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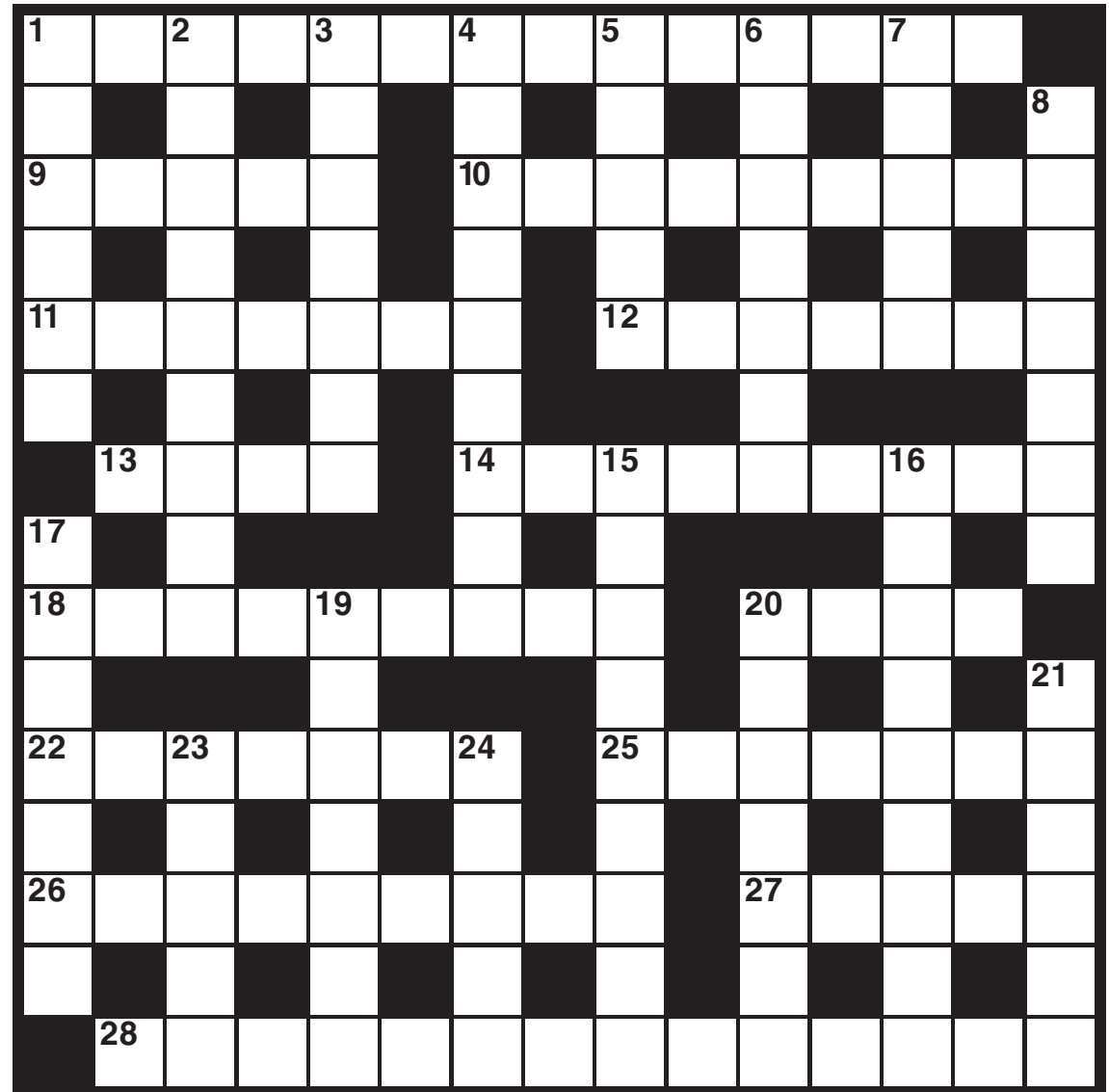
- 1 Artist has wet oils, curator is upset (14)
- 9 Approach chicken enclosure and lift (3-2)
- 10 Pancake trickles over ice-cream holder (4,5)
- 11 Former empress annoyed artisan (7)
- 12 Once more take steps to improve the tyre (7)
- 13 In the club I assume it's prejudice (4)
- 14 Person doing the hot (and maybe cold) shoe shuffle? (3,6)
- 18 Liberal to relocate, upset about voting (9)
- 20 Go under basin (4)
- 22 Do not start to mutineer riotously on train (7)
- 25 Frightened about king that's wounded (7)
- 26 Peer from Belgian city, feudal superior (5,4)
- 27 Unwell in the French town (5)
- 28 City to grow vegetable (8,6)

DOWN

- 1 Segment of hollow arm? That's cordiality (6)
- 2 Let a saint wickedly torment (9)
- 3 Goes and makes good (7)
- 4 Aged teacher and famous painter (3,6)
- 5 Smell nothing bleak (5)
- 6 Otters confused by a stone (7)
- 7 Prop up on the beach (5)
- 8 Offers for nurses? (7)
- 15 Alas, spied about sets of railings (9)
- 16 She always gets a low score (9)
- 17 Irritate after winter month when feverish (7)

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- 19 Money for singers, it's said (7)
- 20 Decorative edge on mollusc (7)
- 21 Most uneven bit of wood destroyed (6)
- 23 Article, one by river, belonging to those people (5)
- 24 Show feeling about tiny speck on note (5)