

## ACROSS

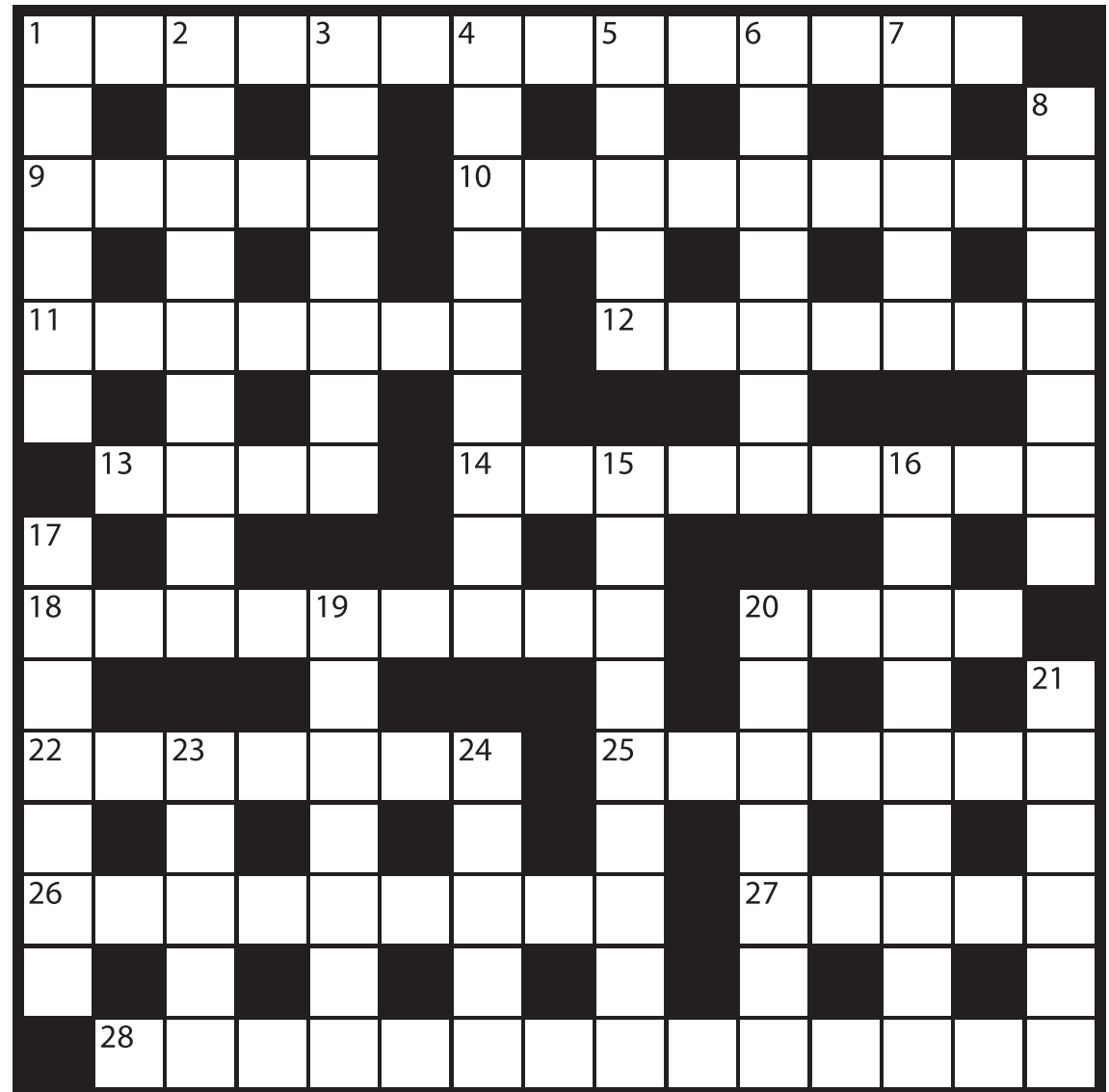
- 1 Glass instrument needs drink first (9,5)
- 9 Unacceptable idea one rejected (3,2)
- 10 Least broad missile in the home (9)
- 11 Note Catholic in whitish fabric (7)
- 12 The object here to let out Scotland's emblem (7)
- 13 Small case kept in perpetuity (4)
- 14 A hit tune performed before a hundred – it's the real thing (9)
- 18 Gets eager cooking chocolate confectionery (6,3)
- 20 One and only sea area? (4)
- 22 A slap-up outing to European city (7)
- 25 Dog, stray, tucked into part of wedding cake? (7)
- 26 Two boys from Camelot? (9)
- 27 Disagree about riverless French region (5)
- 28 Had bow-ties on, be prepared for pantomime (5,2,3,4)

## DOWN

- 1 Covering wrapped round an appetiser (6)
- 2 Painful problem of cooking Irish tart (9)
- 3 Indian joke – Punch has one (7)
- 4 Drink another lager, then start energy drink (6,3)
- 5 Do not start to feel sorry for the bird (5)
- 6 Like a big cat, one mixed up in row (7)
- 7 Deal with free entertainment (5)
- 8 Extend prison term (7)
- 15 Bound closely to drunken noisy fool (5-4)
- 16 Model singer entertaining monarch given reprimand (7-2)
- 17 Lay another curse to grip the French (7)
- 19 First woman to harbour a prompt refugee (7)

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20 Make cuts but fill to cover lapse (7)

21 Mate will finish after Friday (6)

23 Greek bread is mine, thanks! (5)

24 Legal defence of some Svengali, bizarre (5)