

**ACROSS**

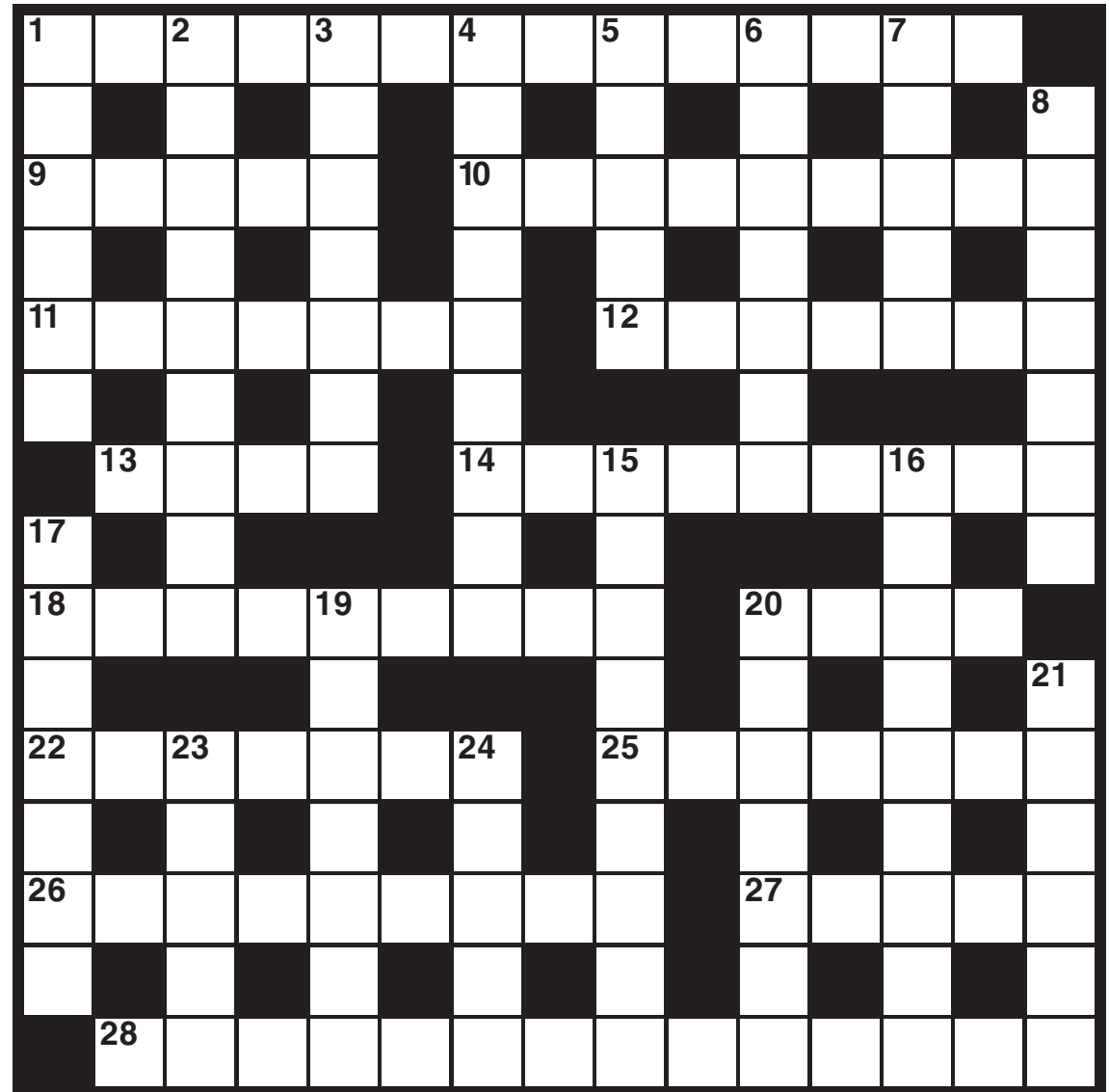
- 1 Typical delegate (14)
- 9 Six almost hurry to find germ (5)
- 10 Minions on the move account for this poor sleeper (9)
- 11 South American diplomacy helps to keep the peace (4,3)
- 12 Listener to settle, being sincere (7)
- 13 Japanese drink regularly sparkles (4)
- 14 Proposes to represent Minnesota (9)
- 18 Pine is always wet behind the ears (9)
- 20 Fish's weapon (4)
- 22 Lives in shore-side, successfully (7)
- 25 Getting playful in some insurrection (7)
- 26 Protected from the elders (9)
- 27 Small fish constantly circling lake (5)
- 28 Rebuilt Bard's theatre, do act (5,3,6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Reaching watercourses, driver swerves somewhat (6)
- 2 Attendant caught setting on fire minister's house (9)
- 3 Three directions near to fly trap (7)
- 4 Exit scene dramatically for a living (9)
- 5 Original of Stubbs in art gallery shows style (5)
- 6 Monkey tree losing last of mould (7)
- 7 Nothing in sin, but the power of speech (5)
- 8 Yes, cats moved in delight (7)
- 15 Roughly move bloke given name (9)
- 16 Bring Conservative along to get insurance (4,5)
- 17 Thaw out so last of food softer, possibly (7)

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19 Got idea for distributing annual (7)

20 Cable thrown into river with fake medicine (7)

21 Island part of icy Prussia (6)

23 Pierce small fruit (5)

24 Waterproof cloth's raised by swimmer (5)