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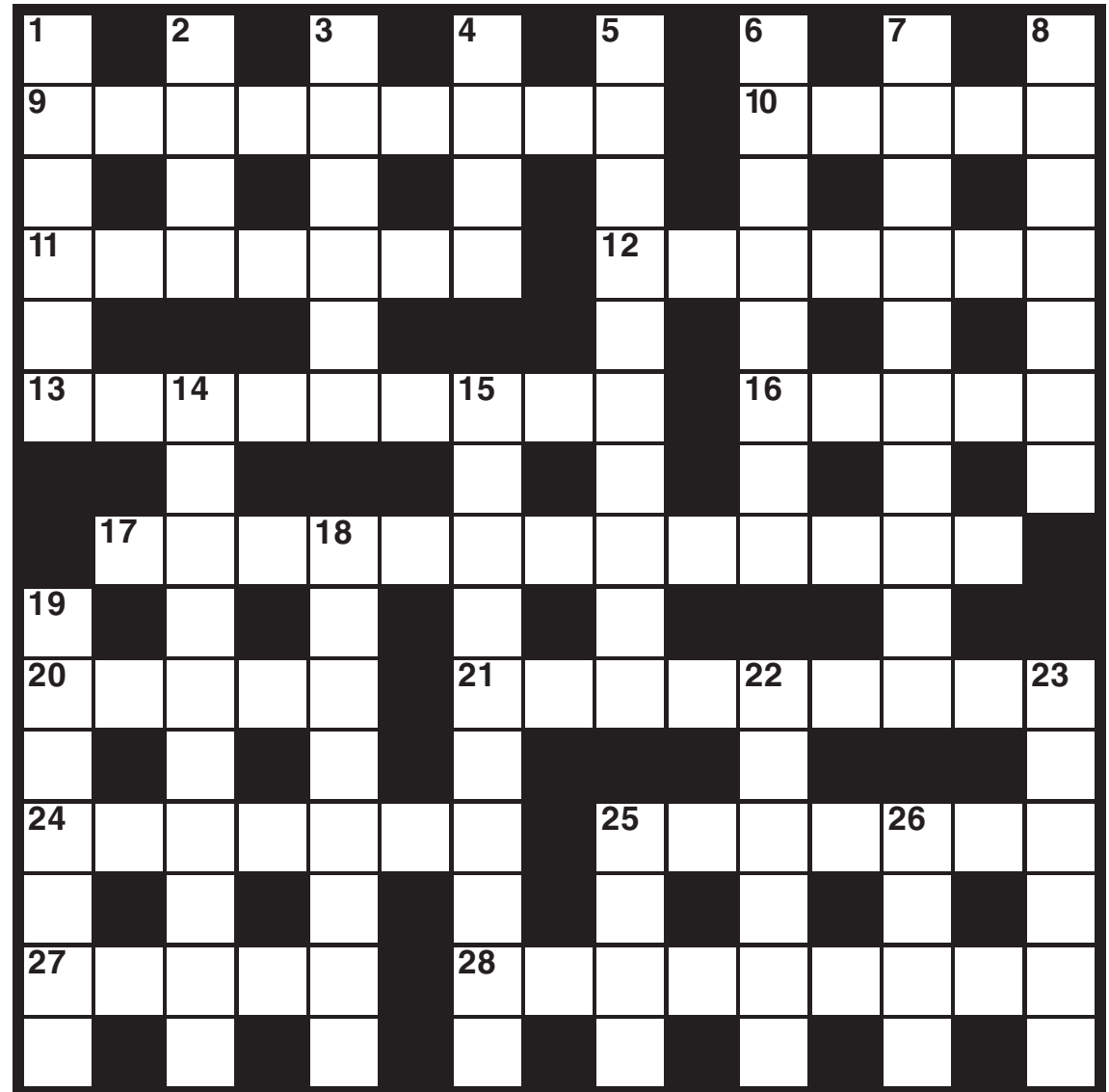
- 9 Awkward situation for one in a jacket? (3,6)
 10 Picture hoop spinning round square (5)
 11 Toilet, I learnt, spoiled (7)
 12 Stirs up former views, we hear (7)
 13 Reserved at home, dog enters races (9)
 16 Farm maintained by church (5)
 17 Satirical time wrecked mercenary (13)
 20 Steer convertible and synchronise again (5)
 21 Mudlark to half look to righter of wrongs (9)
 24 Car demolished arid elm (7)
 25 Centre of Chicago, take note! (6,1)
 27 Throw her in the river (5)
 28 Censure actor I threw in river (9)

DOWN

- 1 Hot dish or cold one (6)
 2 Printing recorection spotted in haste, thankfully (4)
 3 Spotted one in game – it creates a knock-on effect (6)
 4 Shake head off fish (4)
 5 Plant, strong one, backed without exception (10)
 6 Respects reformed ghosts (8)
 7 Being a sign that the wine is running out (10)
 8 Firstborn (or second) starts chopping herbs to make beetroot soup (7)
 14 It aids good morale with mates, trip I organised (4,6)
 15 English girl with sign for envoys (10)
 18 Former road tax journalist praised (8)

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- 19 It's not polite to be nosey about priggishness (7)
 22 Last conclusion pure – not using head (6)
 23 Firework bringing severe reprimand (6)
 25 Laugh at imitation (4)
 26 Audible single advance (4)