

**ACROSS**

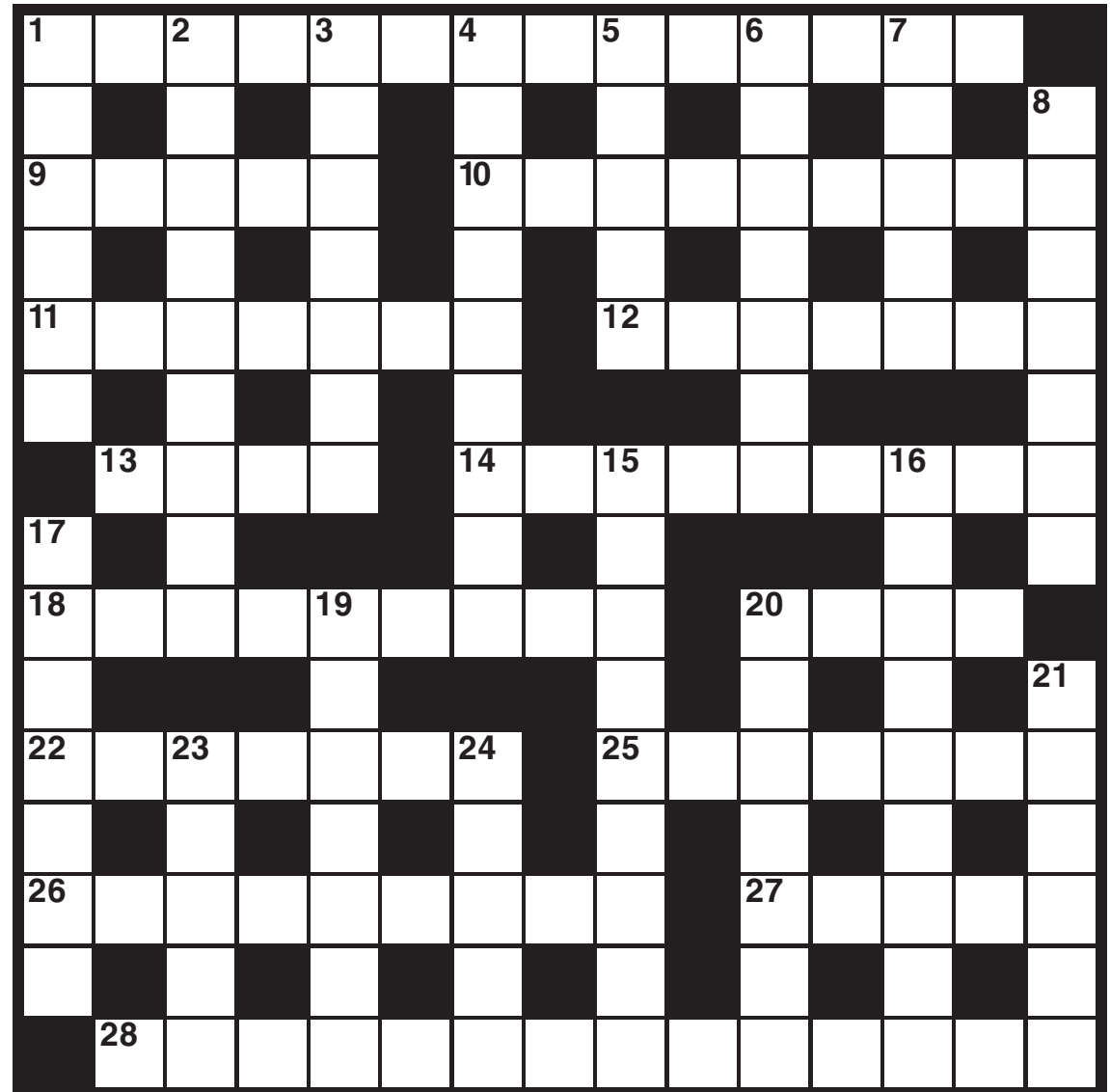
- 1 Typical delegate (14)  
 9 Wildly paces the room (5)  
 10 Power play in large garden requires written documents (9)  
 11 Very heavy fall of rain and so on, after Monday (7)  
 12 Back by coastal area shortly with new weapons (7)  
 13 Old weapon for private in Dad's Army (4)  
 14 In rodeo, wild eleven contained rust (4,5)  
 18 A small department head joins, having the skill (9)  
 20 Reading through poem, maybe novel (4)  
 22 Fruit, a necessity back in South Africa (7)  
 25 Outside old castle without a decorative disc (7)  
 26 Showing agreement when holding youngster - it's true (2,7)  
 27 Odd and tangled saying (5)  
 28 Corny issue resolved, bank on formal ending (5,9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Start again by returning large birds to queen (6)  
 2 Woeful five wearing no flashy neckwear (9)  
 3 Said, I viewed something horrible (7)  
 4 Old vessels I've to make spacious (9)  
 5 Caught a piranha devouring animal (5)  
 6 Rent-a-party twister (7)  
 7 Engine sound from front of valve chamber (5)  
 8 Theologian was on a slope circling, but lost control (7)  
 15 Hormone replacement for gene's root (9)  
 16 Instant means of communication in time, perhaps (9)  
 17 Not all demerara is in sponge cake ingredients (7)

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- 19 Weather heard from above, this is disappearing beneath (7)  
 20 Notes old coin accepted by tutor (7)  
 21 Tired agent receives American general (6)  
 23 Capital city's Kyoto? That's wrong (5)  
 24 Section of telegram is surely wrong (5)