

**ACROSS**

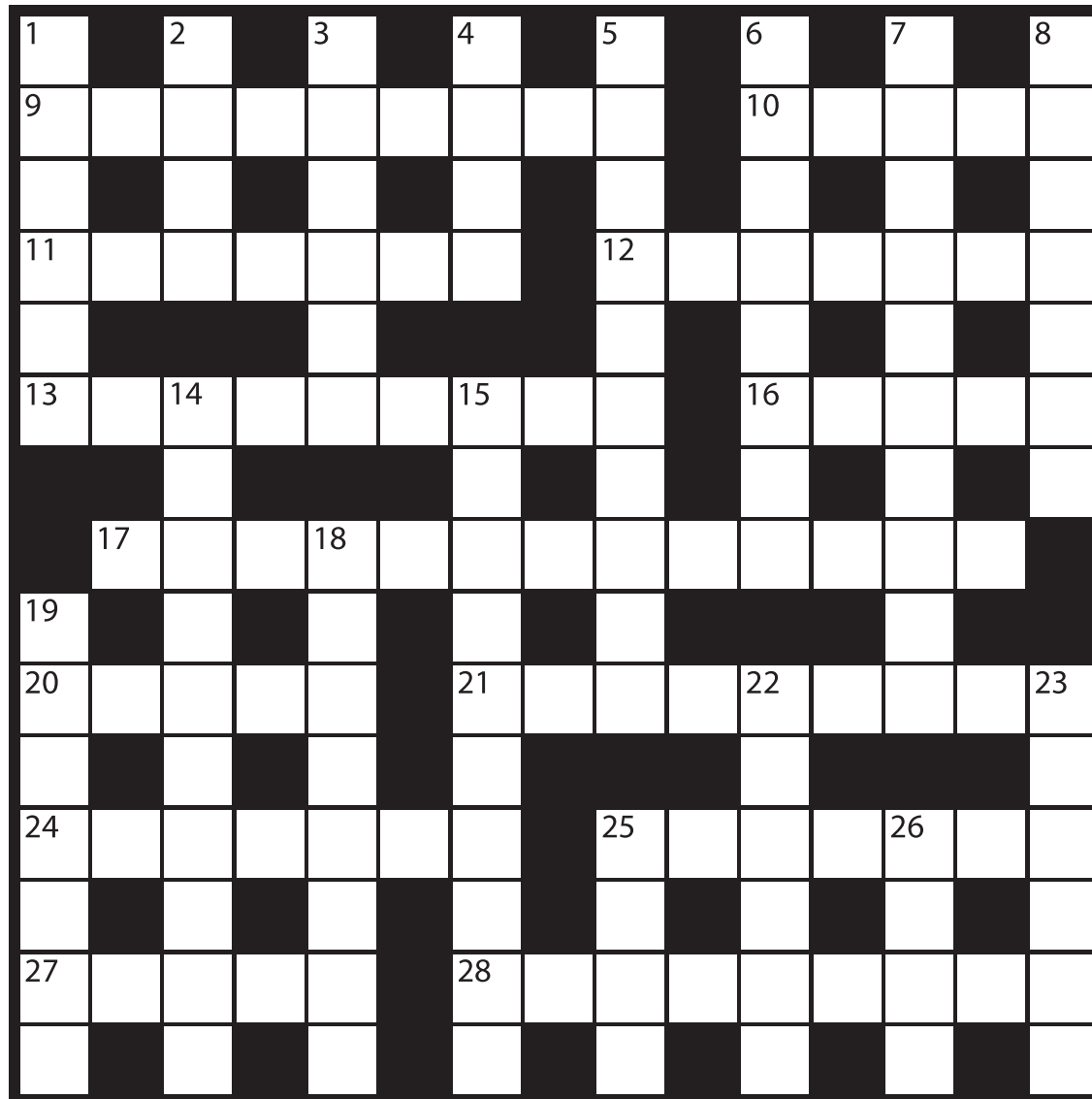
- 9 Overseer's instrument? (9)  
 10 Spanish man older, lacking iodine (5)  
 11 Save Len, perhaps, though remove liberty (7)  
 12 Those people hiding mineral make a scientific statement (7)  
 13 Person getting rid of vending machine (9)  
 16 Crack inside parasol vertically (5)  
 17 When wandering, traverse route to get valuable find (8,5)  
 20 More elevated part of a shoe (5)  
 21 Novelist with instrument, fish about to return (6,3)  
 24 Person applauding bell's part? (7)  
 25 Five set off in party mood (7)  
 27 Small supply to expand (5)  
 28 Two boys before World War I (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Add a very quiet finale (6)  
 2 Greek god with tender back! (4)  
 3 Avoid eastern scenery (6)  
 4 Concluded Spanish gentleman had last of guacamole (4)  
 5 Absolutely rare, yet troubled bygone times (10)  
 6 Evaluator bypasses sordid section (8)  
 7 Basic muddle, never tell about yen (5-5)  
 8 Gardening tool in better shape (7)  
 14 Get rid of journal with rough copy (5,5)  
 15 Person from Brighton, perhaps, runs to here when troubled (10)  
 18 Make Burt play all of a sudden (8)  
 19 Pariah is striking actors (7)

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- 22 Make certain tennis quarrel is regular (6)  
 23 They go off dramatically! (6)  
 25 Beige little deer (4)  
 26 I take risk, largely for woman (4)