

**ACROSS**

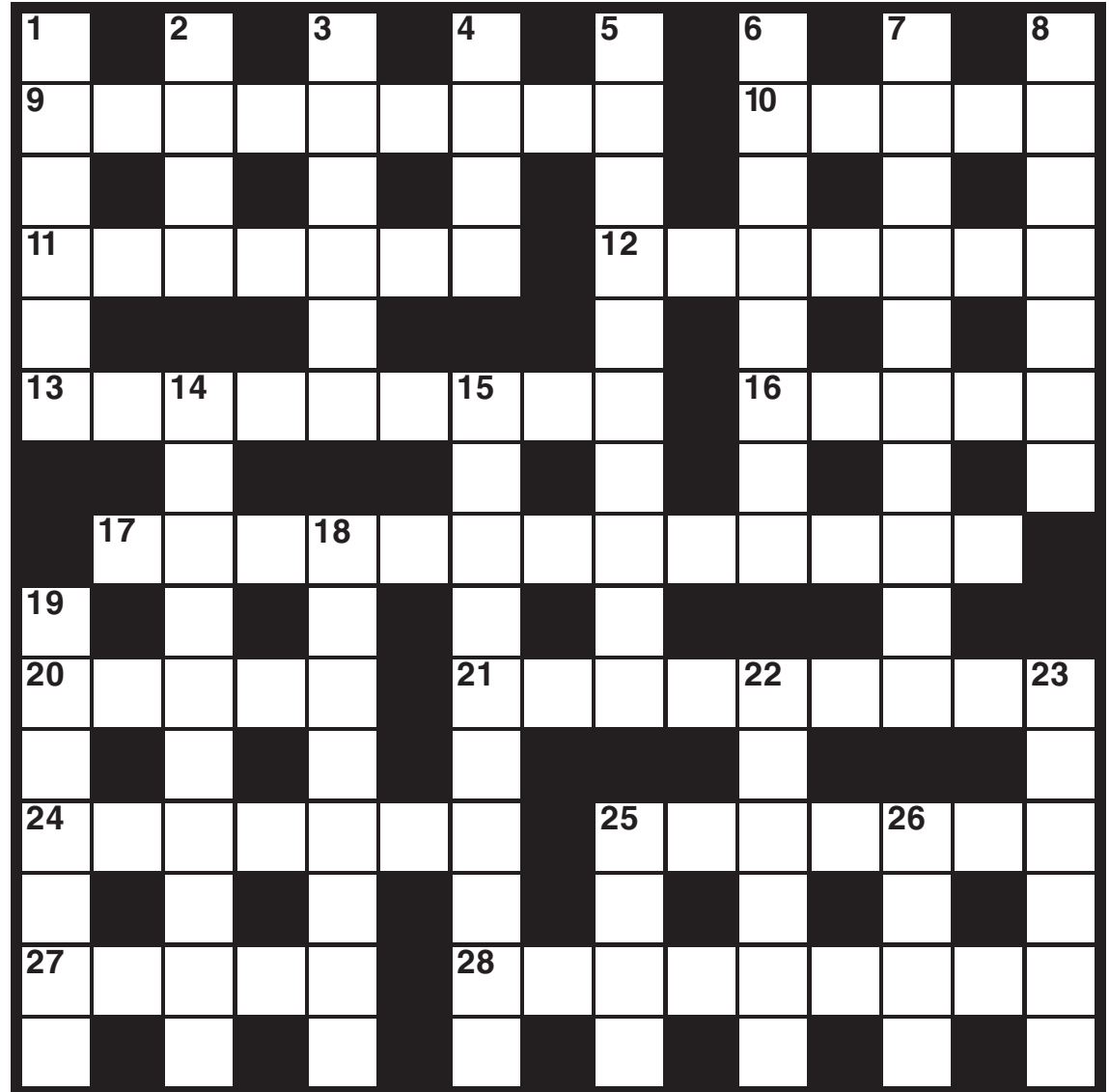
- 9 Protective clothing round robin? (5,4)  
 10 She's left with distinctive character (5)  
 11 I daren't organise commercial swap (5-2)  
 12 Bug stinging but it prevents bitterness (7)  
 13 Weapons for dodgy cult with idiots (9)  
 16 Doctor, one on street getting slightly wet (5)  
 17 Chaser prepared to call for police document (6,7)  
 20 Reportedly detect coins (5)  
 21 Rejected, having governed too much? (9)  
 24 Dodgy remedy for guitar ban? (7)  
 25 Domino embraces friend of jazz tycoons (3,4)  
 27 Show feeling about tiny speck on note (5)  
 28 Military unit's job on behalf of church (4,5)

**DOWN**

- 1 Sour one with a nervous twitch (6)  
 2 Somewhat sec, a vapid wine (4)  
 3 Girl cooked algae around noon (6)  
 4 Starting to cry at early Norman city (4)  
 5 A fresh start on the blackboard? (5,5)  
 6 Grandfather clock for veteran? (3-5)  
 7 Working with party, one on Left (10)  
 8 Authority also preserved by friend (7)  
 14 Boy, he's now upset by nightly programme (3,3,4)  
 15 Caught interrupting loathsome sort of young friend (10)  
 18 Booked, though quiet (8)

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- 19 Person viewing computer add-on (7)  
 22 Endorse if a try is converted (6)  
 23 Distributes crockery (6)  
 25 Fine application of safety device (4)  
 26 Open creamery but not initially (4)