

**ACROSS**

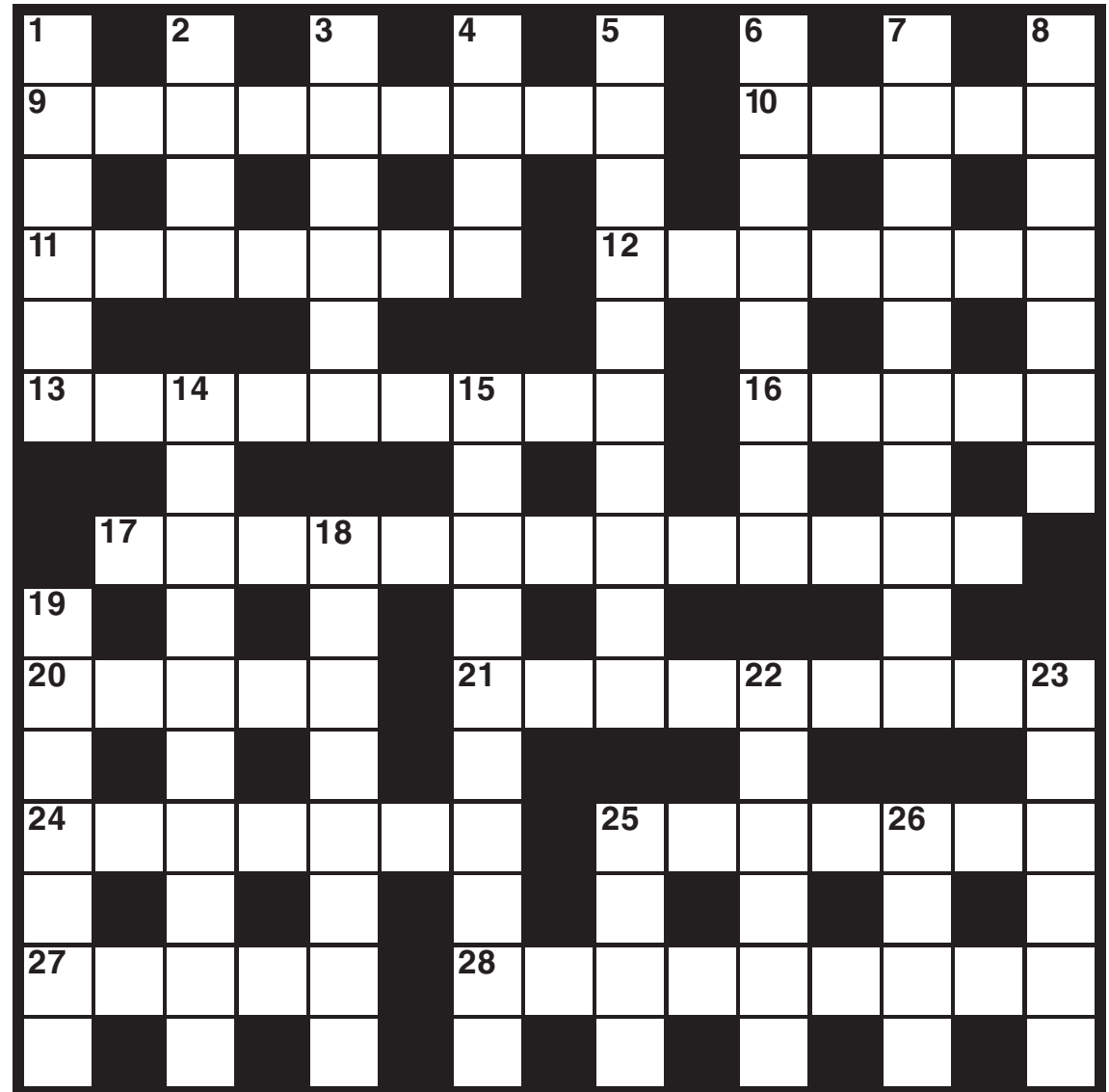
- 9 Noticed doctors holding back peacekeepers and carried on (9)  
 10 Trick where warmth follows cold (5)  
 11 His fact rattled online impostor (7)  
 12 Disturb stone, that animal is inside (7)  
 13 Identification found in gift for head of republic (9)  
 16 Garment opening visibly next to cheek (1-4)  
 17 Runners may be trained on this patch of ground (7,6)  
 20 One getting up a step (5)  
 21 Ailment started giving satirist grief (9)  
 24 State belt has been shortened in song (7)  
 25 Missile to perform again, circling quietly (7)  
 27 Plant one in area of land that's dug over (5)  
 28 Bill's final performance (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Up in space, circulate part of the frozen polar region (3,3)  
 2 Equipment, new included in contract (4)  
 3 One below border, fashionable Italian resort (6)  
 4 Offensive people using silly hats at first (4)  
 5 Benefits that can be gained in court (10)  
 6 Vie! Reach! Perhaps become the winner (8)  
 7 Vandalism, so look at me in depression (10)  
 8 Move quickly, yes, for bacon (7)  
 14 The demon drink? (4,6)  
 15 At all times, woodland opening direction here in Florida (10)  
 18 Army officer's sort of punishment? (8)

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- 19 Widen B-road on two points (7)  
 22 I tarry over scarce object (6)  
 23 Some gismo otherwise glossy (6)  
 25 Upmarket public vehicle (4)  
 26 Girl looks over northern flat (4)