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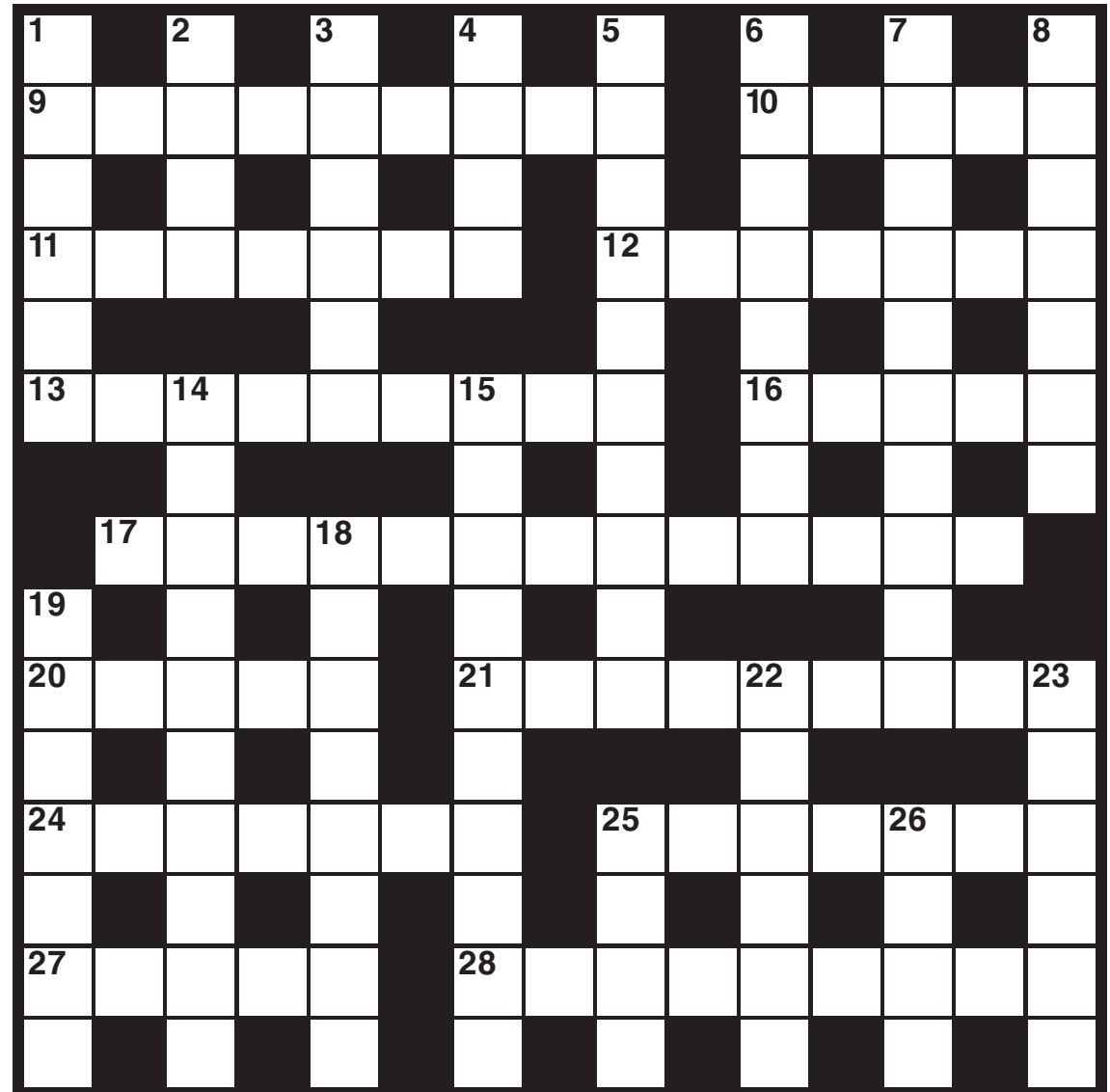
- 9 How a bird may eat if uncontrollable (3,2,4)
 10 Article in Gaelic to wipe out (5)
 11 Dare to enter vessel with sweet (7)
 12 A red elm turning shade of green (7)
 13 Often trip over bottom line (3,6)
 16 Quarrel didn't hold back lazybones (5)
 17 Rebuilding Tunis, remember, requires compensation (13)
 20 Stones not opening for nobles (5)
 21 Stop ant swallowing sodium (9)
 24 Sucker offers up card to University Los Angeles initially (7)
 25 Person wrecking car's deflector (7)
 27 Incompetent, in record time (5)
 28 Cautioned about the way to gain knowledge (9)

DOWN

- 1 Scientist temporarily unavailable in rubbish location? (6)
 2 Knock sideways, as fruit knocked over (4)
 3 At a fête, announced illicit romance (6)
 4 Simple vessel right behind (4)
 5 Publicist having arrived, set out (10)
 6 Element detected around large island with uniform mass (8)
 7 Film an African city (10)
 8 Commanders may be dodgy dealers (7)
 14 Wave after match's decider (3-7)
 15 Star turfed out, so thwarted (10)
 18 Fly with doctors to capital (8)

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- 19 Shoot and catch up with endless bore (7)
 22 Is nothing except for line on map (6)
 23 Go wrong, and there's a job to do (6)
 25 Rejection of cakes is slight (4)
 26 Superman's girlfriend is breaking soil (4)