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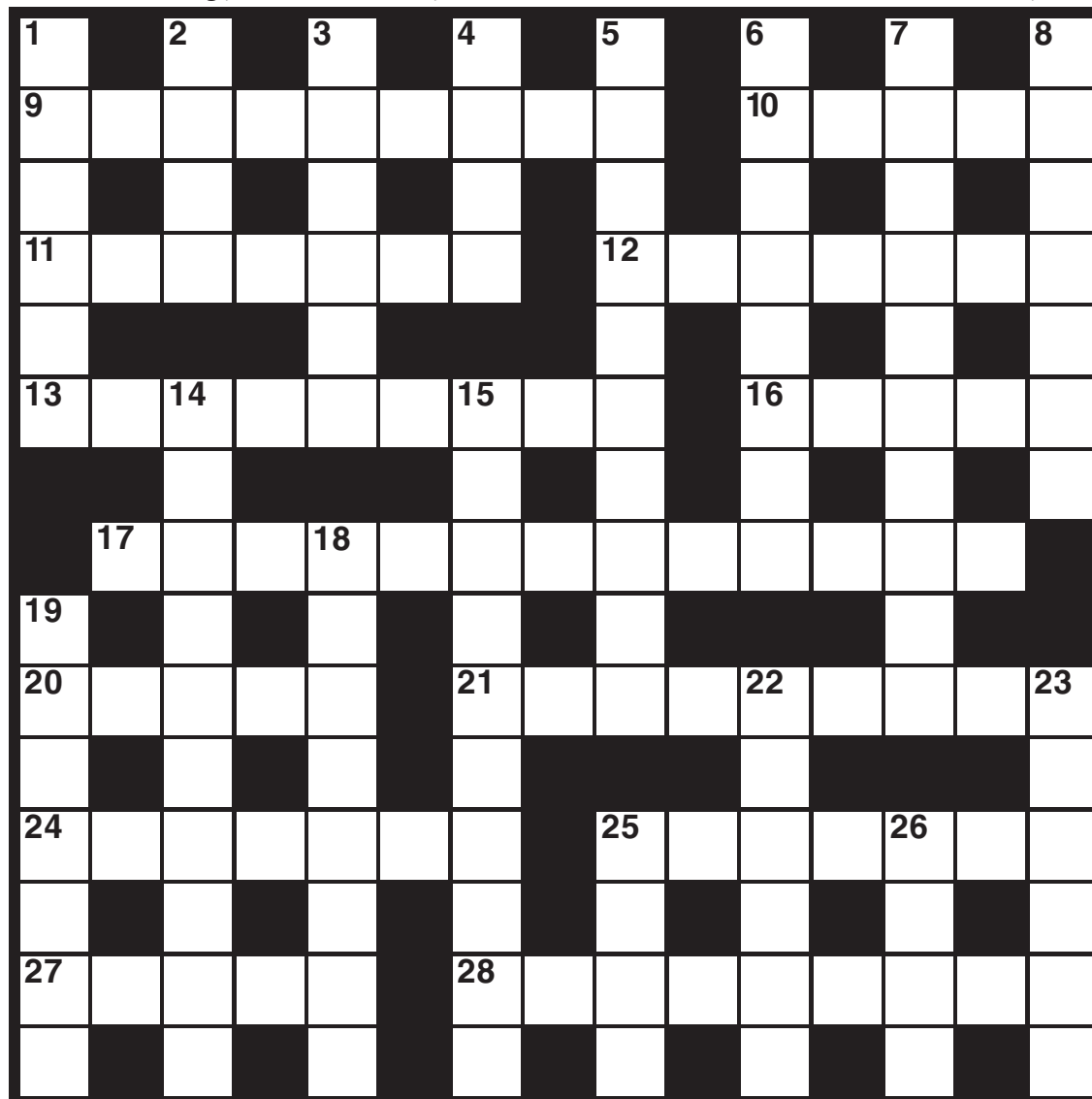
- 9 Liquid released to break up riot scene (9)
 10 Message from head of embassy brought with post (5)
 11 Help, back in taverns, those from an Asian country (7)
 12 Much water here, or entering English river (7)
 13 Indigestion from fizzy drink during days out (9)
 16 Stick to five lines (5)
 17 Spilling into quarts, iced tea, it's not generally liked (8,5)
 20 Skeins of yarn for Tom? (5)
 21 Lose your cool about grey sort of eulogy (9)
 24 Graduates hold cap for Hindu sage (7)
 25 Month in Medoc to be remembered (7)
 27 Authentic first name included – it's to do with the kidneys (5)
 28 Piece rent apart where shaking starts (9)

DOWN

- 1 Spotted honey-makers, half mottled (6)
 2 Missile to move like a cloud (4)
 3 A tense resolution for governing body (6)
 4 Express disapproval at some of this song (4)
 5 Clump is potential danger for designer lawn (4,6)
 6 A banker's parlous state (8)
 7 Criminal element he precedes (10)
 8 The Spanish way almost leads to famous film studios (7)
 14 Used another workman (6-4)
 15 Get rid of journal needing bits to scribble on (5,5)
 18 International agency to calm trouble (8)

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- 19 Artist on strike? Monstrous thing! (7)
 22 Channel for golf, say (6)
 23 Trap in a niche (6)
 25 Leave out in the gloom, I think (4)
 26 A little eastern snack (4)