

## ACROSS

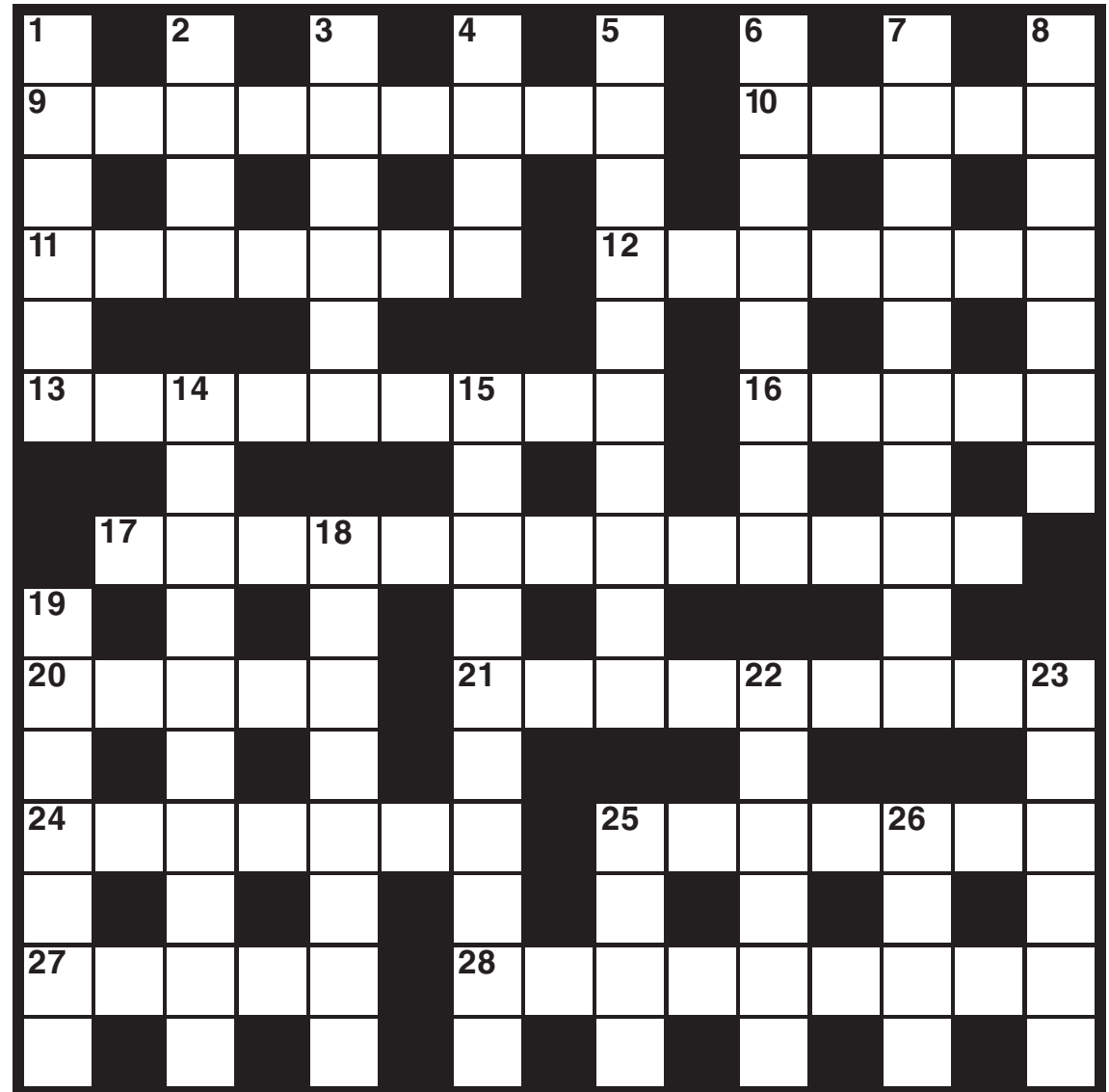
- 9 Live with wild collies that are aggressive (9)
- 10 A Roman way to get indefinite number of birds (5)
- 11 Boy in Italy initially becoming Italian composer (7)
- 12 Level high ground where Paul ate rubbish (7)
- 13 Brewed ales again provide relief from pain (9)
- 16 Plans a side scuppered (5)
- 17 Here tablemats almost shine when polished (13)
- 20 Strong point of fifth citadel? (5)
- 21 No whisper about proprietary claim (9)
- 24 Free fermented lager – ta! (2,5)
- 25 Vegetation to increase – prepare to operate (5,2)
- 27 Get to know king before end of reign (5)
- 28 Emotionally cut in all respects (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Peninsula of cold region with no leader (6)
- 2 Jumble-sale refreshments (4)
- 3 Providing French wine during concert; that's generous (6)
- 4 Hat – highest one (4)
- 5 Monitor a bet, spoken roughly (4,4,2)
- 6 Page with another diagram, for example (8)
- 7 Golfer's pub, then inn with tee perhaps? (10)
- 8 Hearing knight during one mission (7)
- 14 Strange Saturnalia from Down Under (10)
- 15 Outline outlet he is designing (10)
- 18 NB, errata irregular – irregular! (8)

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- 19 Warm great flea fluttering around (7)
- 22 Official outer stream to thin out (6)
- 23 Father to give money to get a fruit (6)
- 25 Dispatch snow vehicle, it's heard (4)
- 26 Run away from lightning strike? (4)