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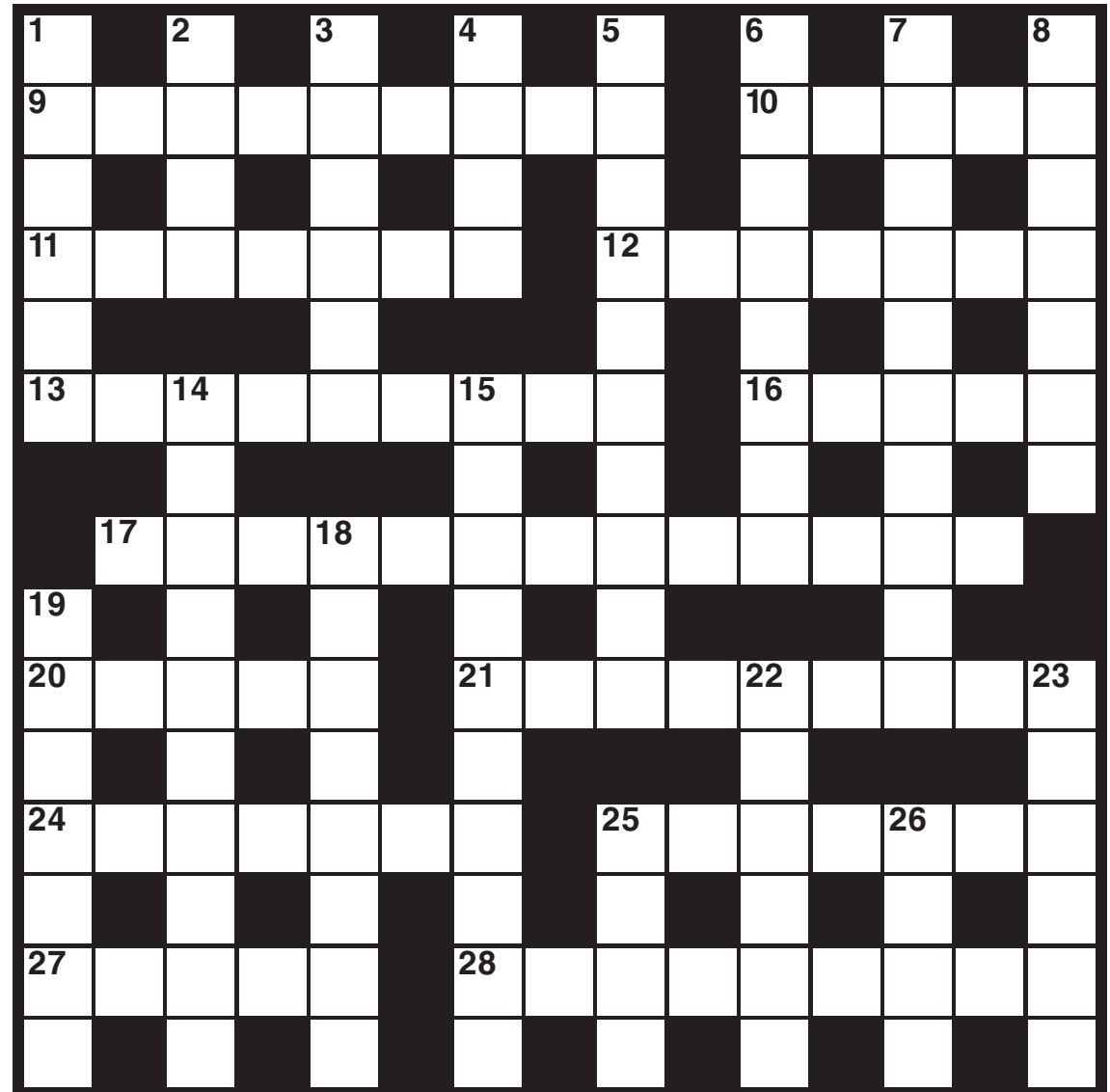
- 9 I hope it'll improve flyer (9)
 10 Broadcast debonair piece (2,3)
 11 Hold English medal group of motorists kept (7)
 12 Holy traveller, one converted girl in the afternoon (7)
 13 Desert animal roamed about in dry surroundings (9)
 16 Abolish article from annual (5)
 17 Gambler's hand is aligned, not sticking out (8,5)
 20 A fan vandalised one canteen (inits) (5)
 21 States they are very fast trains (9)
 24 I retain odd disinclination to move (7)
 25 Like a computer a beginner takes to number (7)
 27 Trips where transport initially yours and mine (5)
 28 Wrong exchange for euro, señor (9)

DOWN

- 1 Crafty little rodent died (6)
 2 Cry when light fitting the wrong way (4)
 3 Put idea out, but not one to modernise (6)
 4 Pipe passed through the air, we hear (4)
 5 How to learn a dance in stages (4,2,4)
 6 Register bread product over telephone (4-4)
 7 Sponsors painters so indiscriminately (10)
 8 Walk over part of ascent, ramp left (7)
 14 Revealed a rogue's position is disgraceful (10)
 15 Collects together building materials (10)
 18 Dictates alternative measure of success (4,4)

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- 19 Engages and listens anew (7)
 22 Power unit raised in benign environment (6)
 23 Boldly display patch of colour (6)
 25 Run from jazz turns (4)
 26 Horse's gait back in Egypt or Turkey (4)