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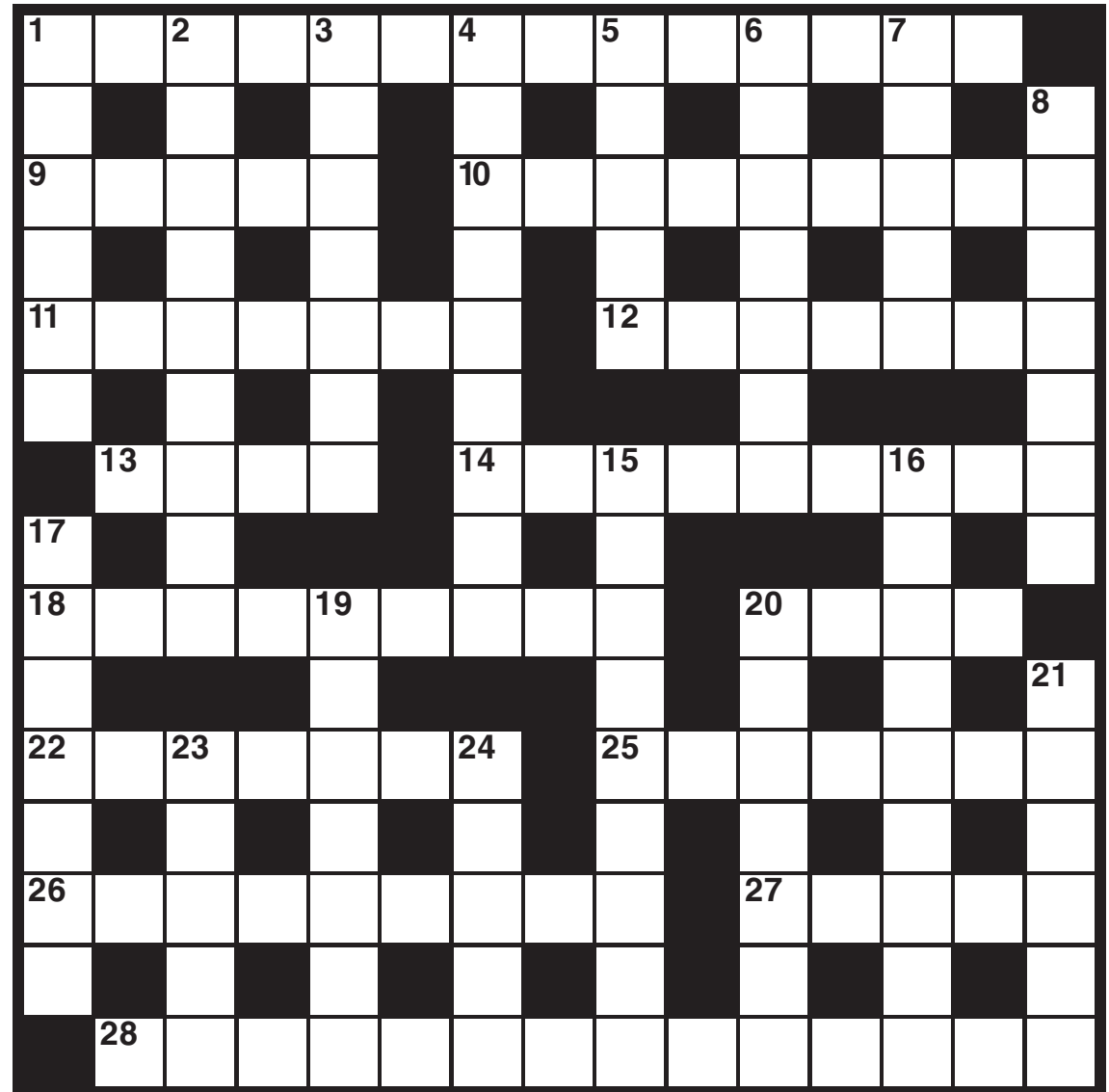
- 1 Infantryman in red gear, possibly, taking cover (9,5)
 9 Make changes re tax and get more (5)
 10 Eric and Basil may soon be enraged (9)
 11 Boy has a throw backwards, getting fair draw (7)
 12 Part of a stereo, one would say (7)
 13 Remain behind for support (4)
 14 Behind Sierra, ran wild (2,7)
 18 Hooter back in mangled crane causing reverberation (9)
 20 Spots rook beside tree (4)
 22 Transferred between banks (7)
 25 Severe trouble after opening of death warrant (7)
 26 In agreement, deceive boy worker (9)
 27 Composer begins singing in otter's lair (5)
 28 Trumpeter with small ears? (6,8)

DOWN

- 1 Got het-up in poor area (6)
 2 Has a guess that friend is entering derelict sites (9)
 3 I? Not a Whig – lovely! (7)
 4 Counterfeit – I am not it, I suspect (9)
 5 Studies marsh grasses, we hear (5)
 6 Vague relative, one on right (7)
 7 Difficulty with Turner, almost a Cubist (5)
 8 Lower record in clothing (7)
 15 Travels of cane toad initially likely to be based on gossip (9)
 16 A learner entering one country or another (9)
 17 Whistler in step with introduction (7)

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- 19 Robinia cultivated for African city (7)
 20 It produces syrup from ship ore (7)
 21 Swallow morsel outside, then scam (4,2)
 23 Approach an argument (3,2)
 24 Doctor gets beard pinched (5)