

**ACROSS**

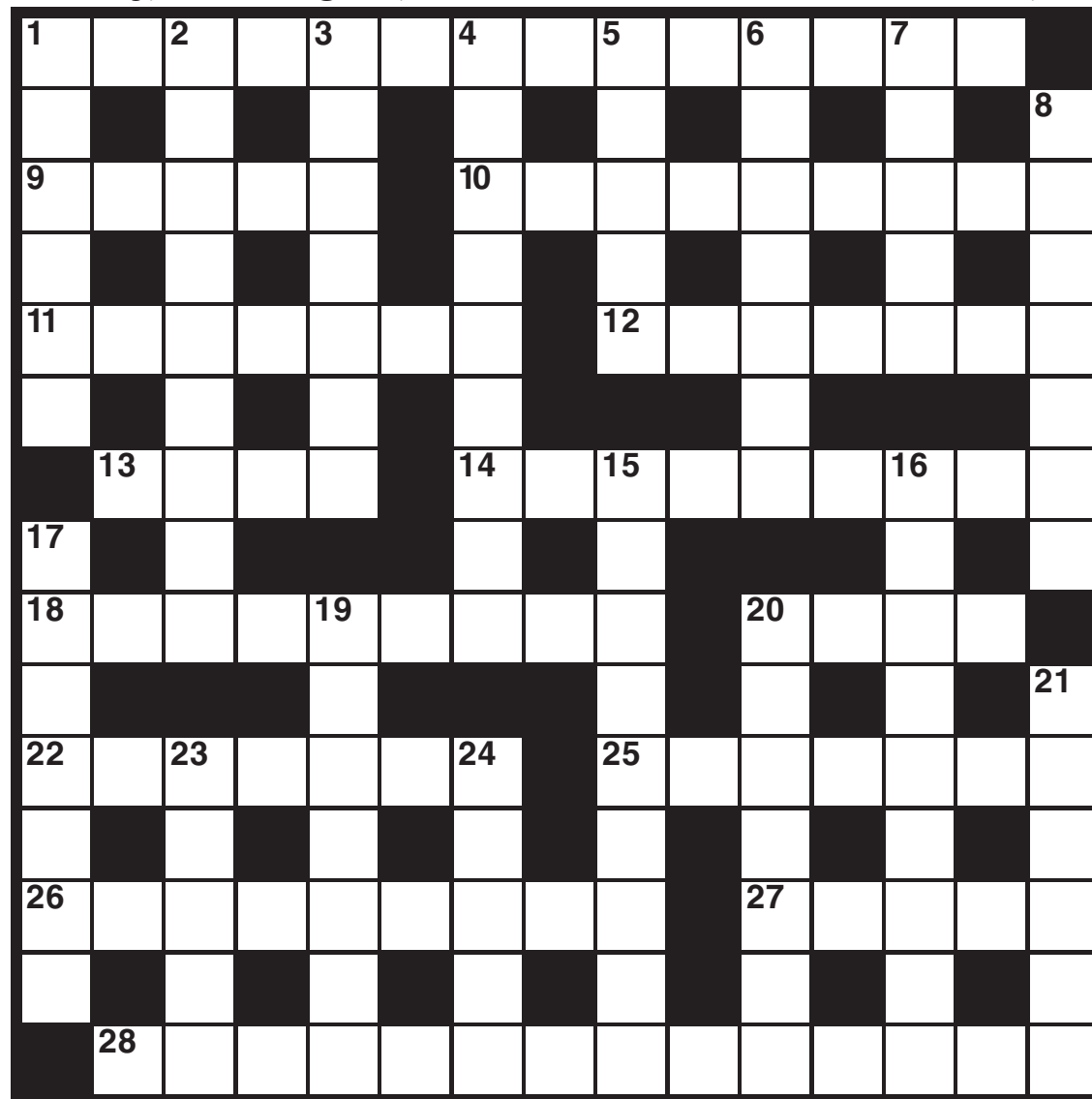
- 1 Canine – Guy’s greatest buddy? (4,4,6)  
 9 Try us out, lacking recent practice (5)  
 10 Where stock might be heading for trouble? (2,3,4)  
 11 Briny wine at quay (7)  
 12 It’s most orderly to dine in the home (7)  
 13 Old Degas partially turned (4)  
 14 Buzz separated by long distance (5,4)  
 18 Constant worrying instances (9)  
 20 Sulk about poor poem (4)  
 22 Ship carrying plenty of specimens (7)  
 25 Italian port with less colour, on tick (7)  
 26 Either son could be going up (2,3,4)  
 27 Star is taken aback by cavity (5)  
 28 Vegetable from city pours out to junction (8,6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Inner love makes detective glum (6)  
 2 Unhappily coasting round lake, homesick (9)  
 3 Wow, cover his early years (7)  
 4 Trace call in its variety (9)  
 5 Diversion to include sofa bed (5)  
 6 Imprecise during former part of play (7)  
 7 In a short time, goes up with English rope (5)  
 8 Arrogant person in the lead at the beginning (7)  
 15 Publish then prepare for some ironing (2,2,5)  
 16 Synthetic language telepathy given a whirl at Reno (9)  
 17 Girl, one on an assignment (7)

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- 19 Bad loser’s held five people like you! (7)  
 20 Wimp takes advantage of operation (7)  
 21 Escort turns to supporter (6)  
 23 Gauge distance when broadcast (5)  
 24 See pioneer regularly by river (5)