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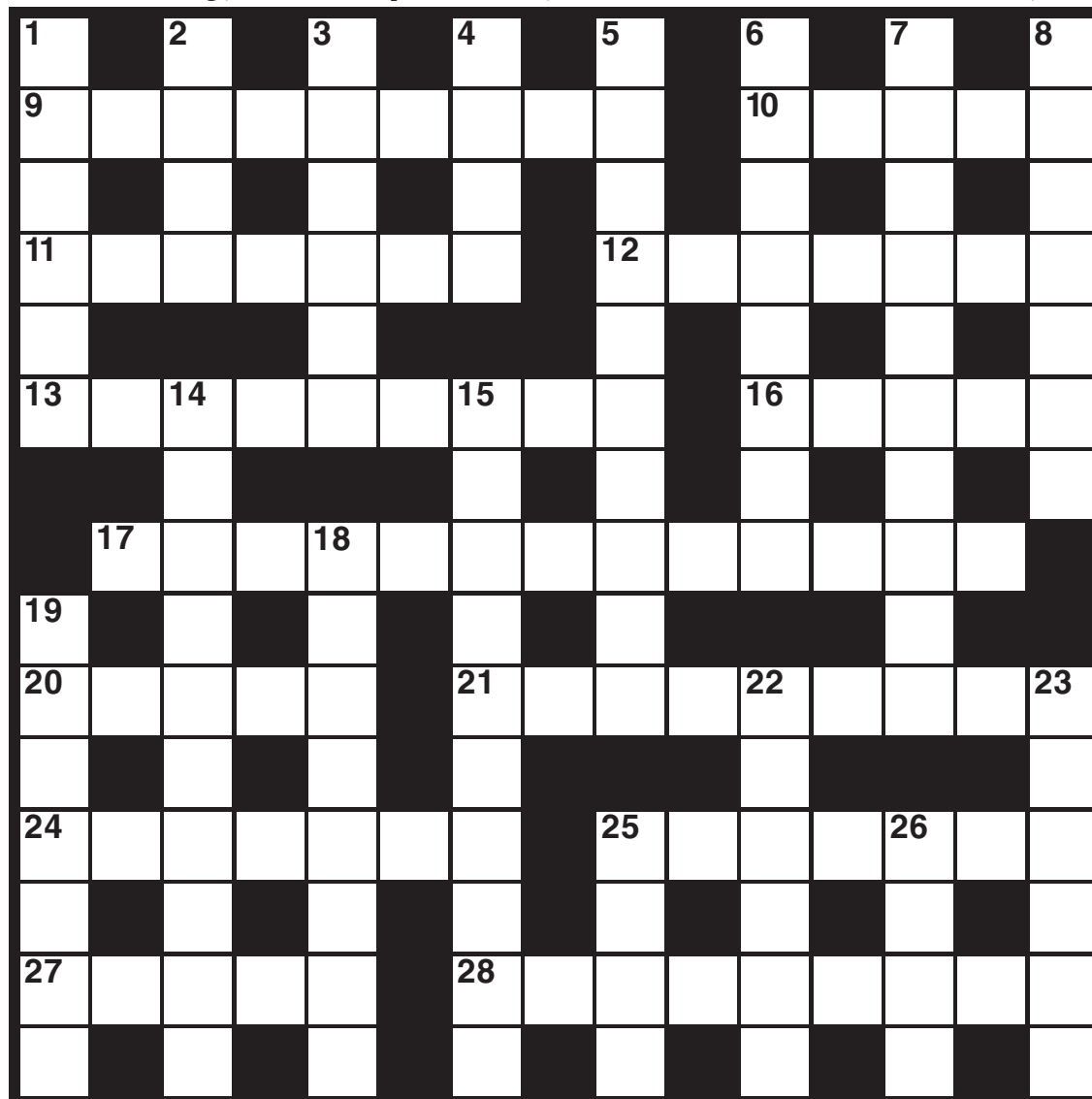
- 9** Right to look long and hard into celebrity astrologer (9)
10 Back one language (5)
11 Greek huntress abandons a city in America (7)
12 Dodge about ninety in bar (7)
13 Almost fell over when greatly surprised (9)
16 Copper can interrupt (3,2)
17 Pilot bets most, turning to inexhaustible supply (10,3)
20 Bulb strangely lit up (5)
21 Emigrated as a result of stirring journalist's letter (9)
24 Soldiers' bike to use again (7)
25 Goads with sharp objects (7)
27 Heroic tales of mixed spice (5)
28 Repairing rug in navy uniform (9)

DOWN

- 1** So reversing automobiles get awards (6)
2 Autumn trip? (4)
3 Back off, holding goods and drink (3-3)
4 Somewhat peculiar zeal, in hindsight, for Mr Pound (4)
5 Half-day's interminable all alone (10)
6 Selections involving cold, cold desserts (4-4)
7 Beside river, hearing about manufacture (10)
8 They fly when papa is gone away (7)
14 Furious when an explosion leads to Celtic's undoing (10)
15 Guilt-ridden loser, femur broken (10)
18 Kind actors given similar roles (8)

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- 19** Person looking hard round back of restaurant for appetiser (7)
22 Speculative idea or those people outside (6)
23 Plan putting GIs up in study (6)
25 Star away after brief thirty days? (4)
26 See inside joint (4)