

**ACROSS**

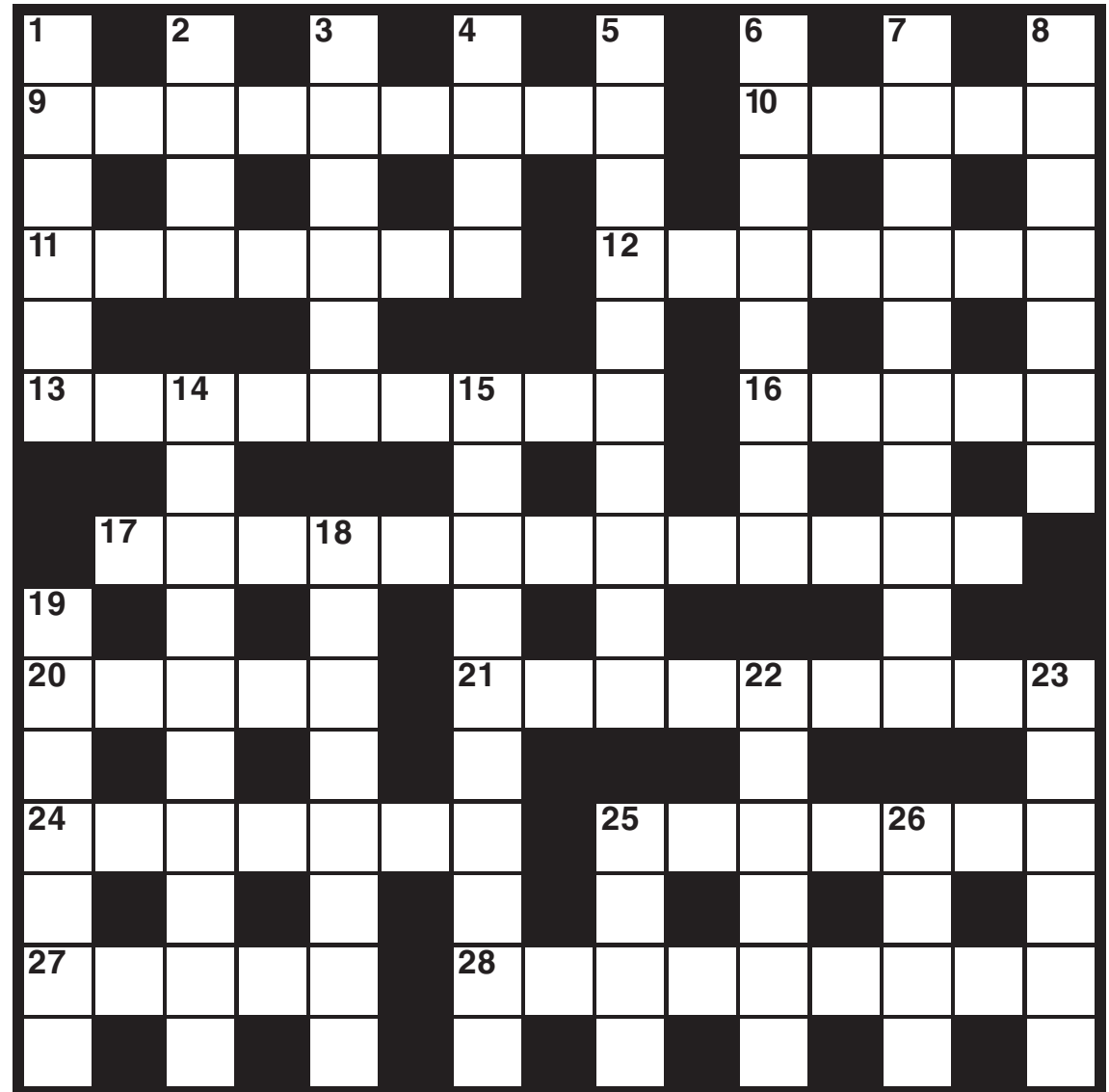
- 9 Seafront concert? (9)  
 10 Part of the ground erupted below (5)  
 11 Takes no notice of devastated regions (7)  
 12 Rests with crawlers (7)  
 13 Country where iguana writhes round vehicle (9)  
 16 Famous put down (5)  
 17 They lost at sea, lost to put it mildly (2,3,3,5)  
 20 Failure to interpret roles (5)  
 21 They may be sent home after the eccentrics (9)  
 24 Deputy to have base at home (5-2)  
 25 High wind ripped apart a function (7)  
 27 Hot in pleasant recess (5)  
 28 Good ancient pasture in mining area (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Work? Not I, spoilt for choice! (6)  
 2 Cut front off instrument (4)  
 3 Fear heading for tremendous mistake (6)  
 4 Fish in deep (4)  
 5 Modern sappers distribute dailies (10)  
 6 Those hearing papal reception (8)  
 7 Publicist having arrived, set out (10)  
 8 Party leader has to stay and officiate (7)  
 14 Bad-tempered person's angry scrap (10)  
 15 Leave drive (3-2-3-2)  
 18 Cut short a game of cards at Duke's Head (8)  
 19 Stick, very big inside, for winding up (7)

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- 22 Artist enters restaurant to get a drinks container (6)  
 23 Timid embraces not even inferior (6)  
 25 Discussion forms part of vital knowledge (4)  
 26 A place to be when one's retired (4)