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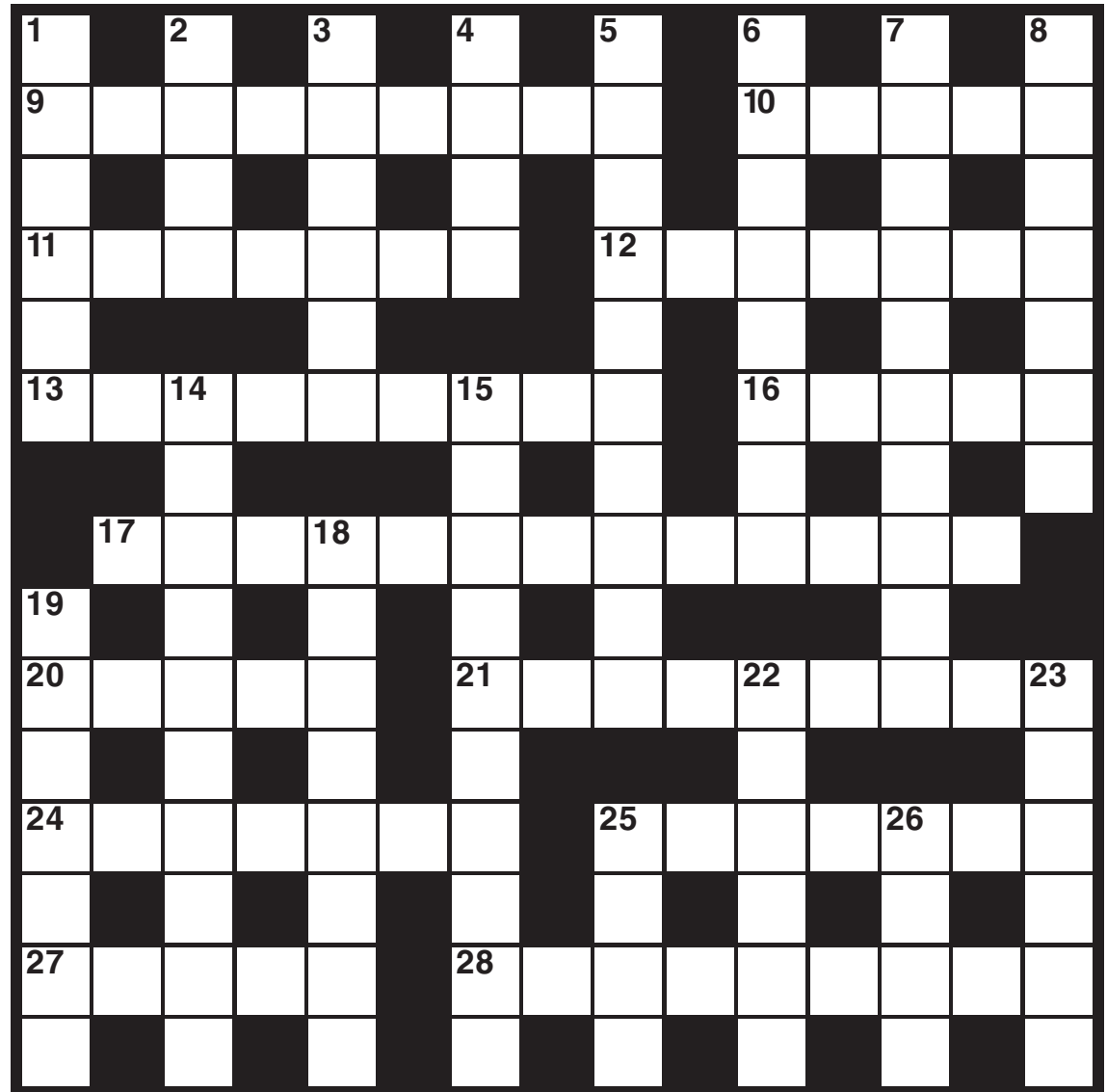
- 9 Officer abandoned faith and fell to pieces (9)
- 10 Get up, as part of bar is empty (5)
- 11 Marie worried about flower shops (7)
- 12 Angered, possibly yes! (7)
- 13 Terribly mean beast brings shame (9)
- 16 Shrub from bog or sediment (5)
- 17 Unconventional opinion of dog's stomach trouble (4,9)
- 20 Erect camouflage in Mediterranean island (5)
- 21 Mollusc displaying a temper in divinity (9)
- 24 Corrupt suitor hides line by Shakespearean prince (7)
- 25 Once again considers, and pays to get back (7)
- 27 Warning sound about alluring sea-nymph (5)
- 28 Four included in deadlock show no feeling (9)

DOWN

- 1 Letter, say, note given to parent with ailment (6)
- 2 Friends about to strike (4)
- 3 Writer's block is unending (6)
- 4 Part of Australasian continent (4)
- 5 Makes known via deserts in a storm (10)
- 6 Flavouring making rat groan (8)
- 7 Scrambled eggs in pan, about right for biscuit! (6,4)
- 8 Sells bicycle parts, by the sound of it (7)
- 14 Is the managing director so honest? (5,5)
- 15 Don't speak any more, guide has no translation (6,4)
- 18 I lunged wildly inserting end of scalpel, fighting (8)

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- 19 Yes, cats moved for bliss (7)
- 22 Vegetable turned a right food item (6)
- 23 I left, studied, rearranged and cleaned (6)
- 25 Split last grape that's ready to eat (4)
- 26 Sweetheart leaves spooky lake (4)