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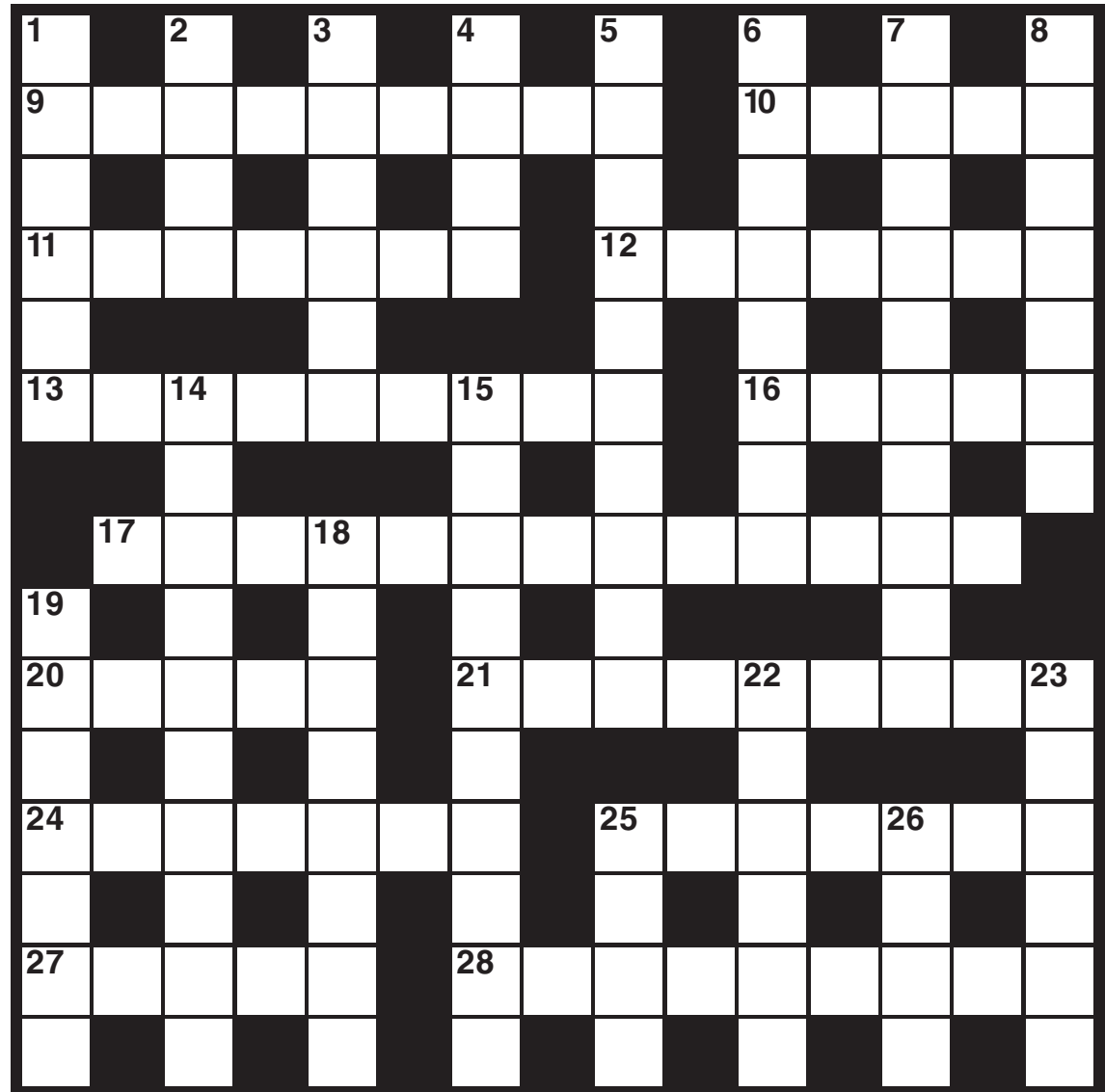
- 9 A Greek goddess intended noisy fun (9)
 10 Come together during emergency (5)
 11 Bill allows pills (7)
 12 Bishop prepared quote about upper-class fragrance (7)
 13 Formerly surrounding northern lake, all in all (2,7)
 16 Forcibly get by old law (5)
 17 Potentially good gardening writer? (7,6)
 20 Bishop, say, providing musical work (5)
 21 Carefully kept convinced to step outside (9)
 24 He takes stock of others (7)
 25 Put in a fresh demand for instrument minus case, initially (7)
 27 The Spanish get spirit in Scottish town (5)
 28 Surround points on direction finder (9)

DOWN

- 1 Military display of skin pattern (6)
 2 Frozen, sheltered by green umbrella (4)
 3 Cancel second chime? (6)
 4 Traps lacy curtains (4)
 5 Colleague, reliable friend (10)
 6 I'm put outside study – that's rude (8)
 7 Genuine-sounding graduate forbidding minstrel (10)
 8 A setter about to say it again (7)
 14 Sad old officer had the flag (4,6)
 15 Course that's not the first for horse that won't race? (3-7)
 18 I lunged wildly inserting end of scalpel, fighting (8)

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- 19 Raced round vessel when given the cold shoulder (7)
 22 Tale about leader of militants, full of angry outbursts (6)
 23 Assured modification without a form of pressure (6)
 25 Right to chill grains (4)
 26 Lottery will attract (4)