

## ACROSS

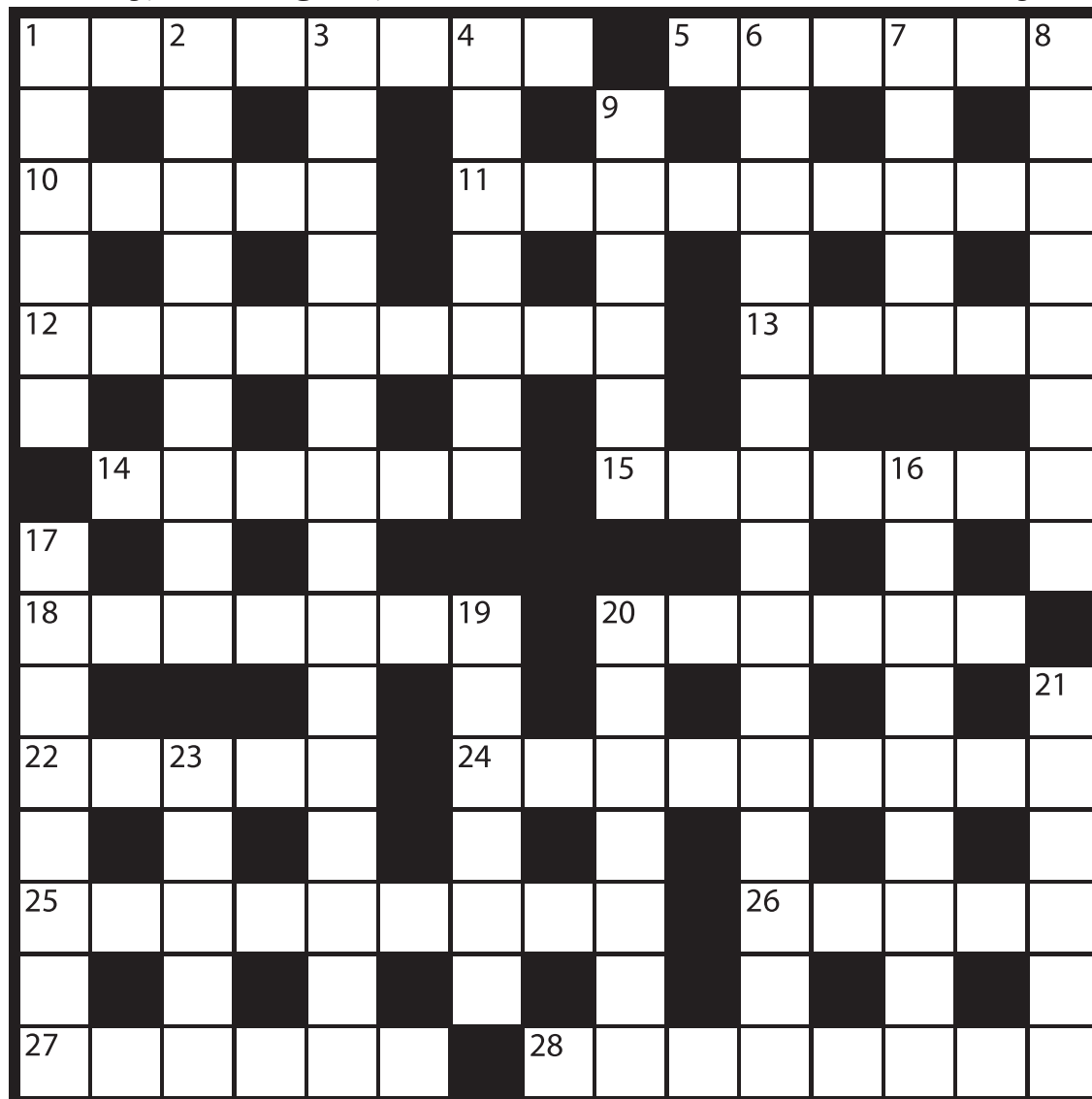
- 1 Most comfortable copper, and most modest (8)
- 5 In which one's spirits may be high, temporarily (6)
- 10 Covid-19, say, with no politician showing alarm (5)
- 11 Greek leader soon captures bold spymaster (9)
- 12 Mysterious giant mice on the loose (9)
- 13 God protecting Uruguay's money (5)
- 14 Fear caused by president's latest blunder (6)
- 15 Anger after Pole replaces daughter in prison (7)
- 18 Bag carried by jockeys at Cheltenham (7)
- 20 Forcefully proclaim, "The French are staggering" (3,3)
- 22 Despot pinching doctor's paperwork, etc (5)
- 24 African people in a Salinger novel (9)
- 25 Cut drug used in depression, causing harm (9)
- 26 Knowledge about No. 1 French flower (5)
- 27 Object to being transported by soldiers (6)
- 28 Drew cosmic ray, one diffracted a little (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Office equipment firm getting support (6)
- 2 Feeling excited, soldiers getting into it (9)
- 3 Since on morphine, developed lack of understanding (15)
- 4 Pulverize second tea-party guest (7)
- 6 Extraordinarily rare planet, truly unusual (15)
- 7 Archer might hit this, one that's successful dismissing opener (5)
- 8 Wrong percussion instrument overshadowing soprano's musical event (8)

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- 9 Rotten cops drove in front (6)
- 16 Joy about detective getting beauty treatment (9)
- 17 Man's man, perhaps, one learning to open power tool (8)
- 19 Delights in consuming American bread (6)
- 20 More delicate fellow replaced by student in warplane (7)
- 21 A small church in Ireland finally getting tower (6)
- 23 Many victims initially ignored dogs (5)