

**ACROSS**

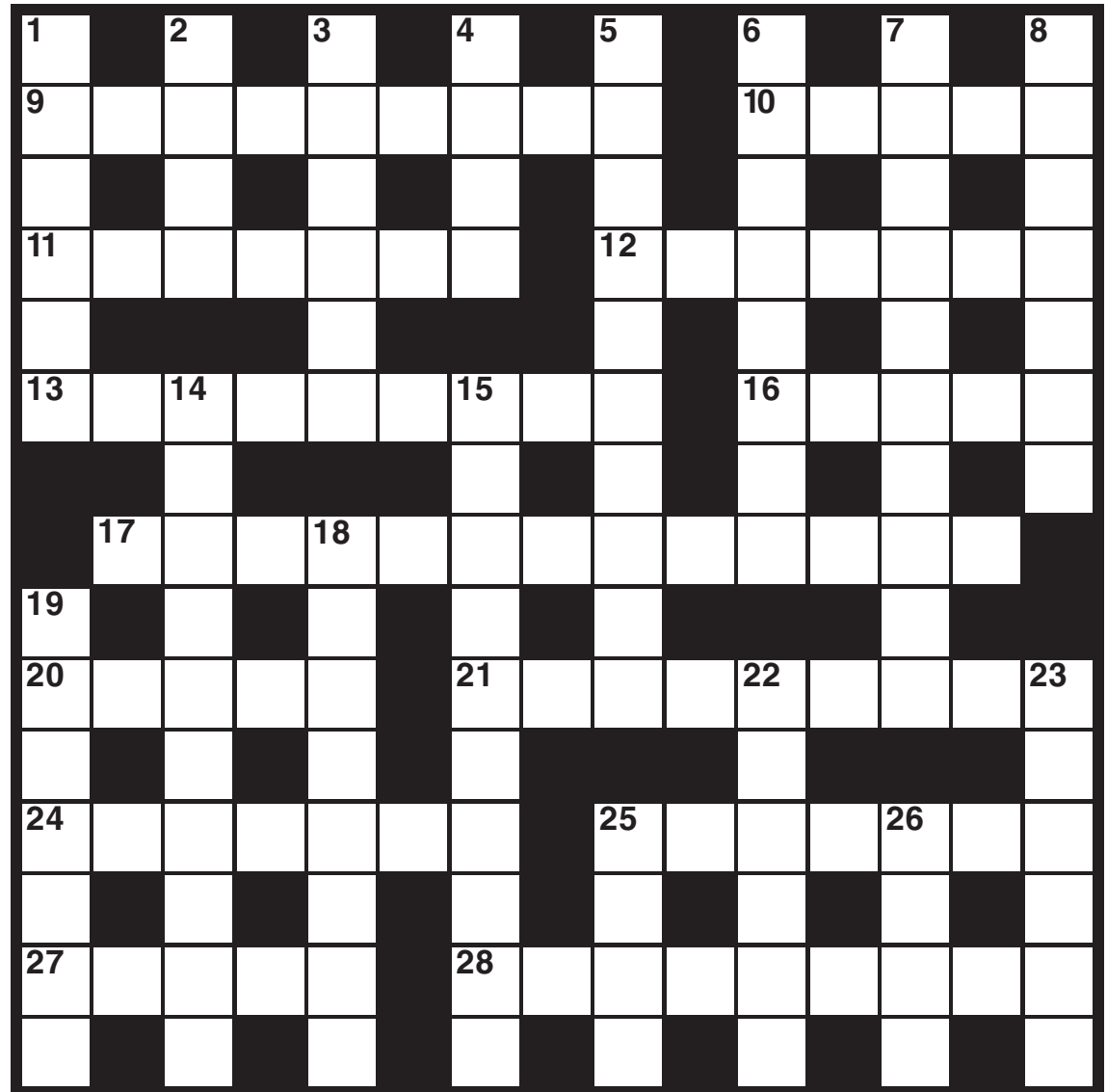
- 9 Piece falling on flask we repaired (9)
- 10 Zero mark for film award (5)
- 11 Arrange little girl's stance (7)
- 12 Shining bright, tar and I at sea (7)
- 13 Start a bus around foundations (9)
- 16 Banish former partner to French island (5)
- 17 Knocking the head off a pencil is the last straw (8,5)
- 20 Point on stiletto – simple invention (5)
- 21 Vine shall grow badly in music city (9)
- 24 Quarrel, and leave the parade ground (4,3)
- 25 Eventually getting hold of note, as a minimum (2,5)
- 27 Sheets left, nine ruined (5)
- 28 Make too much of new racer veto (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Sotto-voce comments from the best teams (6)
- 2 Halt, turnover cooking utensils (4)
- 3 Attempt to get some beef for tea (6)
- 4 Overcome by Saturday and Sunday, reportedly (4)
- 5 Organises the bottom selections (10)
- 6 Cheerio to old Leo in party (6-2)
- 7 Odd event requires nearly everybody (10)
- 8 Number after legal document put down on paper (7)
- 14 What may constitute a boundary is debatable (10)
- 15 A false statement by country causes hostility (10)
- 18 Versatile, nothing square? (3-5)

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- 19 Double time was started long ago (7)
- 22 Trevor clever holding up fastener (6)
- 23 Being in torment, it yelps (6)
- 25 Last word in fame, notoriety (4)
- 26 Pity junction can't be found in the map-book (4)