
- 9 Before offer to would-be monarch (9)
 10 Port? Jack has a wine (5)
 11 Press statement about tenancy agreement (7)
 12 Kitchen stew to coagulate (7)
 13 Green tea's brewed by young people (9)
 16 Turns back for bargains (5)
 17 Some overly ornate writing from colourful hallway (6,7)
 20 After a short time the ceremony becomes banal (5)
 21 Listen to hooligan holding rebel leader on the fireside mat (6-3)
 24 Communication in part of Australia is ongoing (7)
 25 Instrument set in aspic, colourfully (7)
 27 Model inheritor – it belongs to them (5)
 28 Money specialist who practises thrift? (9)

DOWN

- 1 One trips up outside, having drink (6)
 2 Even film centres provide cover (4)
 3 Some broad avenue up in American state (6)
 4 Rim is turned up in the chair-leg decoration (4)
 5 Latvia bars exchange with European city (10)
 6 Wild ape stirs and walks aimlessly (8)
 7 Single fork made for a musician (4,6)
 8 Lacquer to disappear around river (7)
 14 Explains how Lucie got mixed up over appointments (10)
 15 Still passed as fair (4-6)

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- 18 Appeal certain to bring happiness (8)
 19 Competitor allowed to enter rearranged heat (7)
 22 Counts out Arizona city (6)
 23 Boycott organisation holding up in cave (6)
 25 Concert taking place over in Birmingham or Paisley (4)
 26 Skip through the Dolomites (4)