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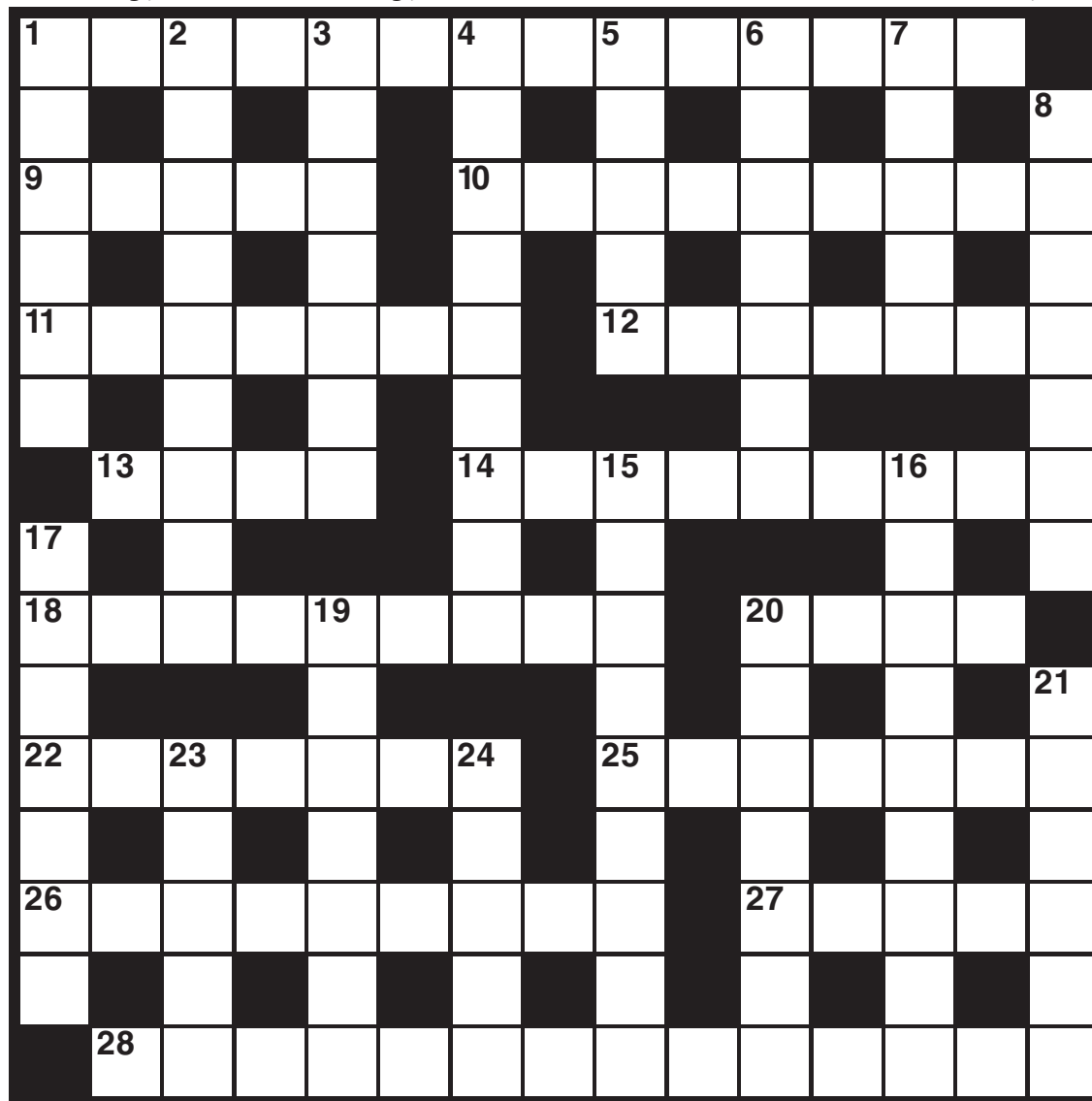
- 1 After requests, surely foe is about to act selfishly (6,8)
 9 Of nobleman, Claud maybe (5)
 10 Cause trouble as Adam and Eve did? (5,4)
 11 It's no good to cut down on consumption (7)
 12 Remove from passage (7)
 13 Rampage to start by Brazilian city (4)
 14 Fashionable colour scheme, er, shows lack of delicacy (9)
 18 Green seas can provide enthusiasm (9)
 20 Manages sprints (4)
 22 Eyeshade worn by Italian tourist (7)
 25 Stop clever upright (7)
 26 Moves abroad to Arab states, good to enter (9)
 27 Many to complete game (5)
 28 Stay cheerful – that's bad advice for a boxer (4,4,4,2)

DOWN

- 1 Quiet loathing for a platform (6)
 2 Former partner giving in, we hear – that's going too far (9)
 3 Change entails being important (7)
 4 Risky hero travels Dales region (9)
 5 Join kitchen fitment to end of fridge (5)
 6 Cynic got caught in rotten situation (7)
 7 Peruvian beast turns a shopping area over (5)
 8 Whichever particle is enclosed by bone structure (7)
 15 Person getting rid of vending machine (9)
 16 Endlessly call boy detective in search of screen dog (3,3,3)

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- 17 Eva wise to adjust marine panorama (3,4)
 19 Catcher takes some black stuff up (3,4)
 20 Roadworks initially hold up wild reindeer (7)
 21 Get back to Colombia in pure chaos (6)
 23 Spear head of silver freshwater fish (5)
 24 A proportion seen in collaboration (5)