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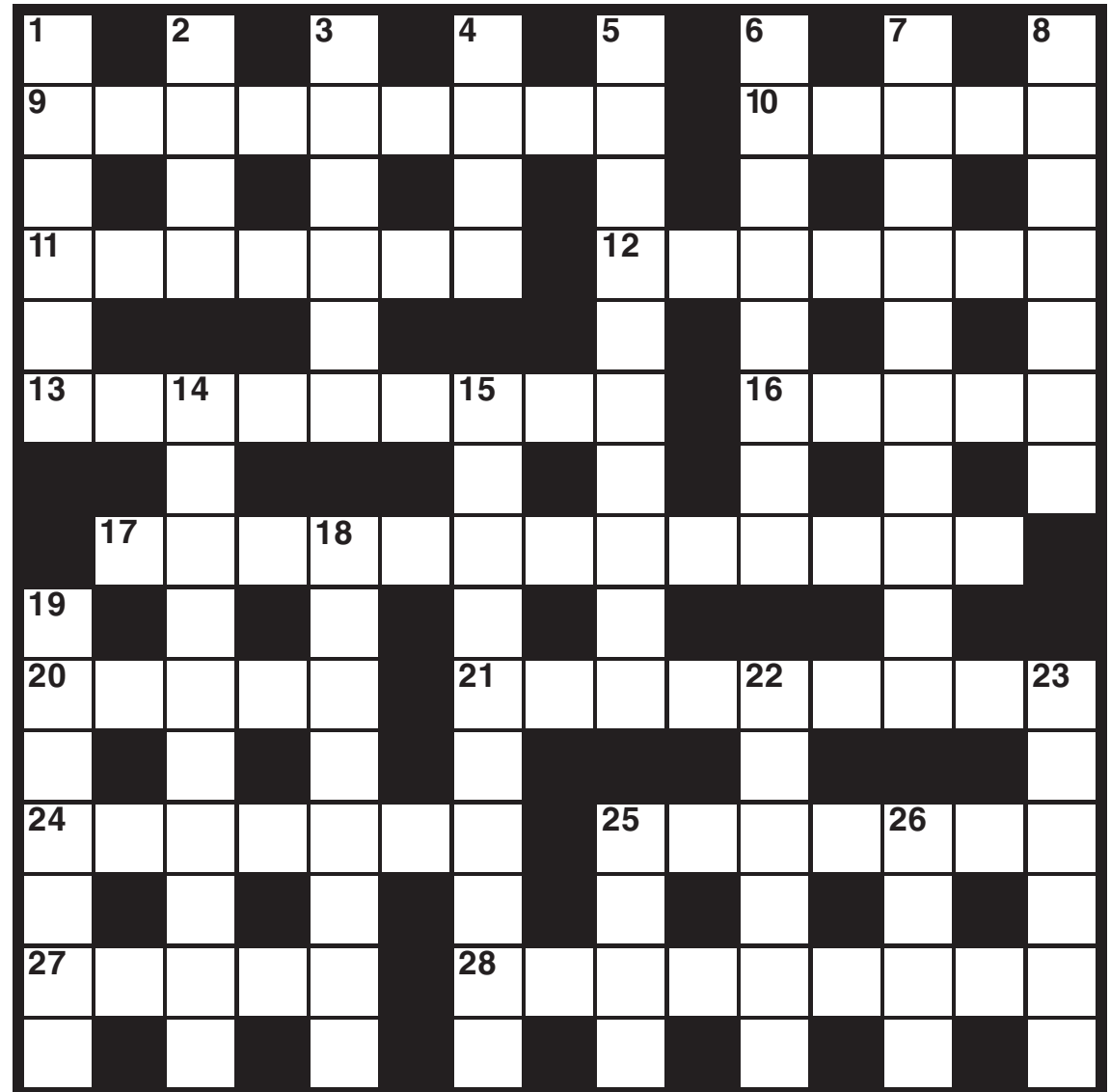
- 9 Ted is poor, perhaps, but a saver (9)
 10 Bachelor has article to cleanse (5)
 11 Remote place where letters going away? (7)
 12 And the woman goes round the balcony (7)
 13 Terrible tractor ad a sign of things to come (5,4)
 16 Graph I draw around small sucker (5)
 17 Blaming American, limited by gin Martini cocktail (13)
 20 Thieve an alloy, say (5)
 21 See grants arranged for distinction (9)
 24 Now a director at sea (2,5)
 25 Trade – strong one in craft at sea (7)
 27 Stewed pears left over (5)
 28 Aged teacher and famous painter (3,6)

DOWN

- 1 Following commercial, trio turned out to be skilful (6)
 2 Notice place (4)
 3 Chaperone, English type, about a hundred (6)
 4 Re-correction to most of a cowboy's hat? (4)
 5 US city I would place in French region (10)
 6 NB, errata irregular - irregular! (8)
 7 Ancient monument gets shifted around one bird (10)
 8 Considers sending message of goodwill (7)
 14 Athlete has restriction, eating English vegetable (6,4)
 15 Final conflict when dragon made off (10)
 18 Socialist holding contract is set free (8)

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- 19 Take on eastern partner (7)
 22 Roughly beat silver drink-making product (3,3)
 23 Risky rescue, making safe (6)
 25 Alter rising sea movement (4)
 26 Destiny to be overweight, given last of chocolate (4)