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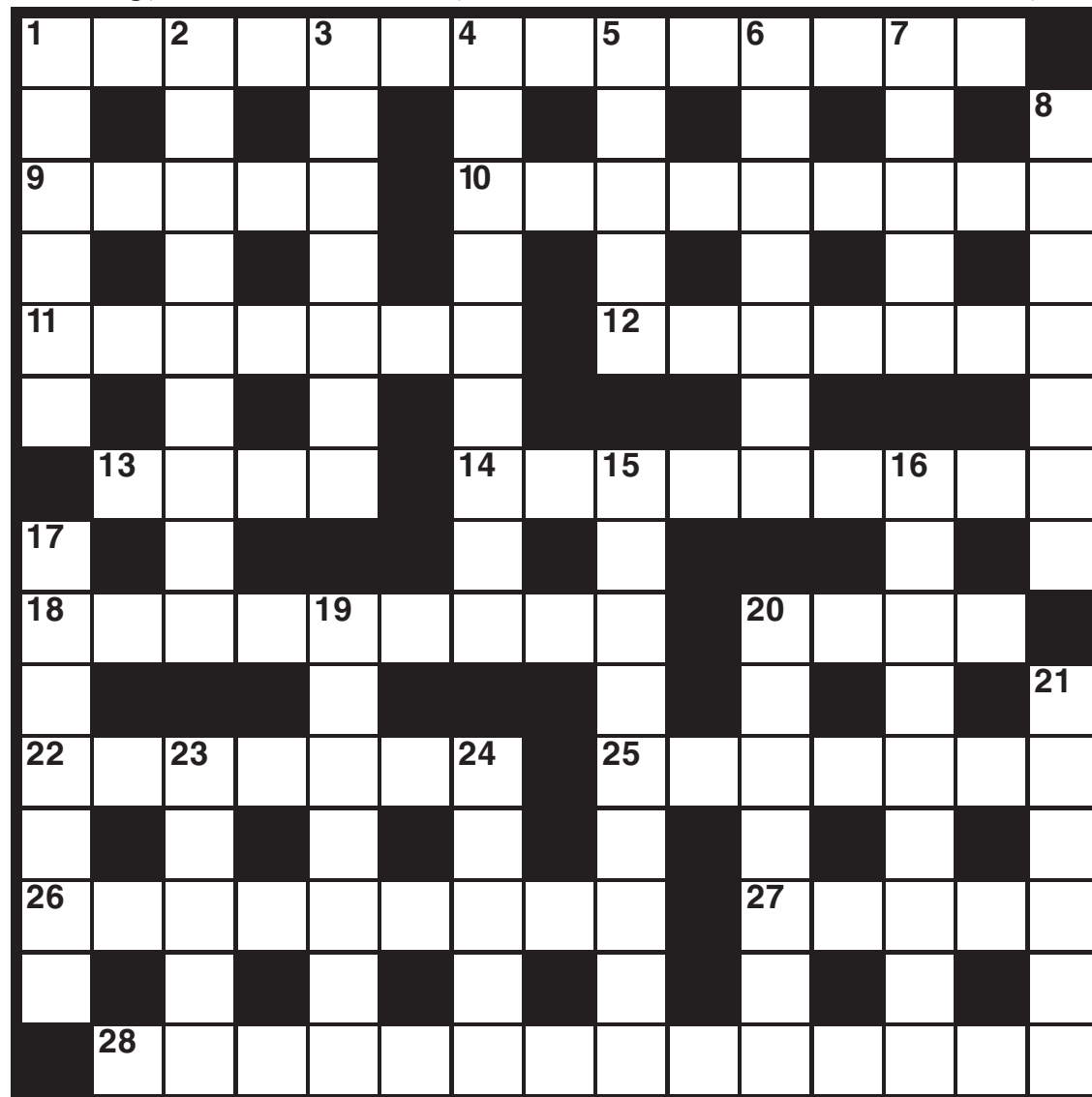
- 1 Varnisher needs European languages, time's short (6,8)
 9 Member meets Capone – it's not against the law (5)
 10 Aversion to a tiny change about course (9)
 11 Girl, during month, gets to ham it up (7)
 12 Strangely relent about article that has no ending (7)
 13 Part of car to try out on first excursion (4)
 14 Feel I'm worried, hit out with contoured chart (6,3)
 18 Impropropriety, maybe I'm crude? No (9)
 20 Leave out rubbish collector (4)
 22 Spanish guitarist goes touring the Italian way (7)
 25 Exhausted, as a cricket team just behind? (3-4)
 26 Boy with no university, it is a joint problem (9)
 27 Senior factory worker loses wife (5)
 28 TV detective reports in, comes unstuck (9,5)

DOWN

- 1 Bird fluttering on calf (6)
 2 Bird I would say is sharp-sighted (5-4)
 3 Put together and pass behind (7)
 4 Hang on in for each queen, the person decorating (9)
 5 As usual a thermic part of machine (5)
 6 Presume rubbish, though anything but! (7)
 7 Bit of meat enjoyably consumed (5)
 8 Single-looking giant (7)
 15 Game Highlander doesn't end after meat and wine (9)
 16 Mother introduces one nobleman and queen to postal shopping (4,5)
 17 Standard work is, eg, in right mess (4,3)

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- 19 Conceal extra in container (5,2)
 20 Sounds like child support for Ray (7)
 21 Points to palm, say, for starter (6)
 23 Climb aboard, not, say, up (3,2)
 24 Act it out in top room (5)