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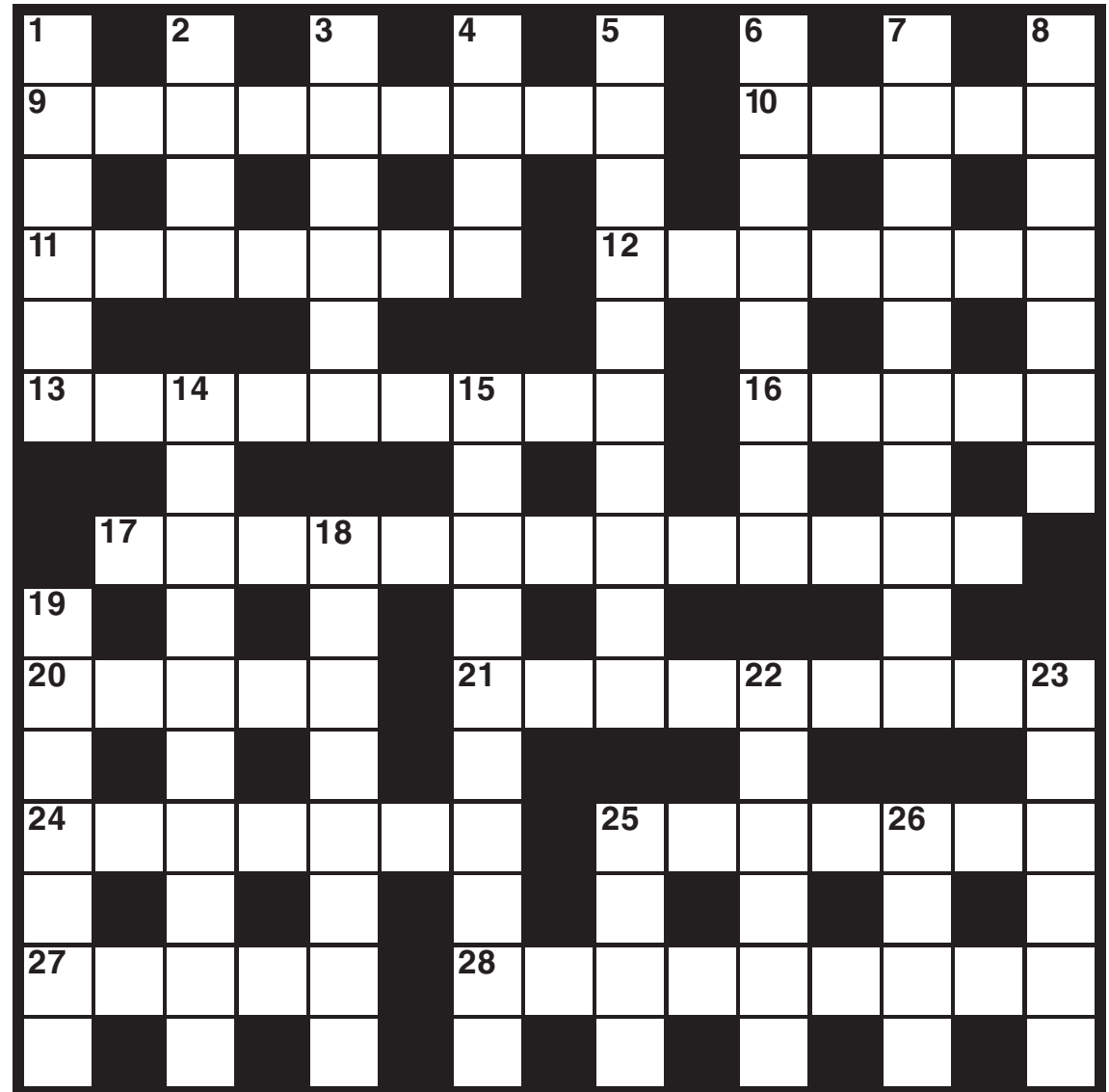
- 9 Ape telephoned aunt again, on oxygen (5-4)
 10 Vessels taking sheep round river (5)
 11 General hospital room away from the wind (7)
 12 Love fish oils to be prepared inside (7)
 13 Record holder to have spell on board (9)
 16 Children's publication (5)
 17 Greatly advances, time against friend (13)
 20 Rued mistake about first of dairies' milk holder (5)
 21 Seabird round loch by empty kennels –
 all right? (4,5)
 24 Queen demanding fruit (7)
 25 Unfinished aircraft once needing agreement (7)
 27 Emerging first, variety of jaguar (1-4)
 28 Experimental camping shelter took in about four (9)

DOWN

- 1 Leave, belt off for wine glass (6)
 2 Head of Estonia to hit back (4)
 3 Appalled when silver hat's removed (6)
 4 Small piece of jewellery attracts endless
 attention (4)
 5 Minor event with a Liberal (10)
 6 Is a lemon surprisingly sweet? (8)
 7 Like an isthmus, making writer isolated (10)
 8 Though terribly rude, she is shown to a seat (7)
 14 Duck caught in ladder holds up circle dances (10)
 15 Jolly parties for vegetarians? (10)
 18 Ship going round river shows a colourful ribbon (8)

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- 19 Person gambling to arrest southern joker (7)
 22 Servile sort of male going round Northern Island (6)
 23 Daughter in dunes distraught, that's unexpected (6)
 25 A hundred and one, which may hold ninety-nine? (4)
 26 US state where two loves welcoming in greeting (4)