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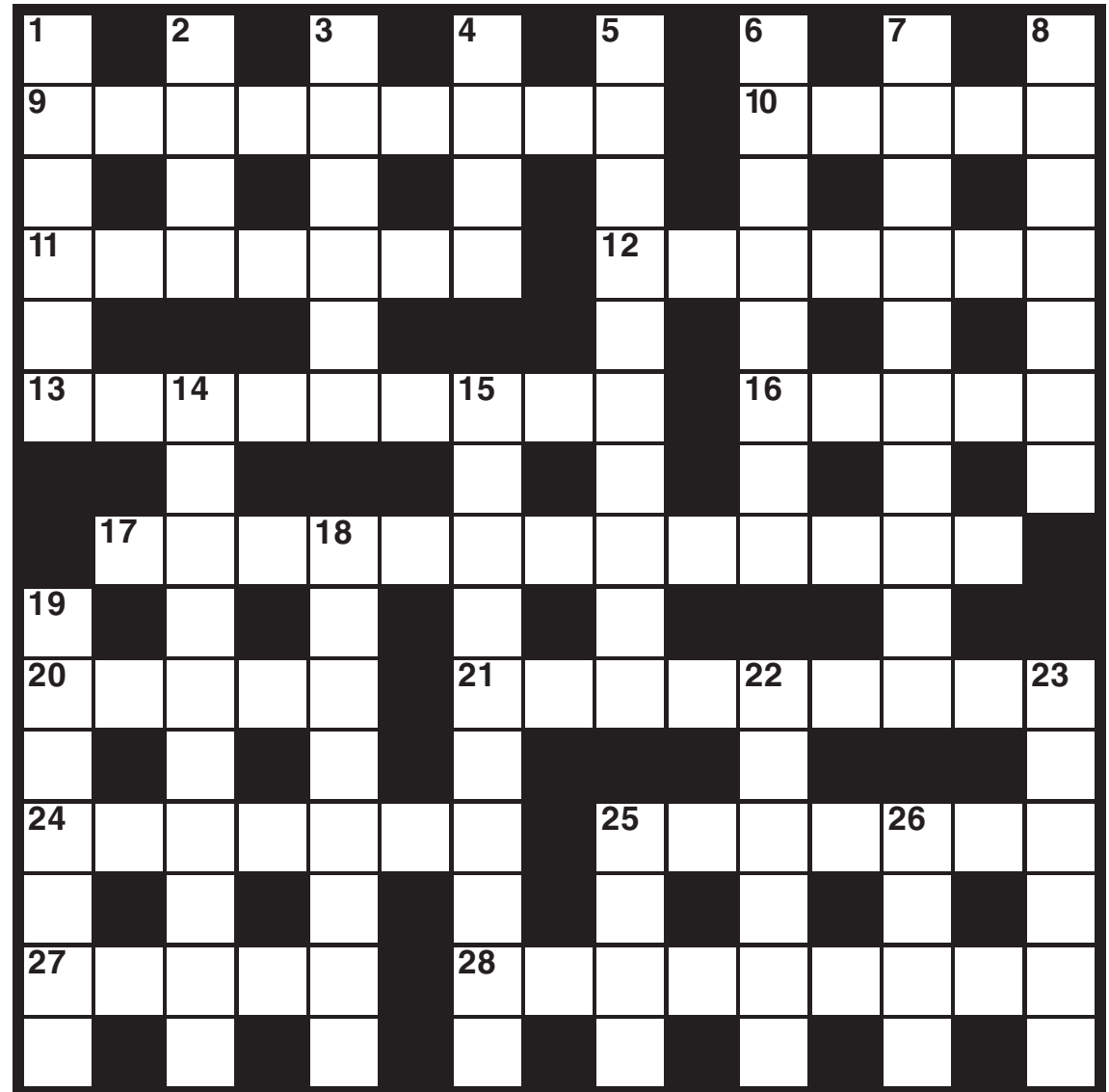
- 9 Singer ready to mix drink (9)
 10 Dance with odd graduate (5)
 11 Gives back the profits (7)
 12 Line went ahead – caused resentment (7)
 13 May resets around simple conditions (4,5)
 16 Neglects section of ballroom, it seems (5)
 17 American, limited by mixing gin Martini,
 is liable to convict (13)
 20 Carries bags (5)
 21 Sense to a smaller extent that it is bland (9)
 24 Place unit in vegetable and flower (7)
 25 Picture gold on board (7)
 27 Carnival vehicle to rest on water (5)
 28 Transport suspended to give official position
 a boost (9)

DOWN

- 1 Build up a set of workers, say (6)
 2 Part of most extraordinary phone message (4)
 3 Domestic problem, boring nonsense! (3,3)
 4 Cats' feet stop briefly, we hear (4)
 5 Stands in for agent and feels bitter (10)
 6 Develop as drummer, however stifling (5,3)
 7 Ability to calm girl, so no hospital confinement (10)
 8 Most unhappy dad's set to change (7)
 14 Article one placed in railway building
 provides drainage (10)
 15 About to hand over cane for money in the post (10)
 18 Echo stereo broadcast around North America (8)

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- 19 Throws back notes, yet begins to amaze (7)
 22 Go aboard old ship after half them British (6)
 23 Stops from growing - those carried out by an actor's double? (6)
 25 Amphibian pulled along, say (4)
 26 Time to come back and make an issue (4)