

**ACROSS**

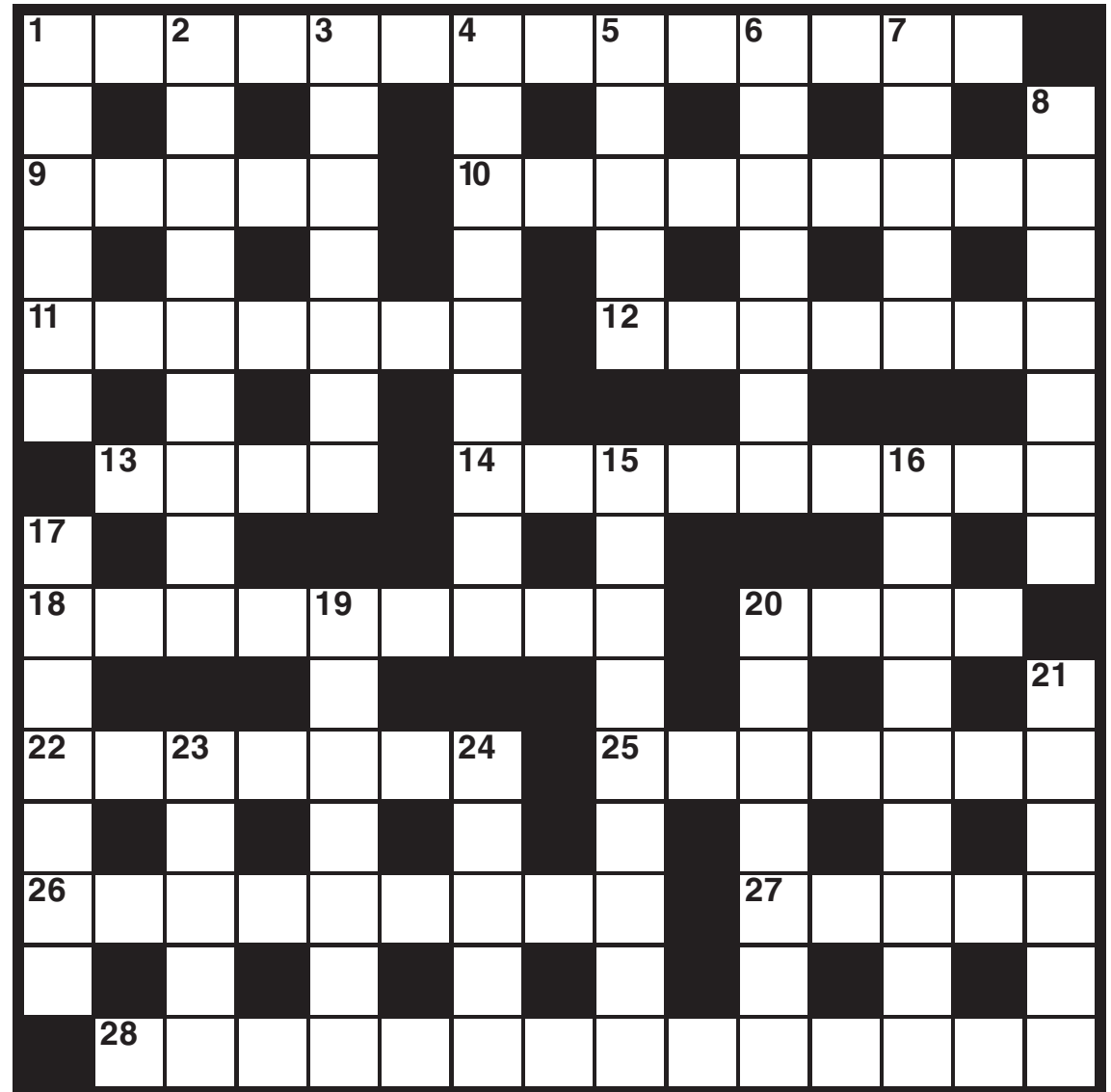
- 1 Whistle denoted foul, and disappointed one's team mates (3,3,4,4)
- 9 Musical board game (5)
- 10 Abnormal rises once resulted in a slump (9)
- 11 Capital, is it holding politician back? (7)
- 12 Piece of land – or what goes on it (7)
- 13 Woman seen at the break of day? (4)
- 14 One playing Macbeth, say, playing at Reading (9)
- 18 Make remnant do for decoration (9)
- 20 Tube in cup, I perceive (4)
- 22 Young women led mass, surprisingly (7)
- 25 Charm during seventh rally (7)
- 26 Author's money has regal commitments (9)
- 27 Henry planned site of robbery (5)
- 28 Careless lads do unearth old manuscripts (4,3,7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Find duck, pet caught by the French (6)
- 2 Do take him out to comic opera (3,6)
- 3 Shane is shredding coarse fabric (7)
- 4 Struggle in street again for small cloth (9)
- 5 Old coin put away in pipe (5)
- 6 Seaside disaster brings complaint (7)
- 7 Spoil, we hear, central part (5)
- 8 Competitor in event ran third (7)
- 15 Female performers with long locks on the bill (9)
- 16 Declare oneself biased but fair-minded (9)
- 17 Adjust my radar beam (7)
- 19 Annoyed and wanted to set about pupil (7)
- 20 One who throws a jug (7)

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- 21 Instruments, loud instruments (6)
- 23 Is allowed to live, perhaps (5)
- 24 Broken piers form part of church (5)