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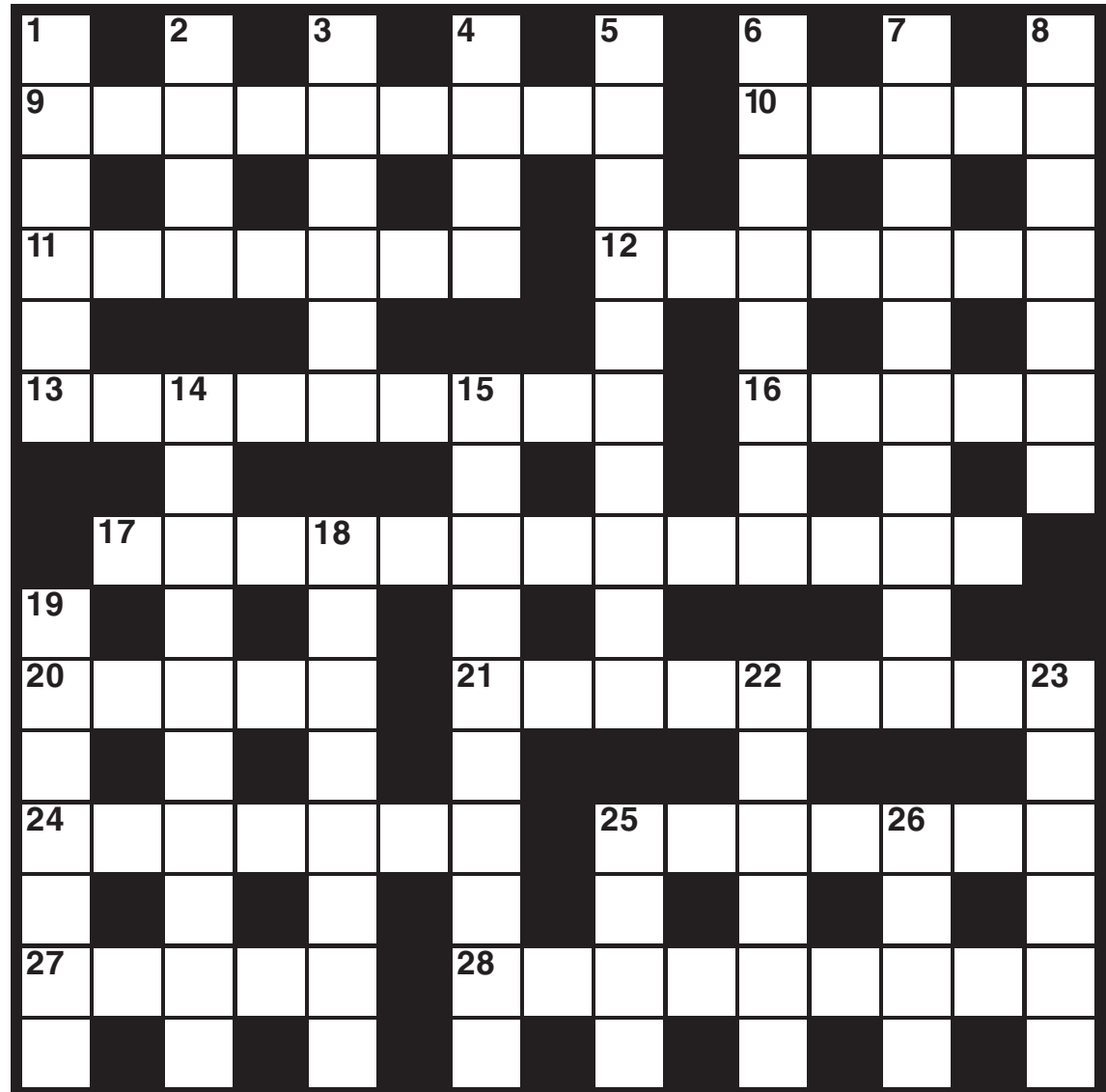
- 9 Steel structure, manage to slide inwards (9)
 10 Lift up head of elk, dead (5)
 11 In tears, upset, not so nice (7)
 12 Flying company finds sort of fracture non-starter (7)
 13 Nymph is to be treated with auto-suggestion (9)
 16 All go ahead, missing every other Honolulu greeting (5)
 17 Marked down no sign of aggro disturbing (5,3,1,4)
 20 Previous abbot's deputy (5)
 21 Brave to seize quartet then swan around (9)
 24 Merciful uncle mentioned inside (7)
 25 Tent dweller follows direction to hurry along (7)
 27 Verbally spoil this French survey (5)
 28 Sustenance from fruit – without it iron's deficient (9)

DOWN

- 1 Disgusting smell from small fish (6)
 2 Positive sign in some ship, Lusitania (4)
 3 I smoke out Arctic dweller (6)
 4 Journey some take into Urals (4)
 5 Communist seaman, or flyer (3,7)
 6 Unfortunately arrested for having reconditioned tyres (8)
 7 State of African oil, perhaps (10)
 8 Animal doctor near injured warhorse (7)
 14 Foresight offered by Ed back in territory (10)
 15 Popular war makes for bitter rivalry (10)

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- 18 Make Mr Neeson play one of these old Scandinavians? (8)
 19 Ranges of unusual carpets (7)
 22 Type of wit Ali cultivated (6)
 23 It having risen, toll laborious (6)
 25 Some use theology to find biblical character (4)
 26 Talk of fruit or two (4)