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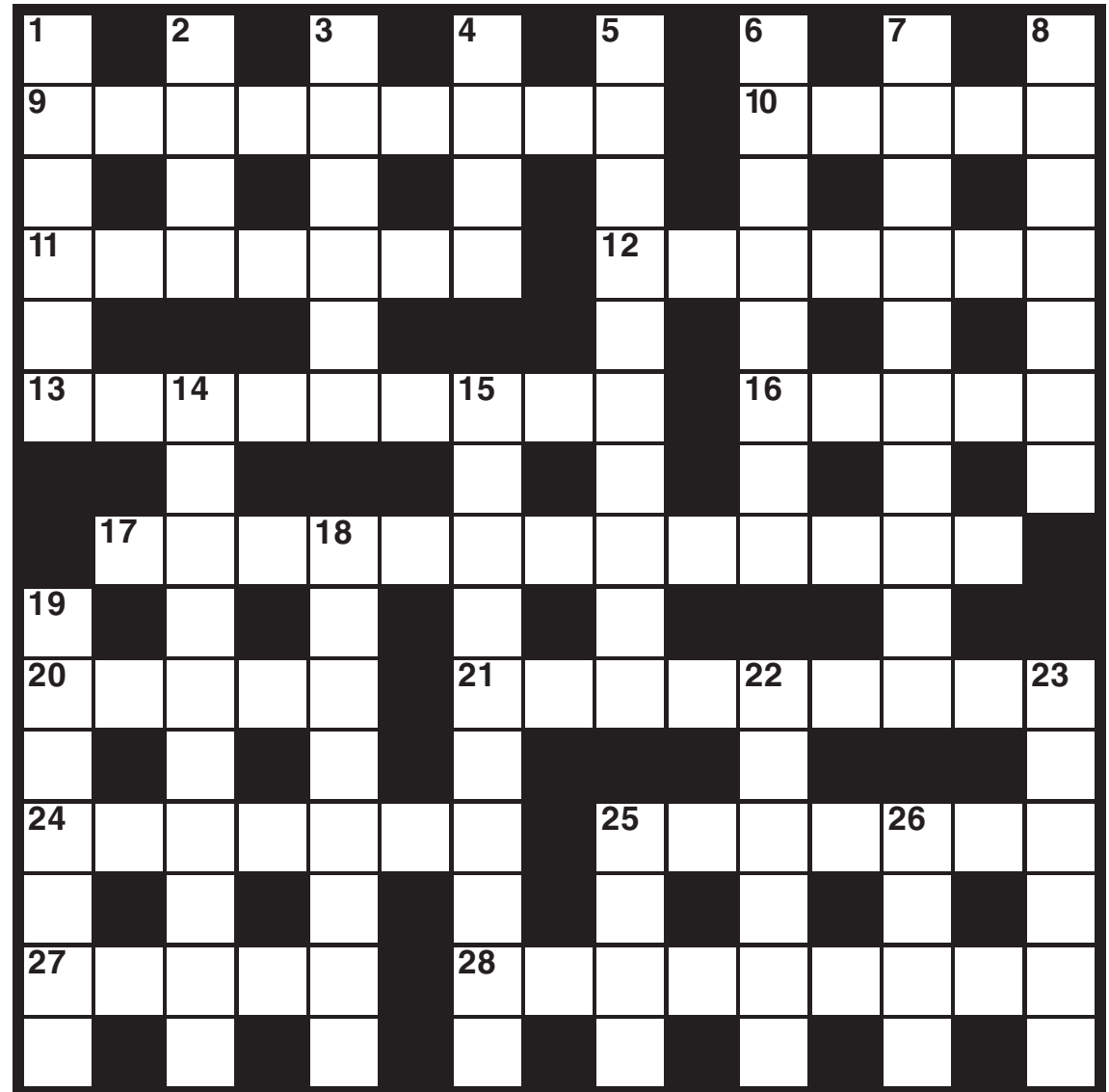
- 9 To work out on slab is unproductive (9)
- 10 Bogus fellow disrupted sale (5)
- 11 Very bad baby's malady concealed (7)
- 12 In a state of panic as Mr Capone has weapons (7)
- 13 Funny comics or grim ending, it's a small world (9)
- 16 Bee that's hovering above? (5)
- 17 Need mariner at stormy sea (13)
- 20 Ordinary task holds back woodland god (5)
- 21 Put up with real problems carried around (9)
- 24 Insult picked up by trickery (7)
- 25 Flighty hunter confuses elk with rest (7)
- 27 A piece not joined in (5)
- 28 Old Morris executive with diamonds, say (5,4)

DOWN

- 1 Drams I mix to give up weapons (6)
- 2 Dubious moment, non-starter (4)
- 3 On December 25th, cob rim is mashed! (6)
- 4 Being laid-back, start the telephone call (4)
- 5 Flyer briefly transferred from Real Madrid (3,7)
- 6 Occasionally switch positions (3-3-2)
- 7 Brightly coloured fly boatman cooked (10)
- 8 Money raised, perhaps, with energy invested (7)
- 14 Gossip at length? Jack Sprat's wife would! (4,3,3)
- 15 Individually travelling to a matinee (3,2,1,4)
- 18 Wet and cross, carrying equipment (8)

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- 19 In the normal way, USA twice turns left (2,5)
- 22 Arrange again to see Blackpool, perhaps (6)
- 23 Take out permit entering river (6)
- 25 Considerate sort (4)
- 26 Take end off cathedral with rake (4)