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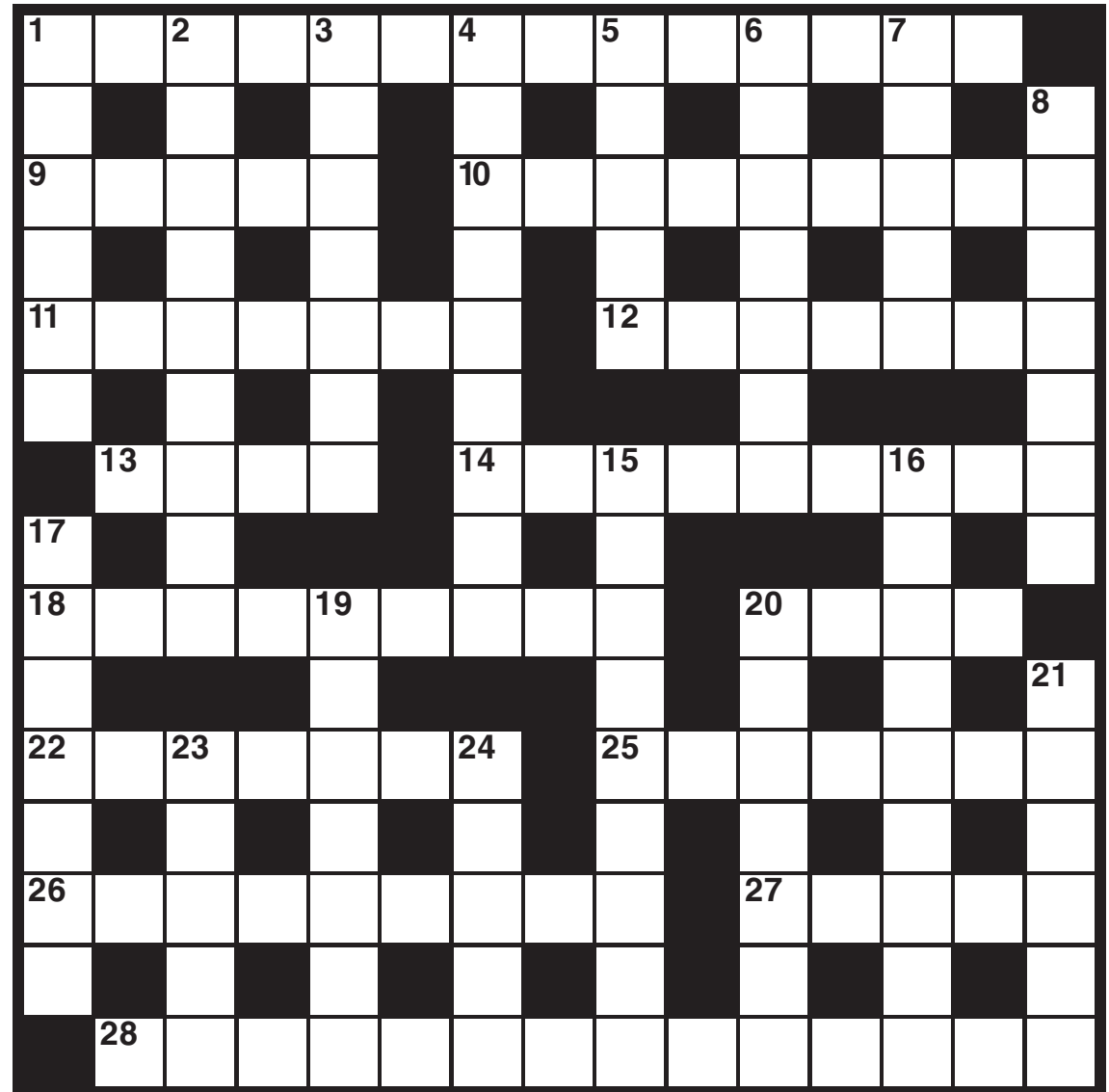
- 1 Wrongly describe tartan, being disorganised (14)
- 9 A drip can be fast (5)
- 10 Settle down while keeping island support (9)
- 11 Games room? (7)
- 12 Hold-up of fixed support (7)
- 13 Fish in shafts of light (4)
- 14 Novelist looks pale after cinema rebuilt (3,6)
- 18 Sign in to get schedule police are backing (9)
- 20 Late getting out for a duck (4)
- 22 Put down and iron again? (7)
- 25 I retain awkward lack of movement (7)
- 26 Maybe rusty about year in Rome
being oppressive (9)
- 27 Lift old boy onto back of seat (5)
- 28 Head's after those who beat an impudent
youth (14)

DOWN

- 1 Giddy Sherpa being high up (6)
- 2 Sign of cockney picnic basket on the beach (9)
- 3 Boring outside broadcast (7)
- 4 The others get round coach restriction (9)
- 5 Sort of sober garments (5)
- 6 Papers, ten, twitch which is crazy (7)
- 7 Musical figuratively held back (5)
- 8 Knocking down garden feature (7)
- 15 Hundred Russians around wild flower (9)
- 16 Marshal's wife going to wild tea party (5,4)

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- 17 Jar below motorway to settle elsewhere (7)
- 19 Take all the prizes, though meagre in trophy (5,2)
- 20 Girl eats her stew (7)
- 21 Repartee from Bert, an eccentric (6)
- 23 Dry out soft part of the foot (5)
- 24 Inwardly-smashed cooker (5)