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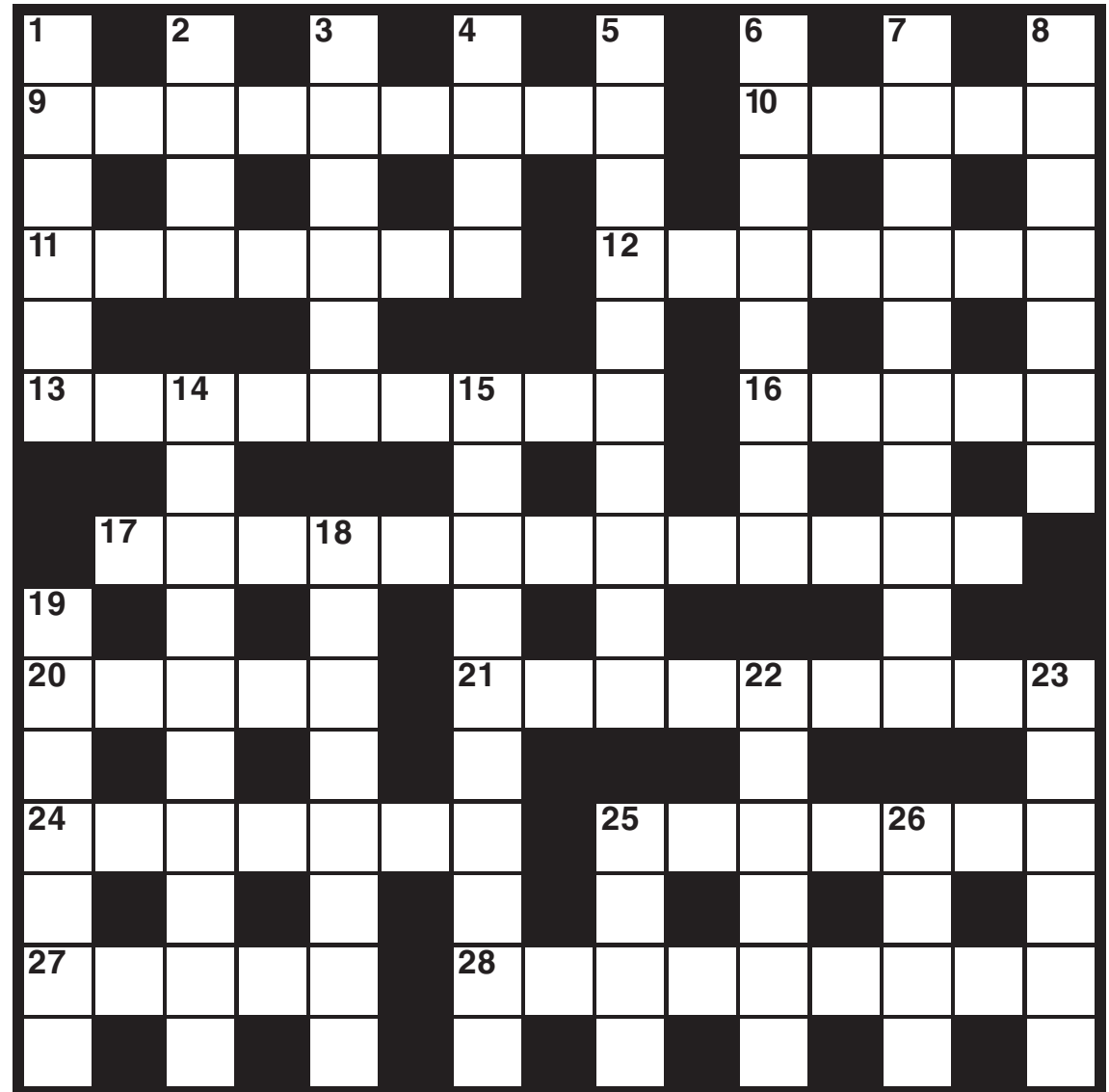
- 9 Fruit and raw egg, a disaster (9)
 10 Shift or Ian's broadcasting live (2,3)
 11 Calm down primate eating vegetables (7)
 12 Soothing song line a bully corrupted (7)
 13 Adore travelling to city landing field (9)
 16 One working on Chekhov, for one (5)
 17 Thrilling to throw round long sound (5-8)
 20 Choral work from remote territory (5)
 21 Turbulent river rose, creating an artificial lake (9)
 24 Scoundrel returns component of pest-control device (3,4)
 25 Unnatural, like a circus performer? (7)
 27 Farmyard bird goes unsteadily round the ring (5)
 28 Row of supporters pass one and split up (9)

DOWN

- 1 Reptile found in Antigua naturally (6)
 2 Look forward and back (4)
 3 Country not starting away from the sea (6)
 4 Oddly craggier enclosure (4)
 5 Game carried out in earnest with large input (4,6)
 6 Register bread product over telephone (4-4)
 7 Placed on a nation's US city (3,7)
 8 Appealing to the highest authority? (7)
 14 About to ask for an encore (10)
 15 Europe acts to create distant void (5,5)
 18 Legal people upsetting señorita (8)

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- 19 Shade, for example, put up – causes resentment (7)
 22 Governs showers, we hear (6)
 23 Make up for dreamy sleep around river (6)
 25 Sailor's condiment (4)
 26 Upmarket public vehicle (4)