

## ACROSS

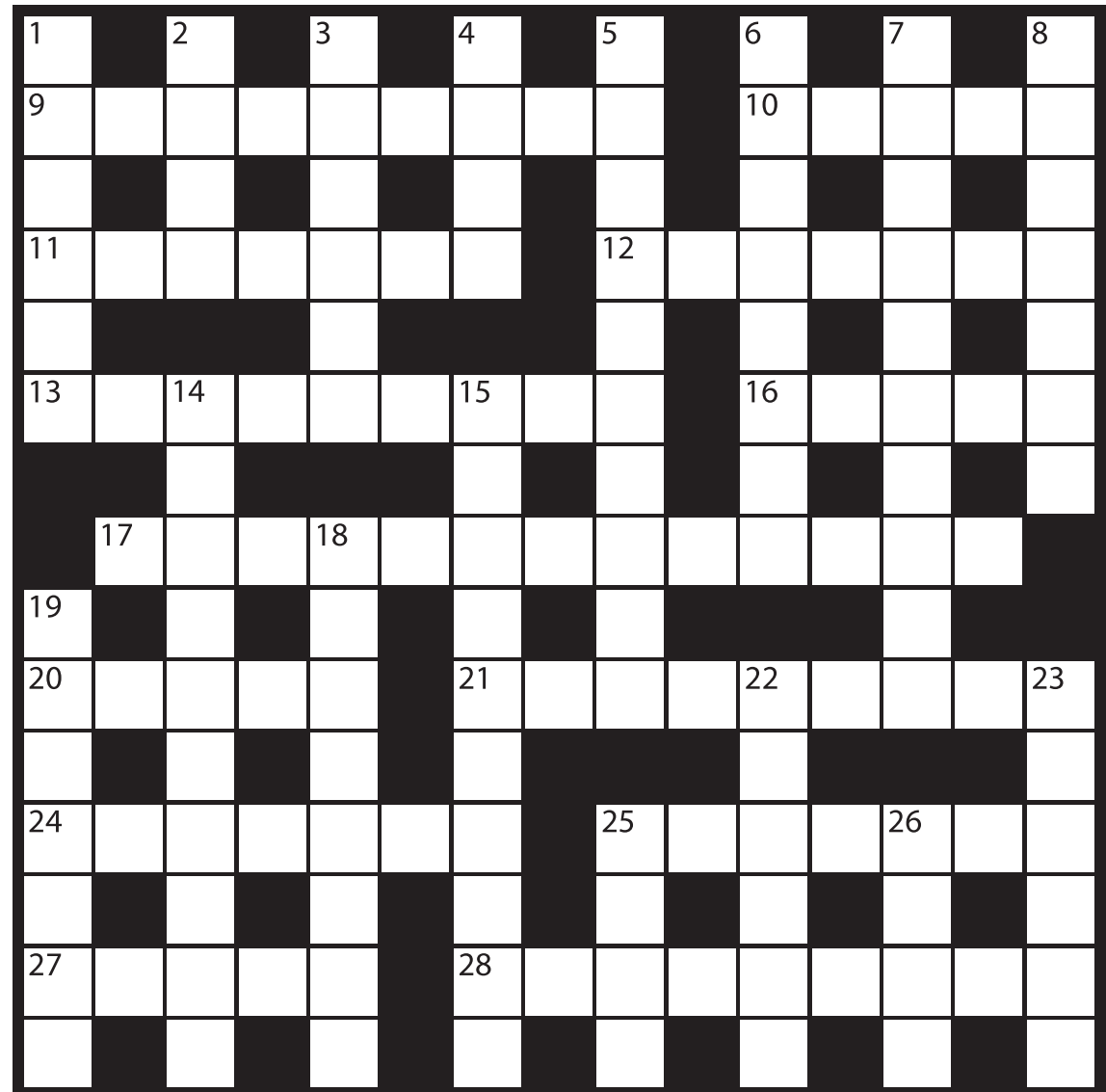
- 9 When back in Wilhelmshaven I ram bustling dockside with U-boat (9)  
10 Exhausted everyone at home (3-2)  
11 Trendy model impolite to poke nose in (7)  
12 Former single? (3-4)  
13 Heat-retaining device developed from solar unit (9)  
16 Sports official takes it for refurbishment (5)  
17 Space to toil in – converted cop shop (6,7)  
20 Boredom that is back to claim different nun (5)  
21 Odd Eric nicking bit of cash, coin of little value (9)  
24 Sustain with food prepared in hours (7)  
25 I do the manoeuvring round university's shelter (7)  
27 Somewhat more lethargically offered for rent again (5)  
28 Check with power to strengthen (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Beast of burden is one here, St Francis another (6)  
2 Come up against an objection (4)  
3 Nonchalant backing of the Italian/American account (6)  
4 Tube going to seed, end of line (4)  
5 Our government is refining comedic art (10)  
6 Rodent chewed raw treat (5,3)  
7 Baking ingredient to possibly fall in and run over (5,5)  
8 Bugs belonging to groups (7)  
14 Spoil repressed old humour, note, with contempt (10)

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- 15 Comforting words repeated in that place (5,5)  
18 Start at home – technology I devoured (8)  
19 Notes for singers, it's said (7)  
22 No party for friends? Starting to fall asleep (3,3)  
23 Saw small sailing vessel (6)  
25 Call Henry about one (4)  
26 Giant thus stands up (4)