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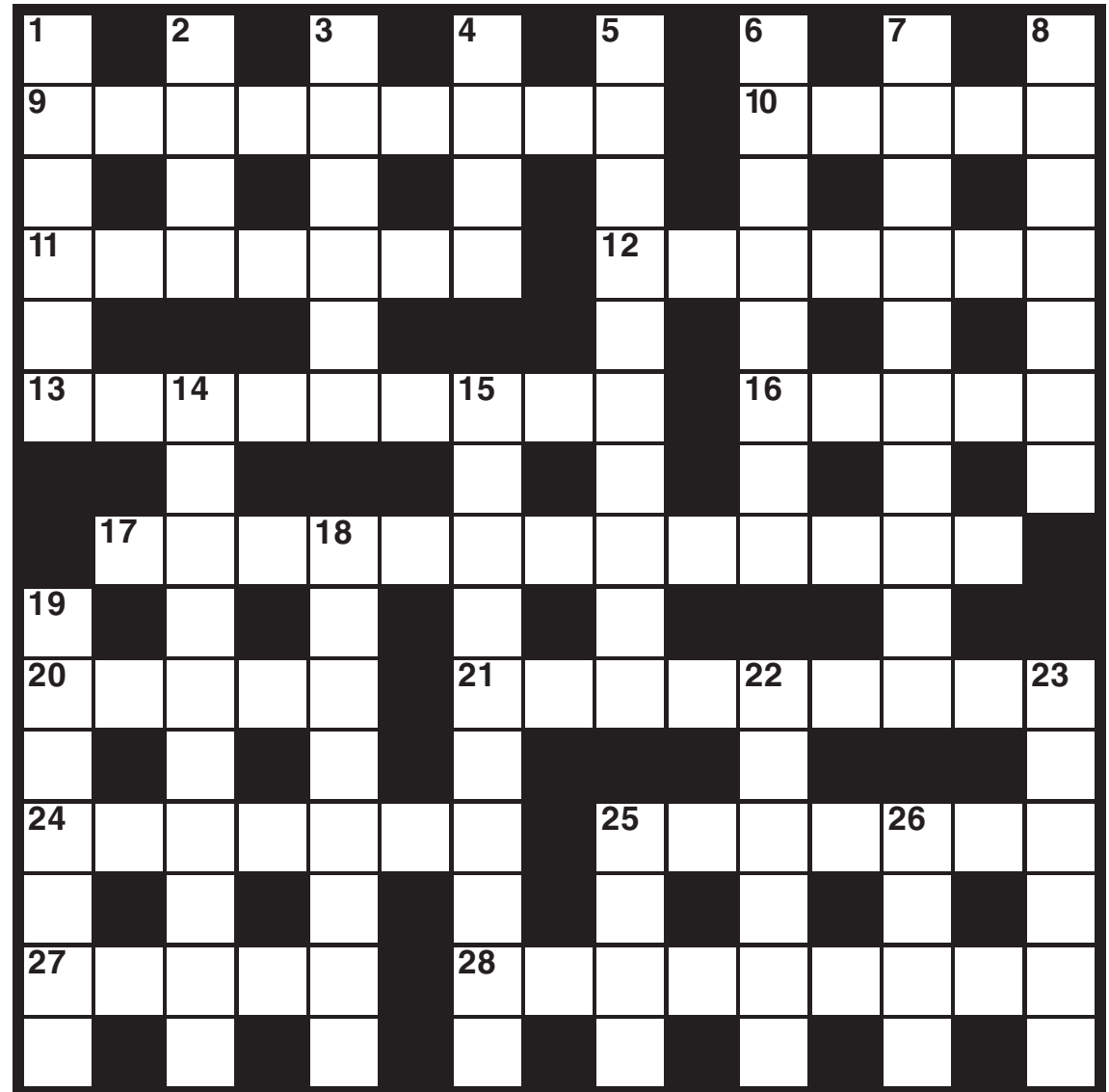
- 9 Rehashed tune and it remains pure (9)
 10 Speak with duck, rodent and egghead (5)
 11 Cover with bandage (7)
 12 Member aims to create myths (7)
 13 Former hotel workers are those selling goods abroad (9)
 16 A fraction behind the runner-up (5)
 17 Obvious material for this type of shoe (6,7)
 20 A price to pay for coral reef (5)
 21 Killer directed to a prison (3,6)
 24 Pressure on country to be an old country (7)
 25 Seems likely answer – soft pieces of fruit (7)
 27 Subject of article by me (5)
 28 Deceitful feathers at rest! (5,4)

DOWN

- 1 Colour in larkspur, pleasing (6)
 2 Rising stake for Italian hothead (4)
 3 Scenario tersely included violent demonstrator (6)
 4 Commotion in prison (4)
 5 Young person gains social security payment during rise (10)
 6 Never mind fake songbird (6,2)
 7 Satin Enid's fashioned with delicacy (10)
 8 Disease ravaged holiday area (7)
 14 Key worker who will restore harmony (5,5)
 15 Always carrying cross on the outside (10)
 18 Became a soldier when idle – sent off (8)

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- 19 Bend hat badly on way to conflict? (7)
 22 Call into question regarding containment of soft dog (6)
 23 Numbers in Greek capital being inquisitive (6)
 25 Part of Australasian continent (4)
 26 A rejection by the French soon (4)