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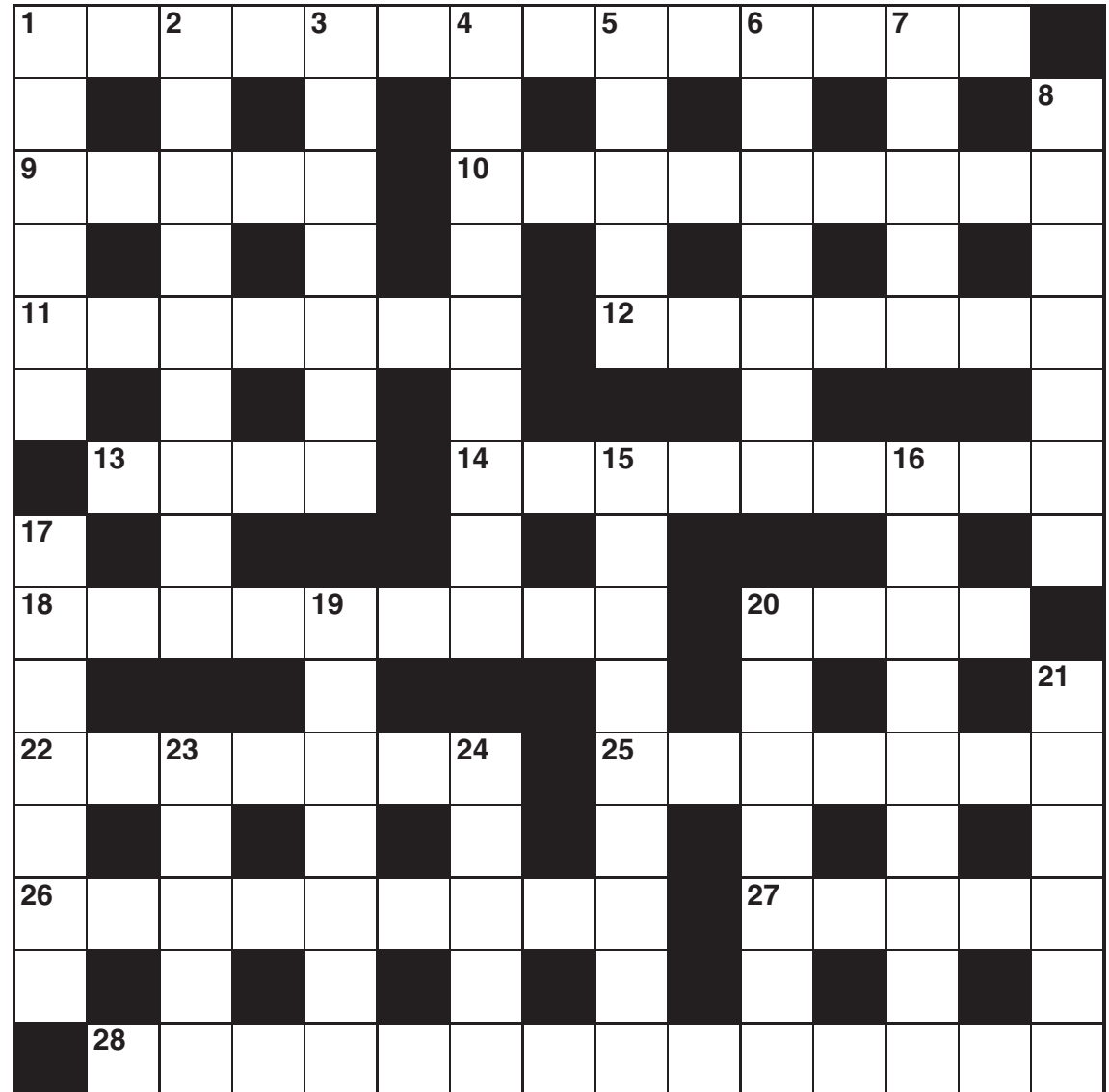
- 1 Rebuilt Bard's theatre, do act (5,3,6)
- 9 Such a jewel has not been reduced in price (5)
- 10 Demonstrate, with hesitation, top bath-time accessory (6,3)
- 11 Cold sign just after midday? Get lost! (7)
- 12 Constrict noisy god (7)
- 13 Distance cart reversed (4)
- 14 Four trapped in deadlock, unemotional (9)
- 18 Reorder back stove (9)
- 20 Why people will display excessive publicity (4)
- 22 Will holy books show vegetable? (7)
- 25 Might just be part of London (7)
- 26 Calling, in English, calling (9)
- 27 Opening of main trombone piece (5)
- 28 It has doors to a candle and verdant rock (6,8)

DOWN

- 1 Bird moves out on vessel (6)
- 2 Dish gets lost in rambling hacienda (9)
- 3 Channel Edward abandoned (7)
- 4 Moved to an Irish annalist (9)
- 5 Left in the vessel, will get swollen (5)
- 6 Takes retribution for Geneva's collapse (7)
- 7 Old coin put away in pipe (5)
- 8 Patter round a new dog (7)
- 15 Disease developing in one puma (9)
- 16 Put in poorly timed plan (9)
- 17 Gamble, accepting chance for a cut of meat (7)

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- 19 Let go of soldiers' charter (7)
- 20 Erratic heir, way out (7)
- 21 Protective clothing or a rum cocktail (6)
- 23 Audibly, audibly permitted (5)
- 24 Infect with rubbish collecting at home (5)