

**ACROSS**

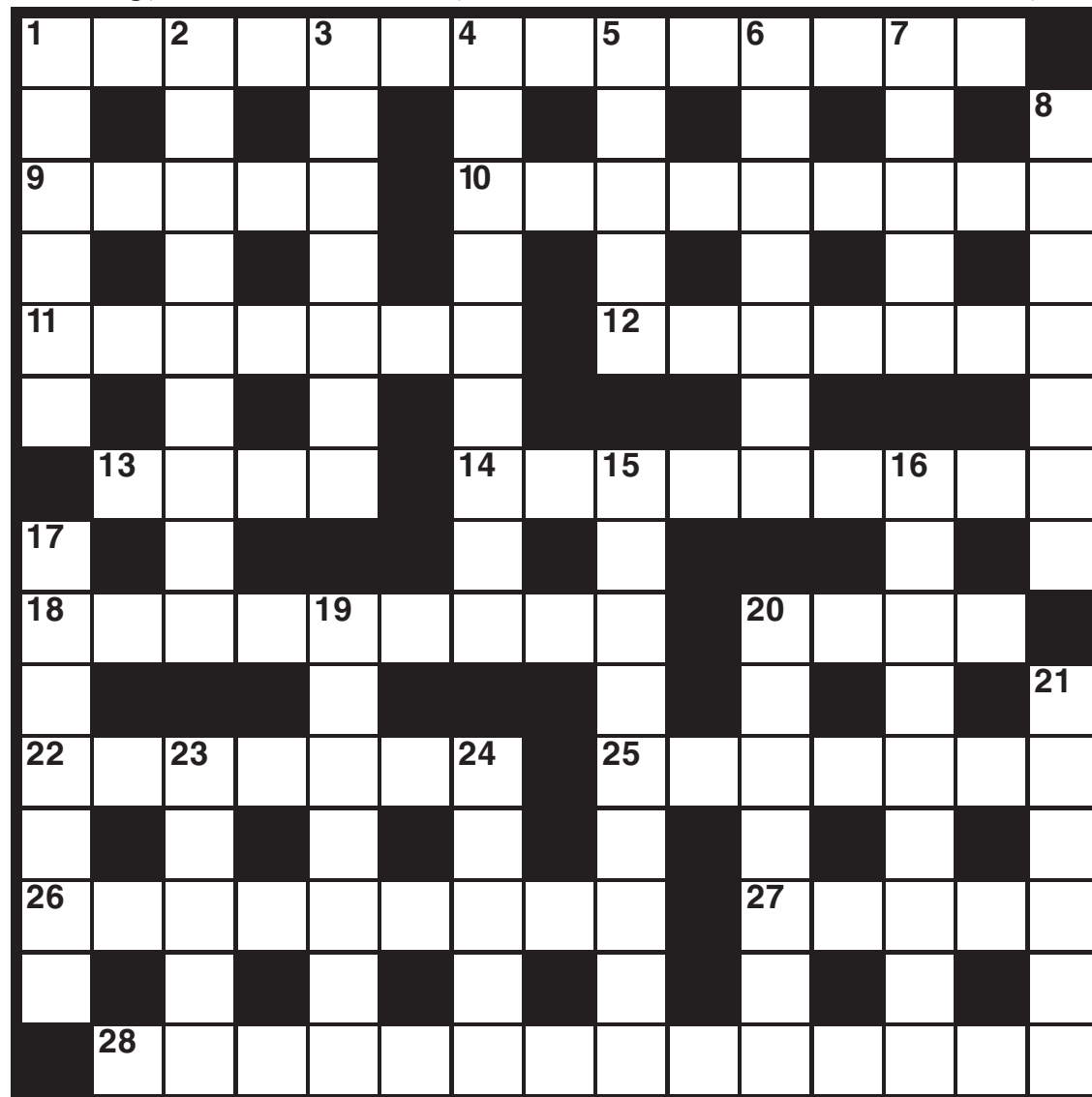
- 1 Serbo-Croat, half-trained university graduate (8,2,4)  
 9 Silly to include Rex in the sketch (5)  
 10 Root drink – cheers! (7,2)  
 11 I am married, verbal and unprincipled (7)  
 12 Endearment for Tiddles or Rover? (3,4)  
 13 Mix together without leader and advance (4)  
 14 Garden centres accommodating children? (9)  
 18 Gets eager cooking chocolate confectionery (6,3)  
 20 Edge from team (4)  
 22 Protects against loss at sunrise, maybe (7)  
 25 Pupil left with profitable job (7)  
 26 Under canvas, middle sister is demanding (9)  
 27 Investigated knobbly nodes (5)  
 28 Most of film fitting in pocket (14)

**DOWN**

- 1 I'd best move to one-room accommodation (6)  
 2 Slam Cher's performance, lacking appeal (9)  
 3 Ten deer turned and came in (7)  
 4 Formerly surrounding northern lake, all in all (2,7)  
 5 At the peak attached to toy (2,3)  
 6 Follower found beer all over the mail (7)  
 7 Girl renovated seats (5)  
 8 Satisfy monkey consuming greens (7)  
 15 Attempt to make triolet about opera (9)  
 16 One's in India or another place (9)  
 17 Female bird, one seen in meadow (7)

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- 19 Use aria broadcast in two continents (7)  
 20 Tool for fixing bridge? (7)  
 21 Reg dug about for old cause of a quarrel (6)  
 23 Written in census, historical dish of Japan (5)  
 24 Insomniacs may count on them (5)