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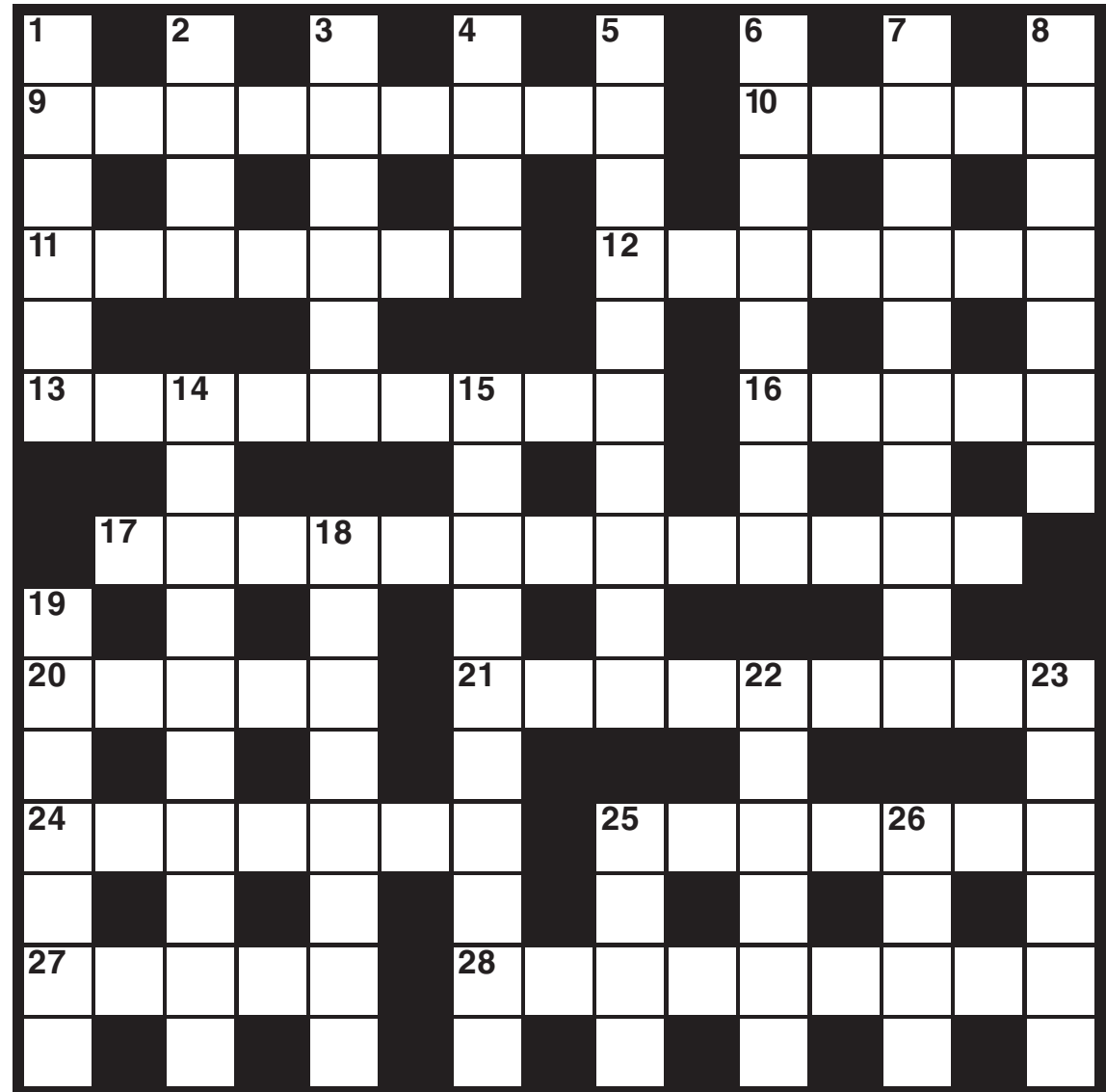
- 9 Former hotel workers are those selling goods abroad (9)
 10 Do be taken in by our aroma (5)
 11 Security device to guard rugby player (7)
 12 French one left a lair with no cargo (7)
 13 Venice, sir, is dreadful, being employed below stairs (2,7)
 16 Some loathe metalwork subject (5)
 17 They lost at sea, lost to put it mildly (2,3,3,5)
 20 However, church appears well built (5)
 21 Hard to keep down in sterile procedure (9)
 24 Pride member charged particle, not as much outside (7)
 25 Figure capturing popular fancy (7)
 27 Metal, for example, turning colour (5)
 28 Fine clue maybe includes northern effect (9)

DOWN

- 1 Penny in new Indian or old Greek city (6)
 2 Tablet – one at home (4)
 3 Henry leaves port for a shady spot (6)
 4 Toe marks regularly through wood (4)
 5 See as stunt to create insight (10)
 6 Gambling game allowed to get in the way (8)
 7 My cultivated moss on edge (8,2)
 8 Knitter's new knick-knack (7)
 14 Have a good look at a jamboree? (5,5)
 15 Time of medical training, nephritis cure involved nitrogen (10)
 18 Vie! Reach! Perhaps become the winner (8)

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19 Even lamb girl, filthy, has expertise (7)

22 Three-mile syndicate (6)

23 Draw colour in rows (6)

25 Cliff's fry-up is regularly dodgy (4)

26 First person said to be proprietor of island (4)