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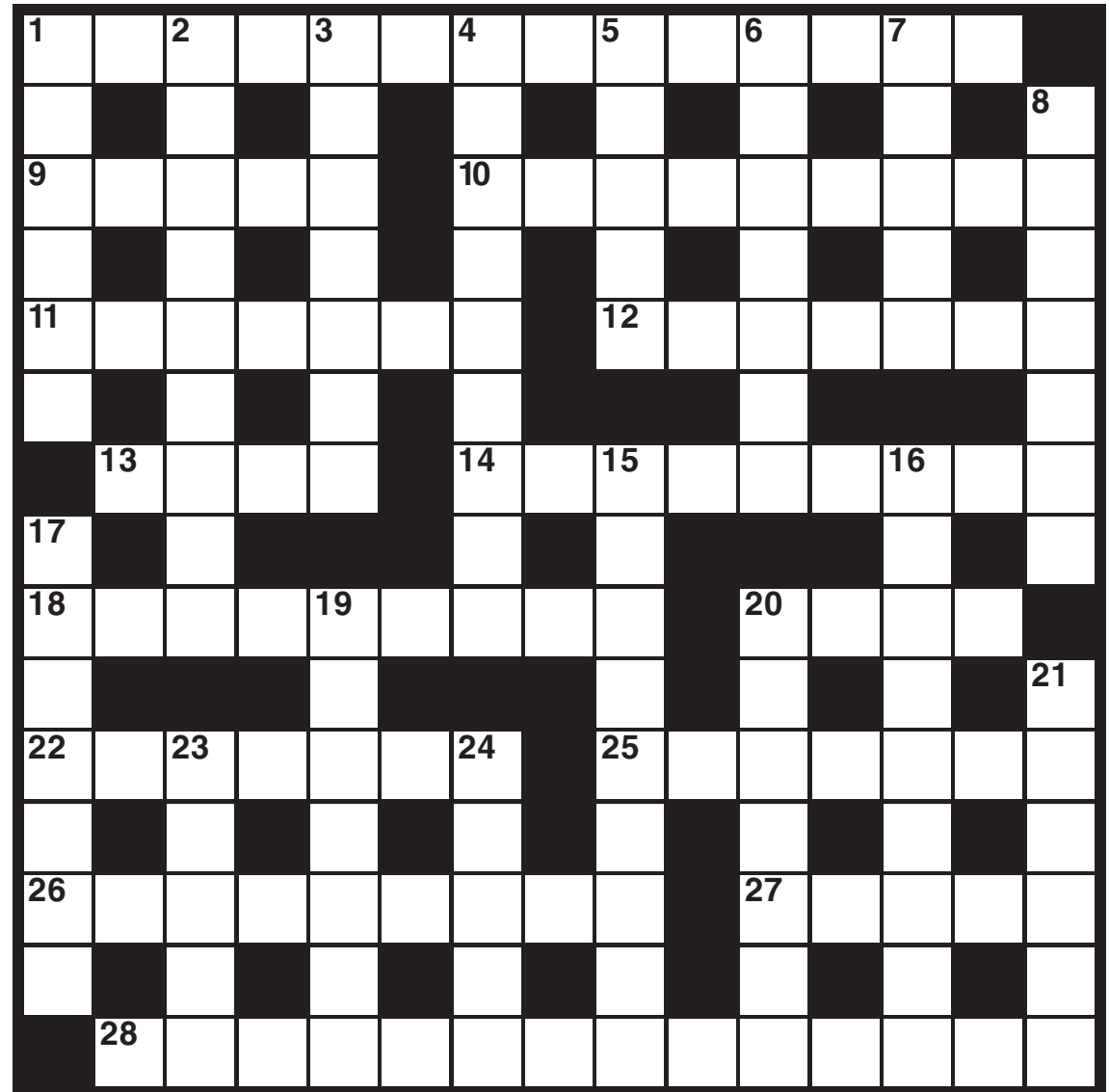
- 1 Shortest day of ice, snow litters everywhere (6,8)
- 9 Like trees that have been transplanted (5)
- 10 A change of oil to put in jet's mechanical flyer (9)
- 11 Girl taking staple food is deadly sin (7)
- 12 Iron working, so keep going (5,2)
- 13 Muddled sage grows old (4)
- 14 Sooner get imbalanced hormone (9)
- 18 Just the same as potentially neutral journo (9)
- 20 Type of trees found in Chelmsford (4)
- 22 Set up trendy venue (2,5)
- 25 Renoir upset king by mistake (2,5)
- 26 Affectations on holidays from points of departure? (9)
- 27 Walk for a bet? No good (5)
- 28 Claim parachute is mixture of drugs (14)

DOWN

- 1 Capital was very cold? On the contrary (6)
- 2 Sentimental memories of a lasting love, perhaps (9)
- 3 Recordings in French tests (7)
- 4 Opening for an actor (5,4)
- 5 Allowed out of bed for respite (3,2)
- 6 Best clothes selected by fast driver? (3,4)
- 7 Quietens many with charitable gifts (5)
- 8 Making amends in Tonga revolution (7)
- 15 Diverting feature in fringe publication (4,5)
- 16 Part of the mouth language is sticky stuff (3,6)
- 17 Cats could be good at making sounds (7)

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- 19 Characteristic alternative for Judas (7)
- 20 Graceful alien holds another angel (7)
- 21 Author George, alternatively, fit (6)
- 23 Average church has to dry out (5)
- 24 Heath plant in Exeter I catalogued (5)