

**ACROSS**

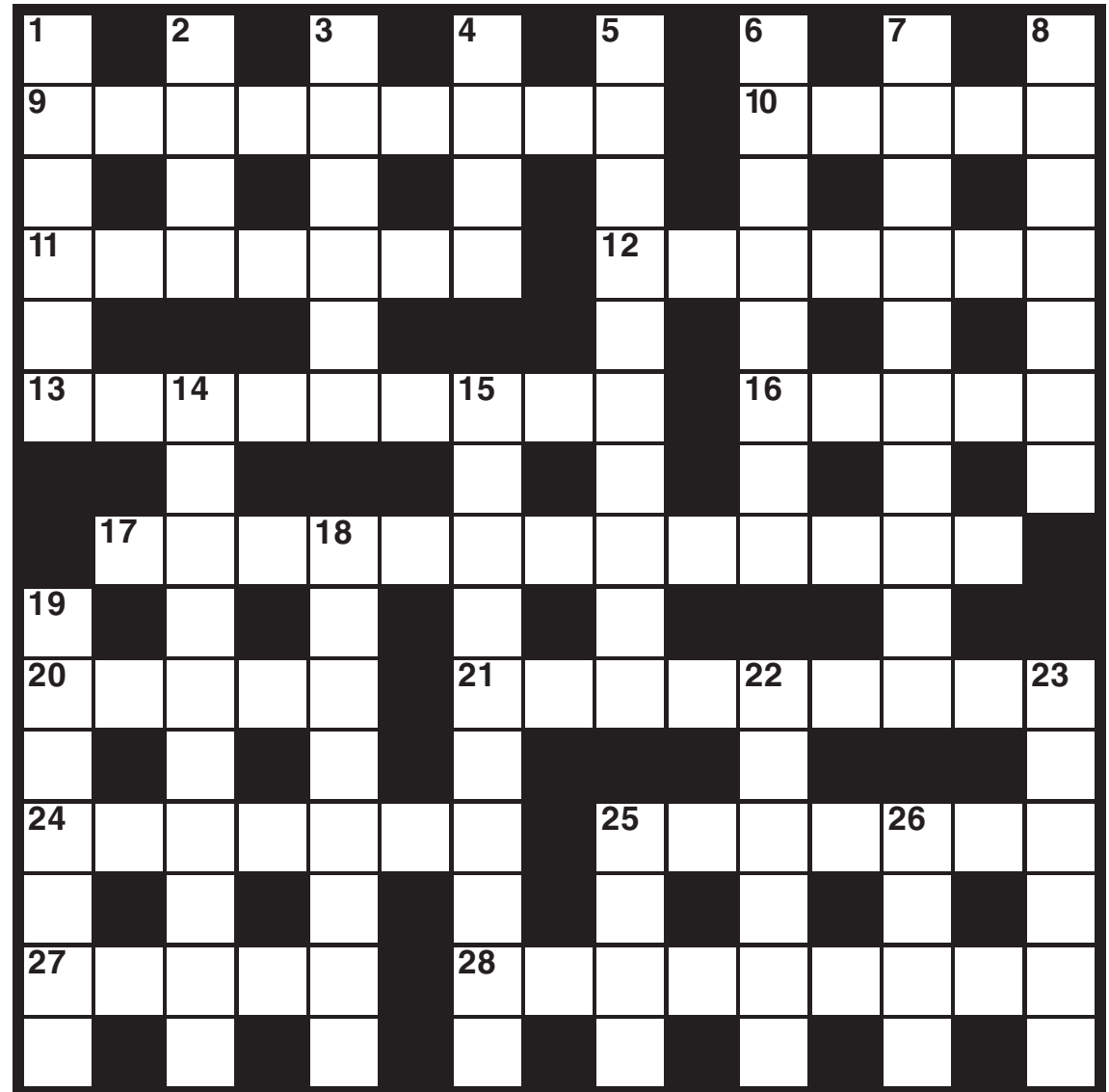
- 9 Flower found in parcel, and in envelope (9)  
 10 Creature sounds like a cow up to a point (5)  
 11 Bond hit the drink (7)  
 12 Red Cross is in trade centre (7)  
 13 Wait to suspend a boxing match (4,5)  
 16 Stories of tall head on beers (5)  
 17 Army officer Colonel PA Carr, dishevelled (5,8)  
 20 Saw and screwdriver needed, also large spanner to begin with (5)  
 21 Settle down while keeping island support (9)  
 24 Womble running through South America? (7)  
 25 It comes after advance publicity (7)  
 27 To remove all trace of epoch's close to impossible (5)  
 28 Macedonian conqueror otherwise relaxed about article (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Twenty lose direction before church char (6)  
 2 Hit friends the wrong way (4)  
 3 One turn by the Parisian in the republic (6)  
 4 Clue for 'Shinto' unlimited (4)  
 5 March off with tribe to find sea creature (6,4)  
 6 Drink to rate - am drunk (8)  
 7 Before one, I'm loading fake Italian painter (10)  
 8 It's most orderly to dine in the home (7)  
 14 Tide turning, to nail Italian (10)  
 15 Odd event requires nearly everybody (10)  
 18 US general keeps order - he's always right! (8)

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- 19 One rowing with daughter gets caressed (7)  
 22 By certain standards, home and on holiday (2,1,3)  
 23 Naughty children don't start making mistakes (6)  
 25 One growing in the street, perhaps (4)  
 26 Fifty at one party at bathing beach (4)