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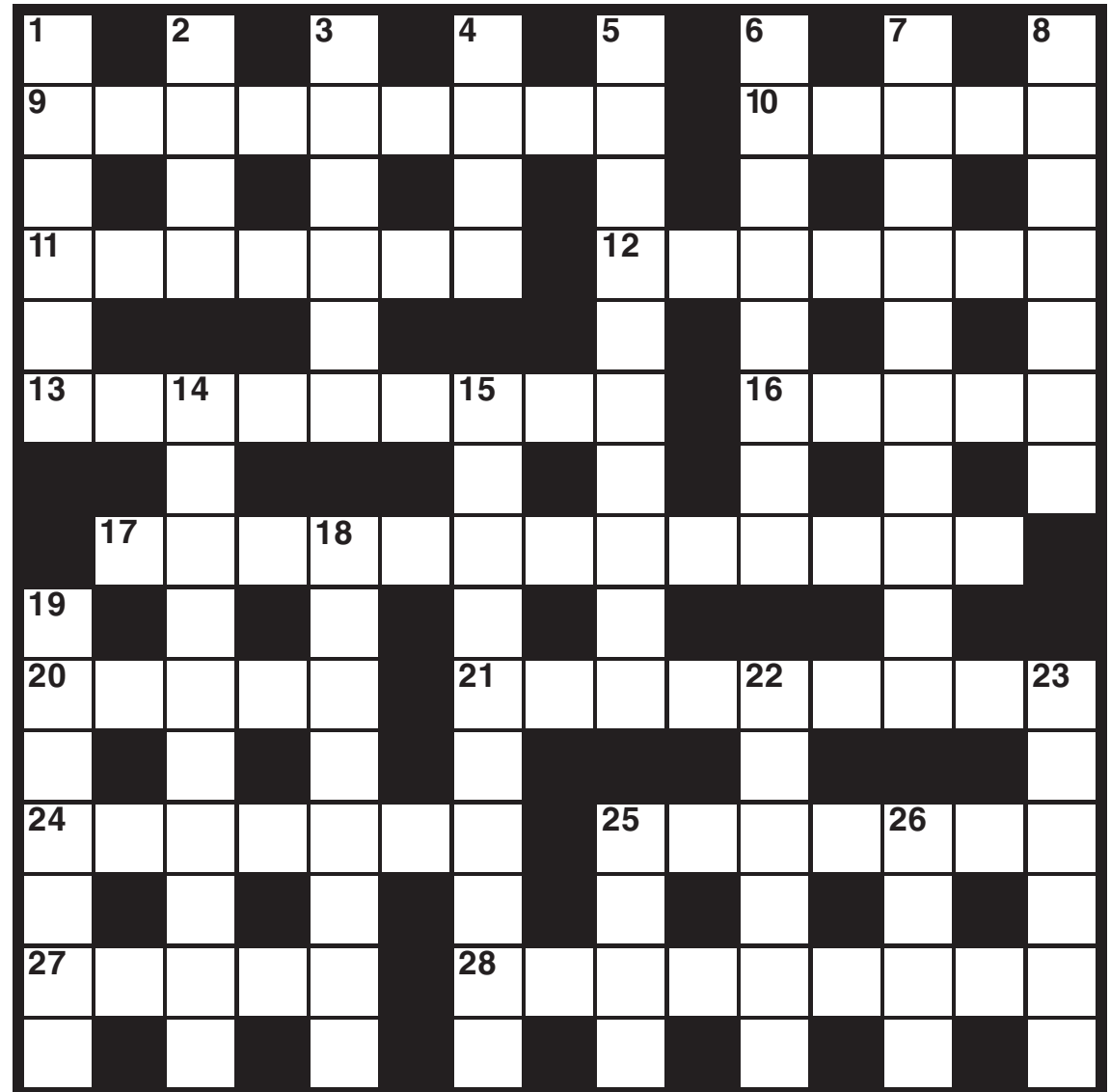
- 9 A game played on horseback eg is awful for poor specimens (9)  
 10 Opera taken into Scandinavia (5)  
 11 Harold taking length of nautical rope (7)  
 12 Not all demerara is in sponge cake ingredients (7)  
 13 Inn's going wrong by joining the club (7,2)  
 16 Martial art to conclude in knockout (5)  
 17 Footballer accepts order from RAF officer (4,9)  
 20 Values old local taxes (5)  
 21 Three fear confusion in future (9)  
 24 Attacks fashionable streets (7)  
 25 Article in marquees for occupiers (7)  
 27 Accoutrements somewhat eccentric (5)  
 28 Hormone is not placed inside heart (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Cathy's cryptic craft (6)  
 2 Dirty liquid on top of shoe (4)  
 3 African national, thus neighbour of Niger (6)  
 4 Tornado, perhaps, to twist (4)  
 5 Is he starry-eyed about his job? (10)  
 6 Richard caught in tangled nets, in trouble (8)  
 7 A small indication intended as oral task (10)  
 8 Graduates anon getting instrument (7)  
 14 Celebrities note rubbish soon after midnight? (10)  
 15 Earth science, with medicine, goes out and about (10)  
 18 Go by steamship on a French sea to obtain light, flimsy material (8)

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- 19 Turncoat, awful rat, one to run (7)  
 22 A United Nations connection with the BBC, perhaps (6)  
 23 Less cautious with some meat (6)  
 25 Some mighty revolving wheel? (4)  
 26 None prepared for the element (4)