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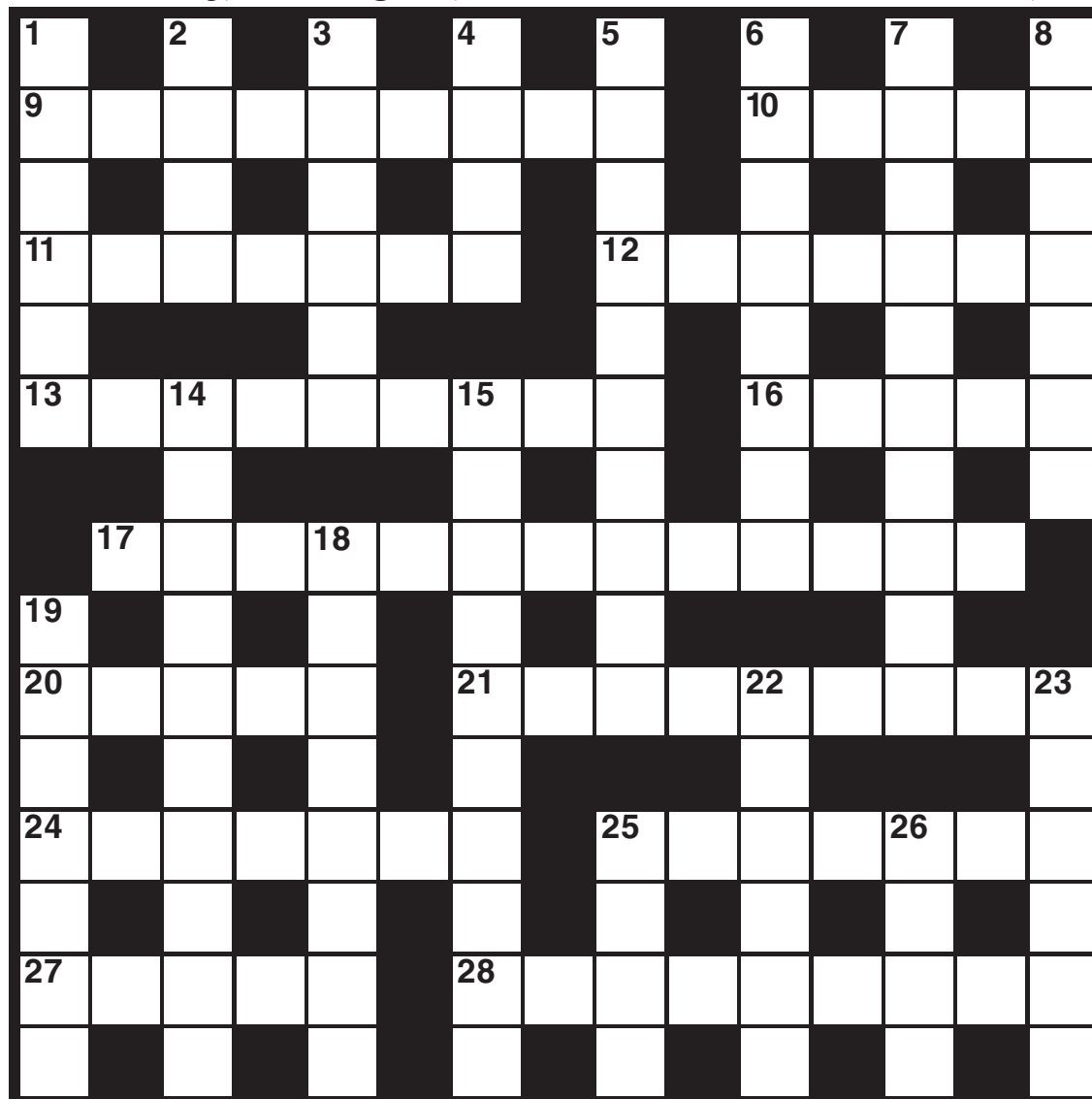
- 9** First section, in mouthful consisting of two pieces (9)
10 Spanish article about the girl (5)
11 Beg for some proven treatment (7)
12 Portion of a trench unearthed (7)
13 Extends prison sentences (9)
16 Riled about lazy person (5)
17 Soundly sponsor a rewarded intellectual to a degree (13)
20 One in uniform on the lookout for talent? (5)
21 Alertness against a ceiling collapse (9)
24 Included in register as having a run of success (2,1,4)
25 Impressive publicity notice for relative (7)
27 Stories of porter found in back street (5)
28 Such a fan of a dentist! (9)

DOWN

- 1** Haunt jittery boss around the south-east (6)
2 Roasting device tilts over (4)
3 Man enters drunkenly (6)
4 Sediment seen in low tide initially (4)
5 Famous address in Pennsylvania (10)
6 Film, for example, seen in local (8)
7 Endurance pioneer shows restraint with weight (10)
8 During trial, leg rotates with brisk movement (7)
14 Cheap? That's logical! (10)
15 Some bitter, lovely sort of Wimbledon shot (4-6)
18 Shorten last orders in Cornish town and break free (3,5)

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- 19** Costers attacked chaperones (7)
22 Tiny uprising involving key pack animals (6)
23 Last objective on river (6)
25 Get a new entrance (4)
26 Engagement which may be fruitful (4)