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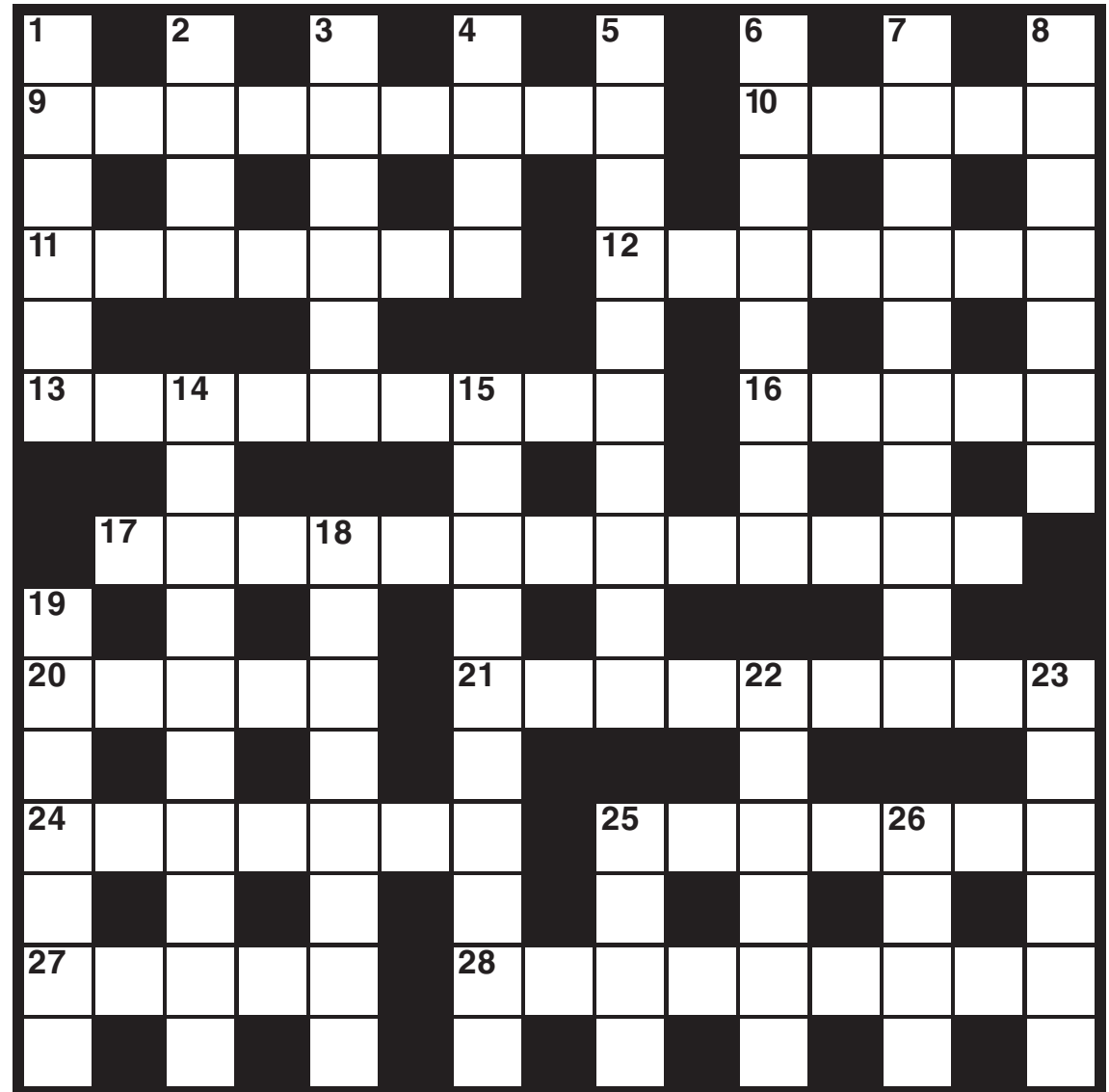
- 9 Officially lay down before writer (9)
 10 Handy having nothing to coalesce (2,3)
 11 Indecisive article in heartless journal (7)
 12 Pioneer sorting letters (7)
 13 I can still create a spark (9)
 16 Walk for a bet? No good (5)
 17 Newspaper staff carrying messages? (9,4)
 20 Spend money, about 50, twice, like a mate (5)
 21 Flying Icarus, too shocking (9)
 24 Master returns with German dish (7)
 25 It's felt the factory worker came first (7)
 27 Musical's arrival time, about six (5)
 28 Modern things arranged for programme seen on weekday evenings (9)

DOWN

- 1 Suit passed over (6)
 2 Patch up Thailand obligation (4)
 3 In France, here is the most cold (6)
 4 Minute in moment in year (4)
 5 Communist photographer, seeing fish (3,7)
 6 Remove cap to mob harsh institution (4,4)
 7 Fuss caused by city with a bear (10)
 8 Line catching stray dog (7)
 14 'Utopian' could be italicised (10)
 15 Orlando revised ace novel (5,5)
 18 Get pay in circulation from Cairo (8)

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- 19 Raced round vessel when given the cold shoulder (7)
 22 Dog tooth? (6)
 23 Seated, fidgeting, though calm (6)
 25 Sad sound of a home bird (4)
 26 Nothing on limb but building bricks (4)