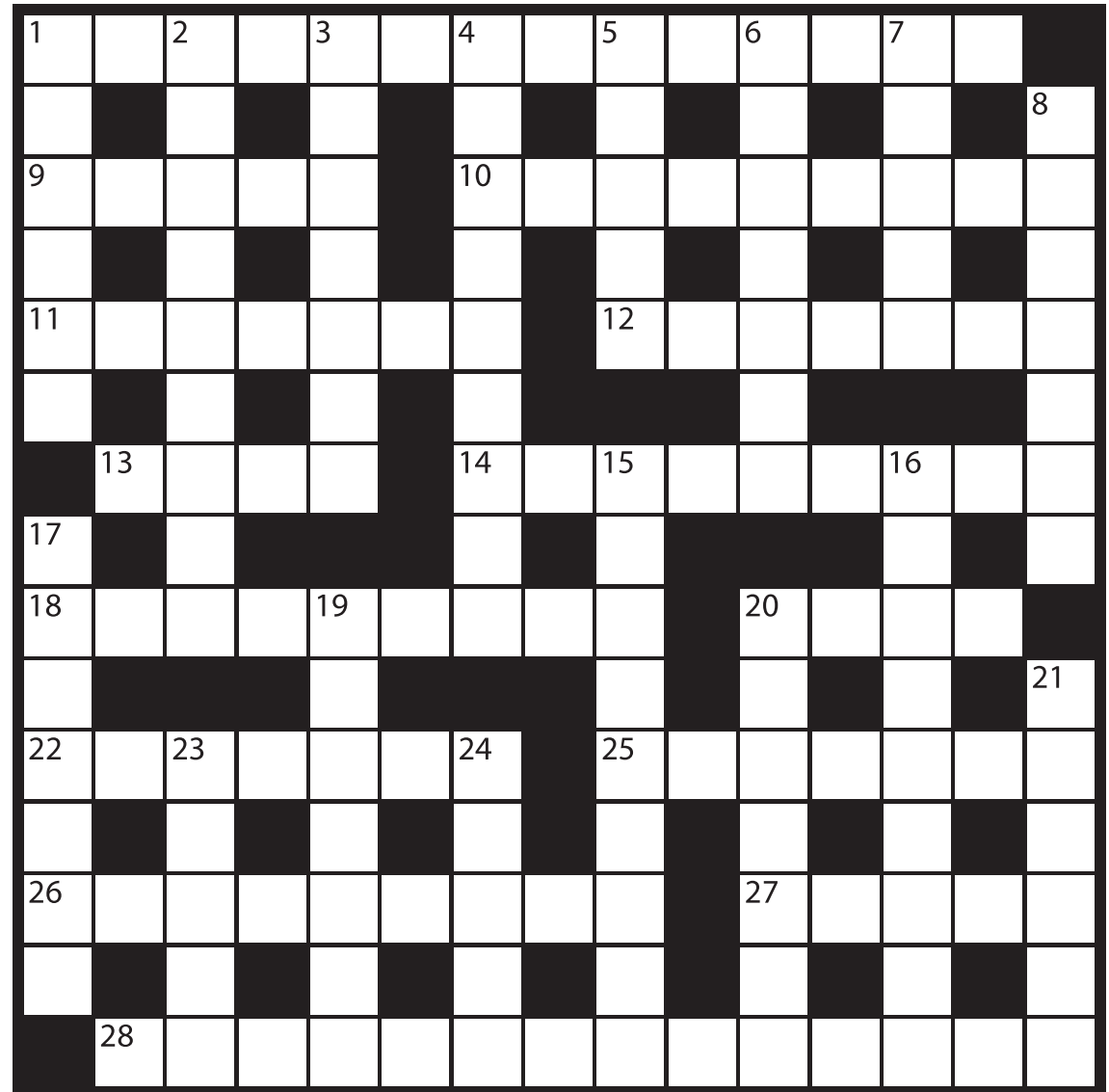


ACROSS

- 1 Render bib out of place in roast bird (5,9)
- 9 Transacted business in Kent port on middle of jetty (5)
- 10 Basically, Spanish girl wants change of scene (2,7)
- 11 Is able to give repeated thanks for musical work (7)
- 12 Splitting drink next to boxing arena (7)
- 13 Pleasant type of biscuit (4)
- 14 Lovers' getaway, from work in part (9)
- 18 Observe possible hassle, but they may flutter (9)
- 20 Raid sculptor's work (4)
- 22 Reveals former attitudes (7)
- 25 Right way out is to go back (7)
- 26 Laura, it's a wild country (9)
- 27 Accent part of sombre verdict (5)
- 28 Something to chew on? (4,3,7)

DOWN

- 1 Cut snooker ball with new cue (6)
- 2 Serbian cooked each covered sauce (9)
- 3 Fool to value salt (7)
- 4 I bet Hazel upset another woman (9)
- 5 Sheepish sound from the French entering club (5)
- 6 Veteran's never carried over trap (7)
- 7 Wrongdoing witnessed by one round a Biblical mount (5)
- 8 Serious point on number (7)
- 15 Carefully attentive domestic follows old boy (9)
- 16 Gets eager cooking chocolate confectionery (6,3)



- 17 Sustained real disaster, like a group of states (7)
- 19 Was sure damage included when guaranteed (7)
- 20 Nightmare insect adding a surprising word (7)
- 21 A trail on hill (6)
- 23 Coin covers initial bit of tomato sauce (5)
- 24 Also involved a small number in the gun discharge (5)