

**ACROSS**

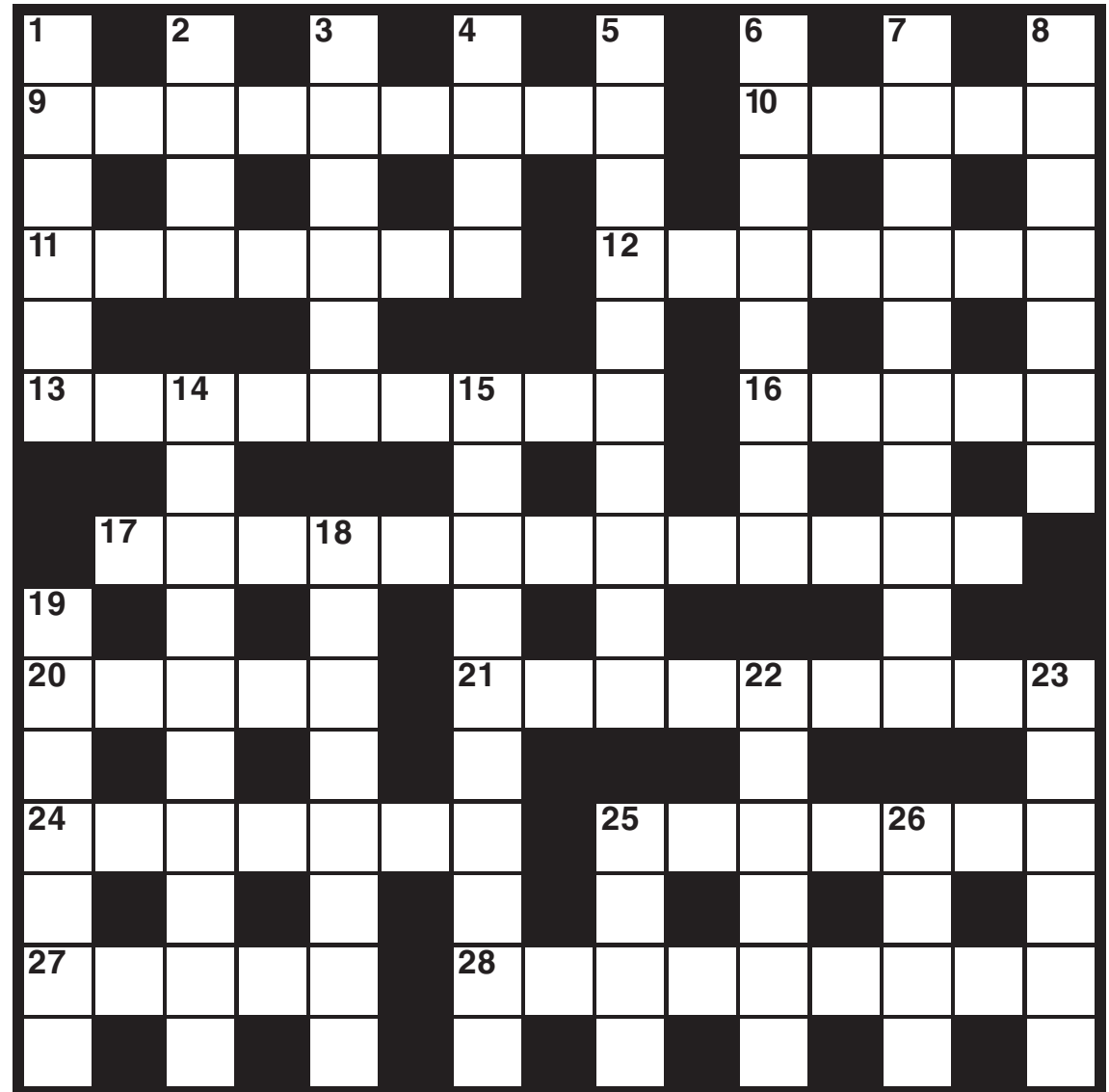
- 9 Italian footballers have game with teamwork (9)  
 10 Hit the top (5)  
 11 Come back with a new cover (7)  
 12 Give right to men not starting with designation of rank (7)  
 13 Unsettle angelic secretary in old pub (3,6)  
 16 Has Pennsylvania got a ski resort? (5)  
 17 Receiver is headset, it'll broadcast (9,4)  
 20 Finish tiling, pasting with filler (5)  
 21 Tough nature of reins I'd put back inside (9)  
 24 Frosty atmosphere is since changing (7)  
 25 Depot of silver in shop (7)  
 27 Article in Gaelic to wipe out (5)  
 28 Device to catch puma, or set free? (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Woman I love is returning from North Sea workplace (3,3)  
 2 Record of cheque for small container (4)  
 3 Abstract art by Thurman causes shock (6)  
 4 Lump of earth fish has left to eat (4)  
 5 Kind compiler, old newspaper employee (10)  
 6 Small business the first to come down to the country (8)  
 7 Cook eats hotpot that freshens one's breath (10)  
 8 Conclude no fire (7)  
 14 Tide turning, to nail Italian (10)  
 15 They're identical, nevertheless (3,3,4)  
 18 Way-out measures, once metres, converted (8)

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- 19 Made light of slipshod editing (7)  
 22 Pressed, bound by their one duty (6)  
 23 Tired agent receives American general (6)  
 25 Drink contains nothing for liquid starter (4)  
 26 Couples head off with affected manner (4)