

**ACROSS**

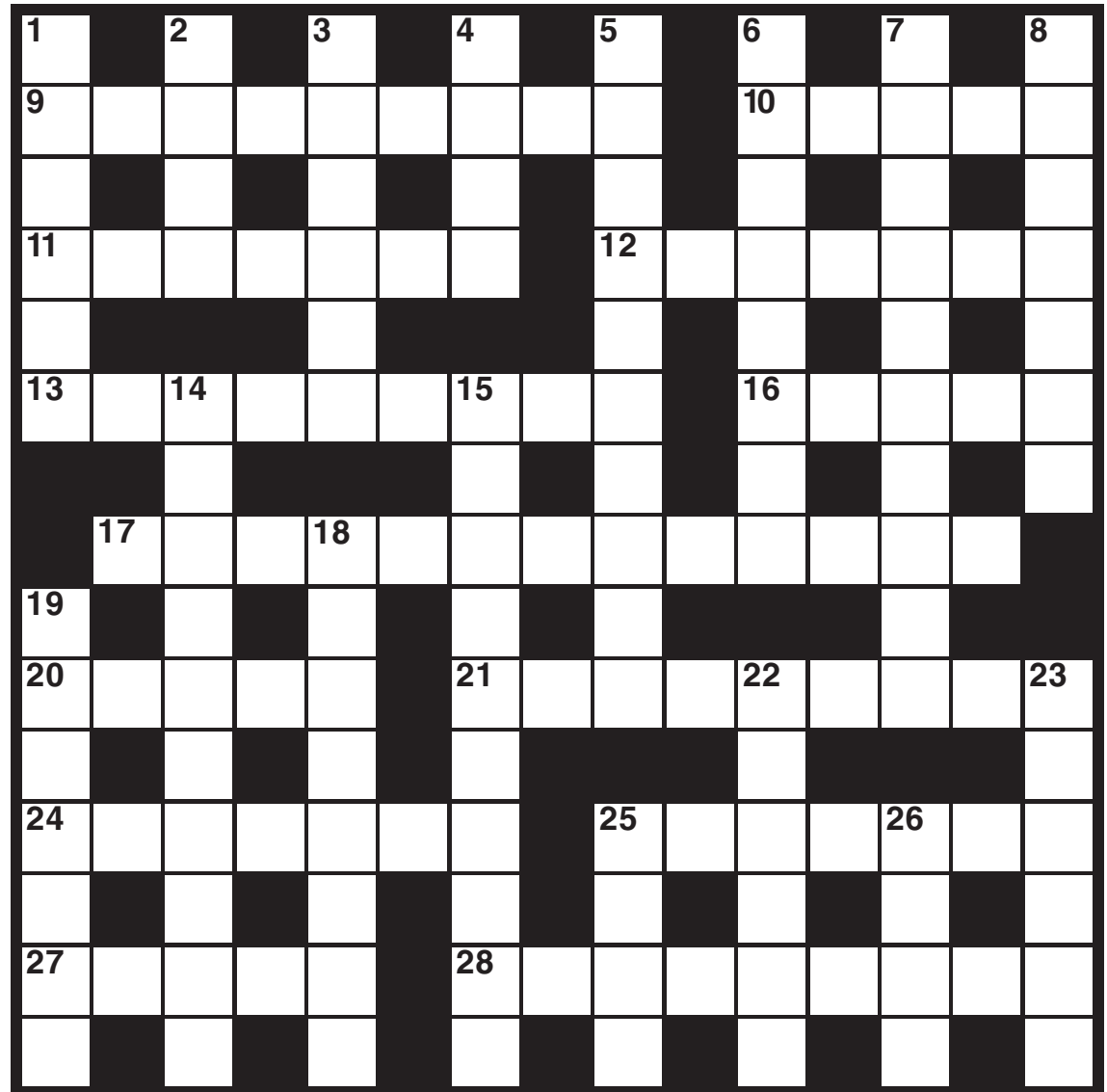
- 9 Engross wild boar inside paddle steamer, eg (9)
- 10 Discard, not initially, then throw out (5)
- 11 Very small bone and very large implement, say (7)
- 12 Strange place to find a weasel-like creature (7)
- 13 Tuna nicer chopped? Doubtful (9)
- 16 Fellow leaves food to get more rum (5)
- 17 For those wishing to walk tall? (8,5)
- 20 It's balance regularly required for Jacob's father (5)
- 21 Careless about placing duck in stew (9)
- 24 Munster's spooky bone (7)
- 25 Cry right after bubble bursts (7)
- 27 Corn plant, one seen in labyrinth (5)
- 28 The late shift? (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Make room to almost carry decorative alloy (6)
- 2 Frenchman is OK when victory's held (4)
- 3 Bullet's time to rush and run (6)
- 4 Morse, perhaps, back in the dock! (4)
- 5 Amazing suet pud's on, cooking (10)
- 6 Bravo - not rare (4,4)
- 7 I called cop about minor misdeed (10)
- 8 Height of artist's work about right (7)
- 14 Meat and potato dish – a piece got cooked around start of tea (7,3)
- 15 Affection for email add-on! (10)
- 18 Local manager (8)
- 19 Don't always be victorious, though charming (7)
- 22 Fair treatment for the actors' union (6)

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- 23 Wandering social worker to go wrong first (6)
- 25 Annoys insects (4)
- 26 Political group is bold, once seen regularly (4)