

**ACROSS**

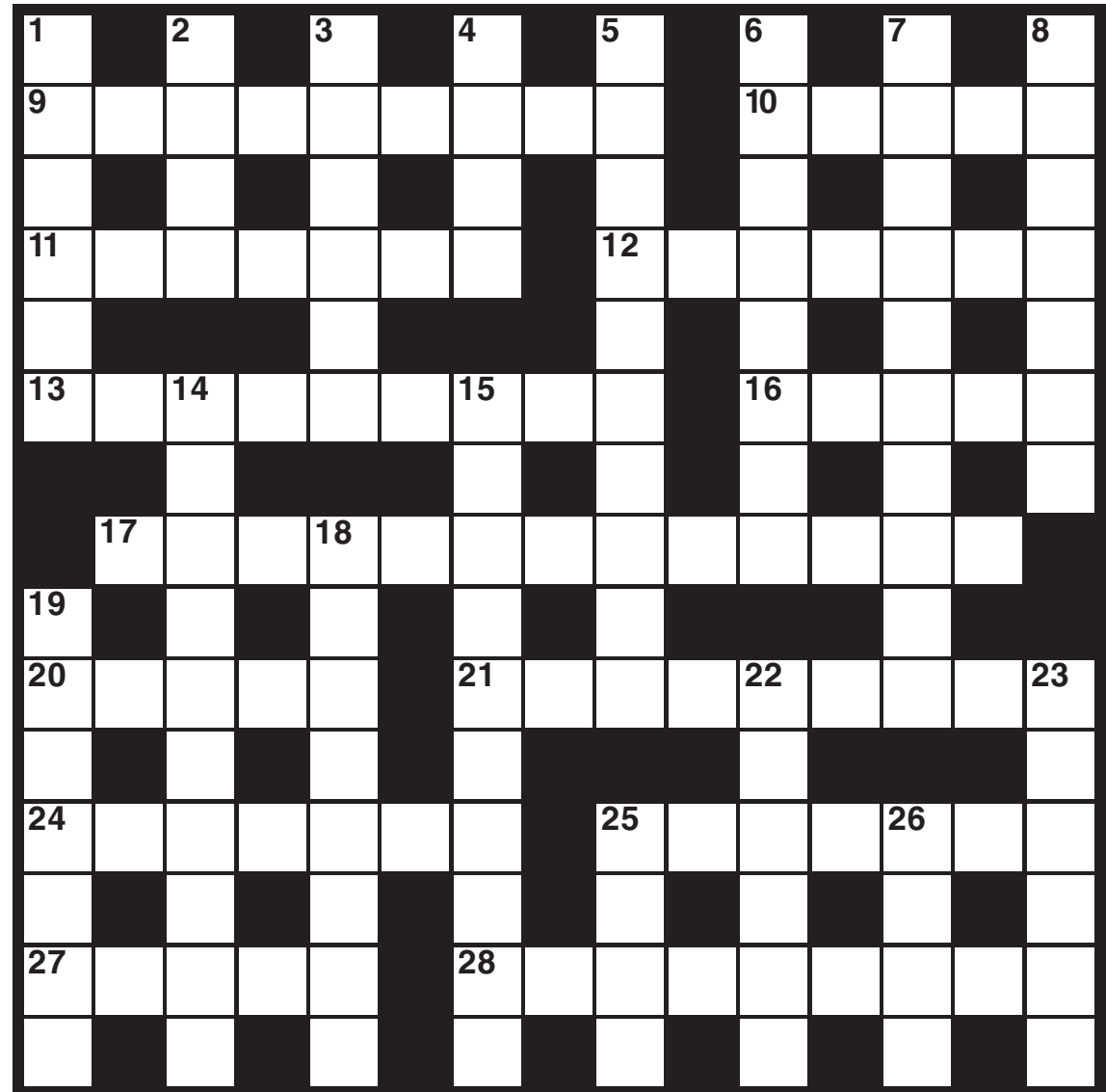
- 9 Len's worse off not belonging to someone (9)  
 10 Region round north for stadium (5)  
 11 Give any clip away (7)  
 12 Batting I rate poorly shows sluggishness (7)  
 13 Kid at home composing operetta (3,6)  
 16 In addition, most of article is bonelike structure (5)  
 17 Literary brush-off, project lies in tatters (9,4)  
 20 View spotted aurally (5)  
 21 Model singer entertaining monarch given reprimand (7-2)  
 24 Goo can't be plastered over the figure (7)  
 25 Rescued broken contracts (7)  
 27 Spin round one Italian city (5)  
 28 Light switches in fine store (3,2,4)

**DOWN**

- 1 Broke tooth finding penny inside casserole (6)  
 2 Opposed to all noise, tinkle is starting (4)  
 3 Sultanate where Ruben and I settled (6)  
 4 Tax five in sort of line (4)  
 5 Canoe turn involves more skill to surround duck (6,4)  
 6 Allowed to twist tapes round colour ranges (8)  
 7 Notice sign badly wants dividing up (10)  
 8 Dash in cooking vessel, then there's pain (7)  
 14 Simple component found by a railway (10)  
 15 It's shrewd breaking statue over head (10)  
 18 English blending slowly appearing (8)

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- 19 Accompanies Ford models (7)  
 22 Ten eat well, in their element! (6)  
 23 Some boys terrified marine creature (6)  
 25 Evaluate fixed cost (4)  
 26 Copy baby's bed (4)