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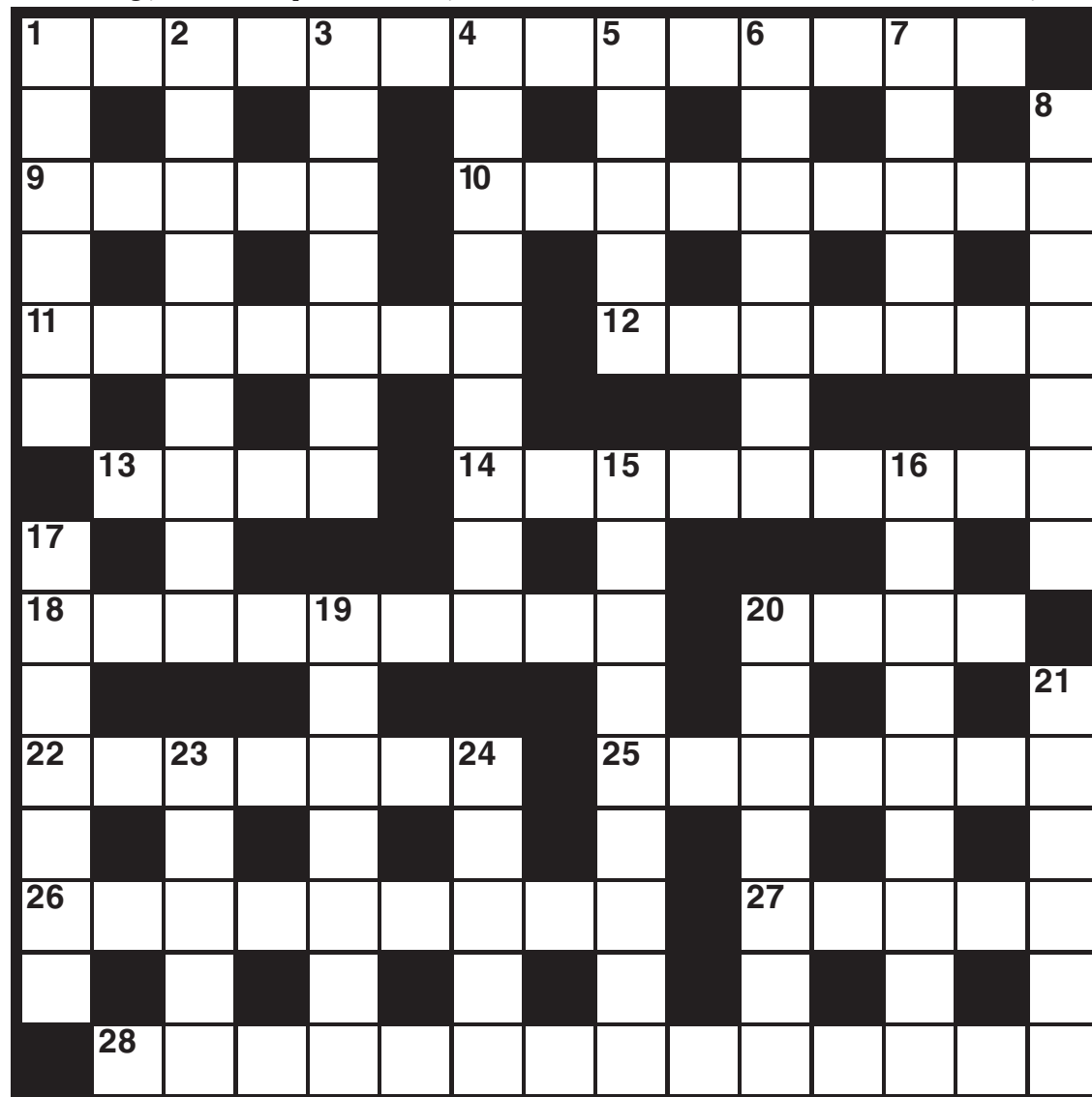
- 1 Drink sweetly with our guidance (3,4,7)
 9 Small picture I sent off (5)
 10 Writer to become involved with magical shape (9)
 11 Compete inside, get wind if carrying more weight (7)
 12 Look inside, hence different troop formation (7)
 13 Prod Hawaiian dish (4)
 14 Worker performing well on grass (9)
 18 Sooner get imbalanced hormone (9)
 20 Reported contribution of US singer (4)
 22 Tumblers' spectacles (7)
 25 Crikey! King takes mature wine charge (7)
 26 English proposal set before Albert with strong feeling (9)
 27 Arrive eventually with extremity in the air (3,2)
 28 Medication to cure tenant's despair (14)

DOWN

- 1 Importance of western figure (6)
 2 Did they leave willingly? (9)
 3 New studio close to centre in the open air (7)
 4 Giving an account about wine and gin cocktail (9)
 5 Entirely depend on joint (5)
 6 Smears stew around hot dish (7)
 7 Member meets Capone – it's not against the law (5)
 8 Once more bring together disorderly retinue (7)
 15 Type of railway enjoyable with copper carried by rail, oddly (9)
 16 This palace for British queen (9)
 17 Dog's inside, among relatives (7)

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- 19 Composer, somewhat cross in Italy (7)
 20 Controls the market at street junctions (7)
 21 Tyrant posted at sea (6)
 23 Decorate new road, maybe (5)
 24 Get a feeling for intelligence (5)