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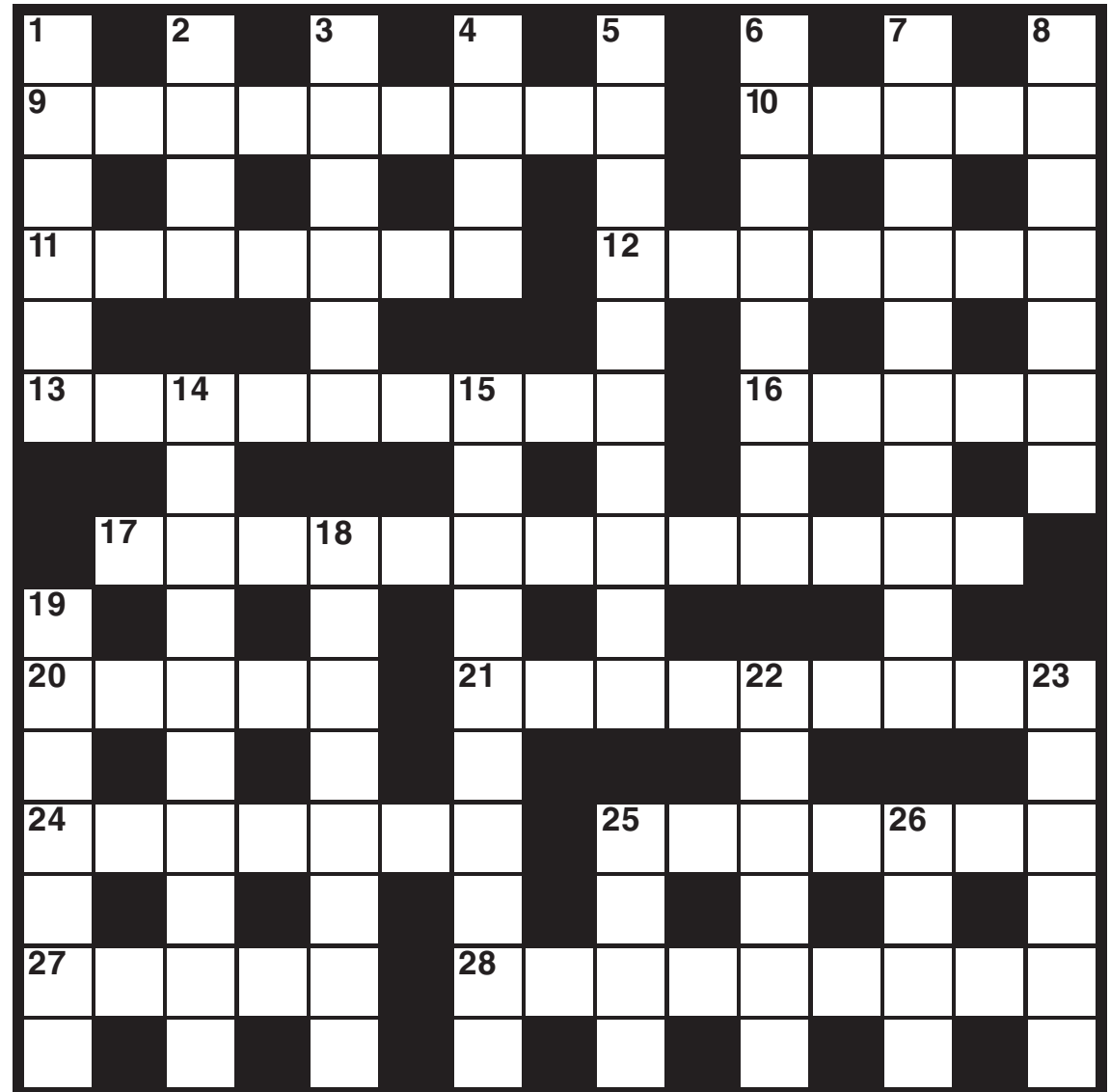
- 9 Construction head benign, lacking appeal (9)
 10 One's run out of fish in locality (5)
 11 Mean to affirm time (7)
 12 Cecil is removing winter spikes (7)
 13 Self-raising aid fits trial outing (9)
 16 Publication for children (5)
 17 Dismay country following clumsily on crest (13)
 20 Dad eats most of loaf in public square (5)
 21 Take down amendments to old martial art (9)
 24 Improve, hence changes involving article (7)
 25 Walks for months? (7)
 27 Bet it breaks up in a mountainous region! (5)
 28 Dire trait exposed, so annoyed (9)

DOWN

- 1 Canoes unstable in these waters? (6)
 2 Create product's brand-name (4)
 3 I'm joining a couple to cause damage (6)
 4 That woman, at end of voyage, has arrived (4)
 5 Help fool to gain one position (10)
 6 In shop Tim is trying to be a hopeful type (8)
 7 Small quantity Bill placed on poles (10)
 8 Had no food around end of June?
 Quite the opposite! (7)
 14 One afraid to go out with Garbo, a hope
 shattered (10)
 15 Intermixes compound if all else fails (2,8)
 18 Do not move injured nag in the country (8)

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- 19 Without oxygen, toy plane flying galore (7)
 22 Segment of hollow arm? That's cordiality (6)
 23 In the team and entitled to score (6)
 25 Lake, pure and simple (4)
 26 Strong dislike when dined at hotel (4)