

**ACROSS**

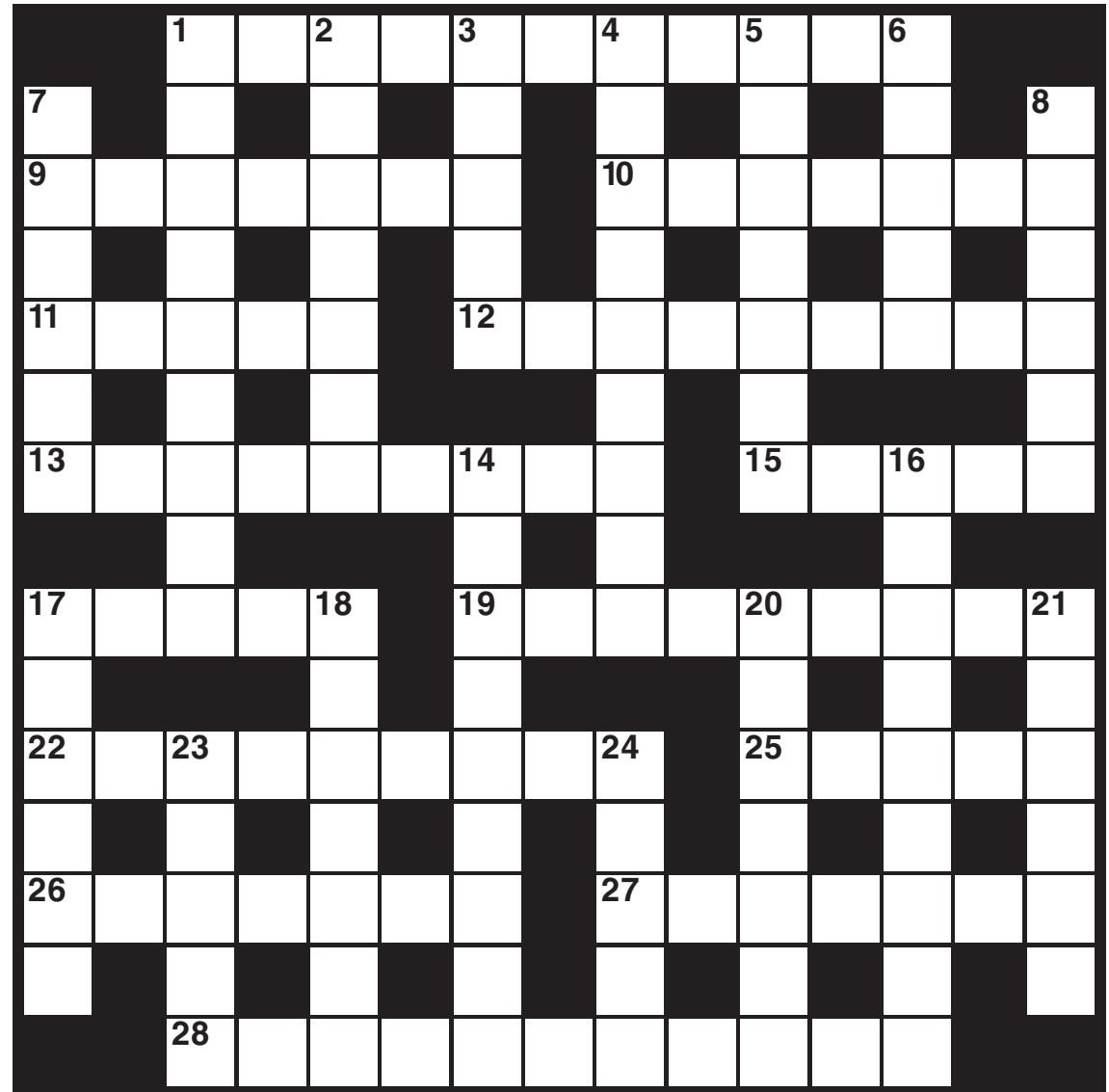
- 1 What a moth will do is appear (4,2,5)
- 9 Fine example of a firework (7)
- 10 Ruinous fine can provide essential funds (7)
- 11 Claw in part of Catalonia (5)
- 12 Novel resting-place (9)
- 13 Like a mobile worker's release (5-4)
- 15 Sordid, my ending by the ocean (5)
- 17 Metal to take without permission, so it's said (5)
- 19 Sense a smaller amount is bland (9)
- 22 Infiltrator broke clues into very small parts (9)
- 25 Deposit youth leader in agony (3,2)
- 26 I arrive, flustered, in the Cannes area (7)
- 27 Unpaid article on struggling RU team (7)
- 28 Do need rancid concoction without nitrogen (6-5)

**DOWN**

- 1 Dare to raise an objection (9)
- 2 Qualities needed for royalty to graduate (7)
- 3 Beat both robbers somewhat (5)
- 4 Surplus food from sweethearts, including newt (9)
- 5 Creation of hereditary units is to follow (7)
- 6 Metal, for example, turning colour (5)
- 7 Put an end to drink (6)
- 8 Pixie king entering by the church tower (6)
- 14 I later turned, scoffed and hit back (9)
- 16 Can let eye adjust to the welding gas (9)
- 17 75 per cent of Mexican hat is dark (6)
- 18 Initially like recent changes to reading desk (7)
- 20 Elaborate, previously simple (7)

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- 21 Dispatched heartless Ray to be guard (6)
- 23 Outraged by eye-opener about four (5)
- 24 Bear to leave your seat (5)