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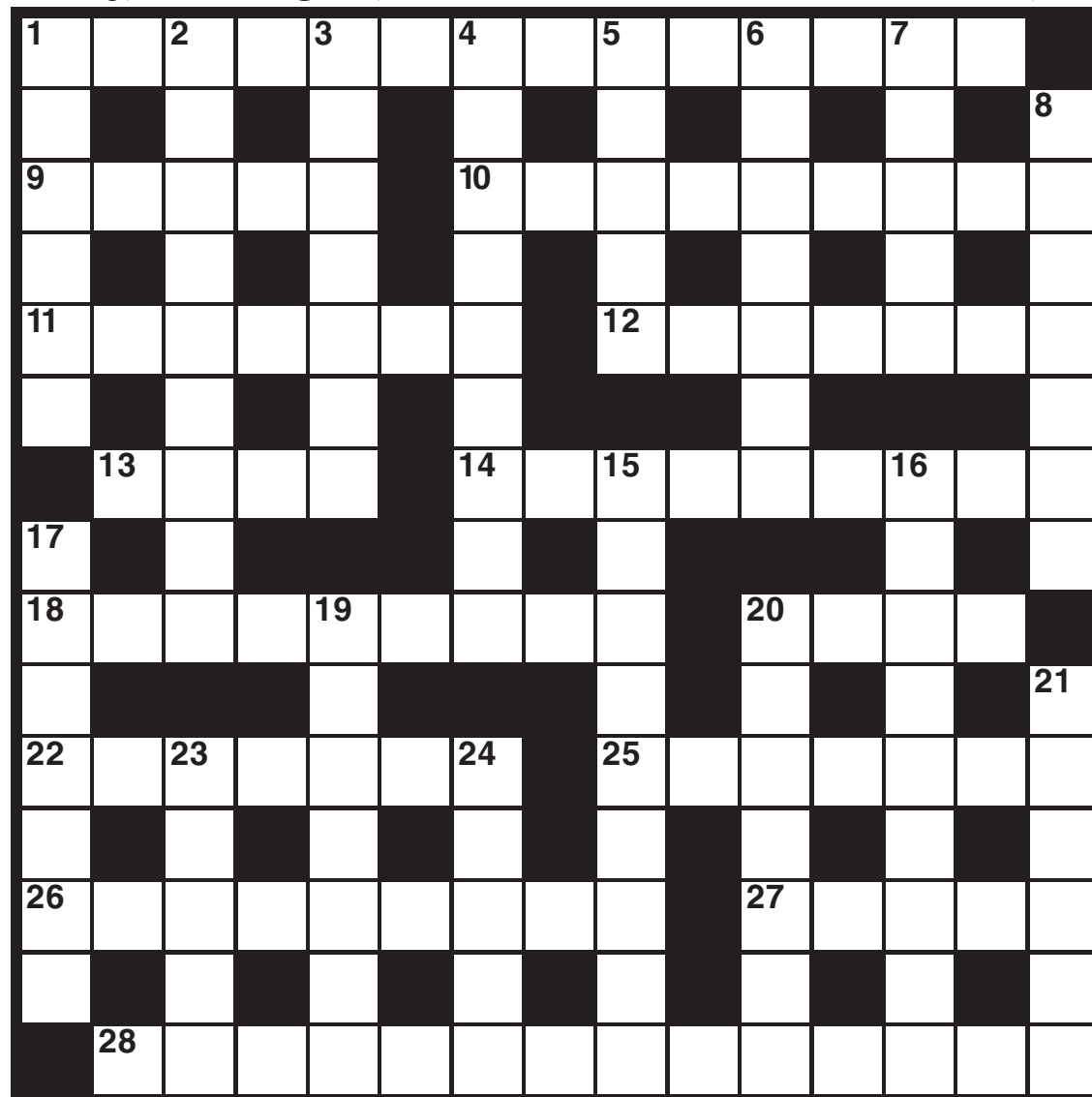
- 1 Lee built lining strangely – can't understand it! (14)
 9 Plagiarist ultimately copies cassettes (5)
 10 Another allusion about victory of snooker's Ronnie (9)
 11 Artillerymen follow scramble to get on (3,4)
 12 Acrobat – one's seen on bars (7)
 13 We are heartless – or used to be! (4)
 14 Complicated tale a bore spun (9)
 18 Trouble, so Reuters turned up (9)
 20 Offer to curb new nuisance (4)
 22 Significant yet express contempt (3,4)
 25 Steer left in the German car (7)
 26 Lovers' getaway, from work in part (9)
 27 Helps wild beast (5)
 28 Dish with muscle to boot (4,10)

DOWN

- 1 Speaks truest translation (6)
 2 As part of sole right, I shielded hospitalised person (2-7)
 3 Having died willingly? (7)
 4 Loses one's composition – careless behaviour (9)
 5 One night in Bordeaux with people up north? (5)
 6 Batting with leg ring is neither here nor there (2,5)
 7 Either way it's equal (5)
 8 Attempts to head off ten recordings (7)
 15 Locate and destroy, according to gossip (9)
 16 Cancellation of man with tunnel to reconstruct (9)
 17 Sneakily copied two places to sleep (7)

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- 19 Person inwardly breaking nose, pixie (7)
 20 Country has it in intellect (7)
 21 Nick is on after Peter, gutted (6)
 23 Bird goes unsteadily round the ring (5)
 24 For example, tell tale about vassal (5)