

**ACROSS**

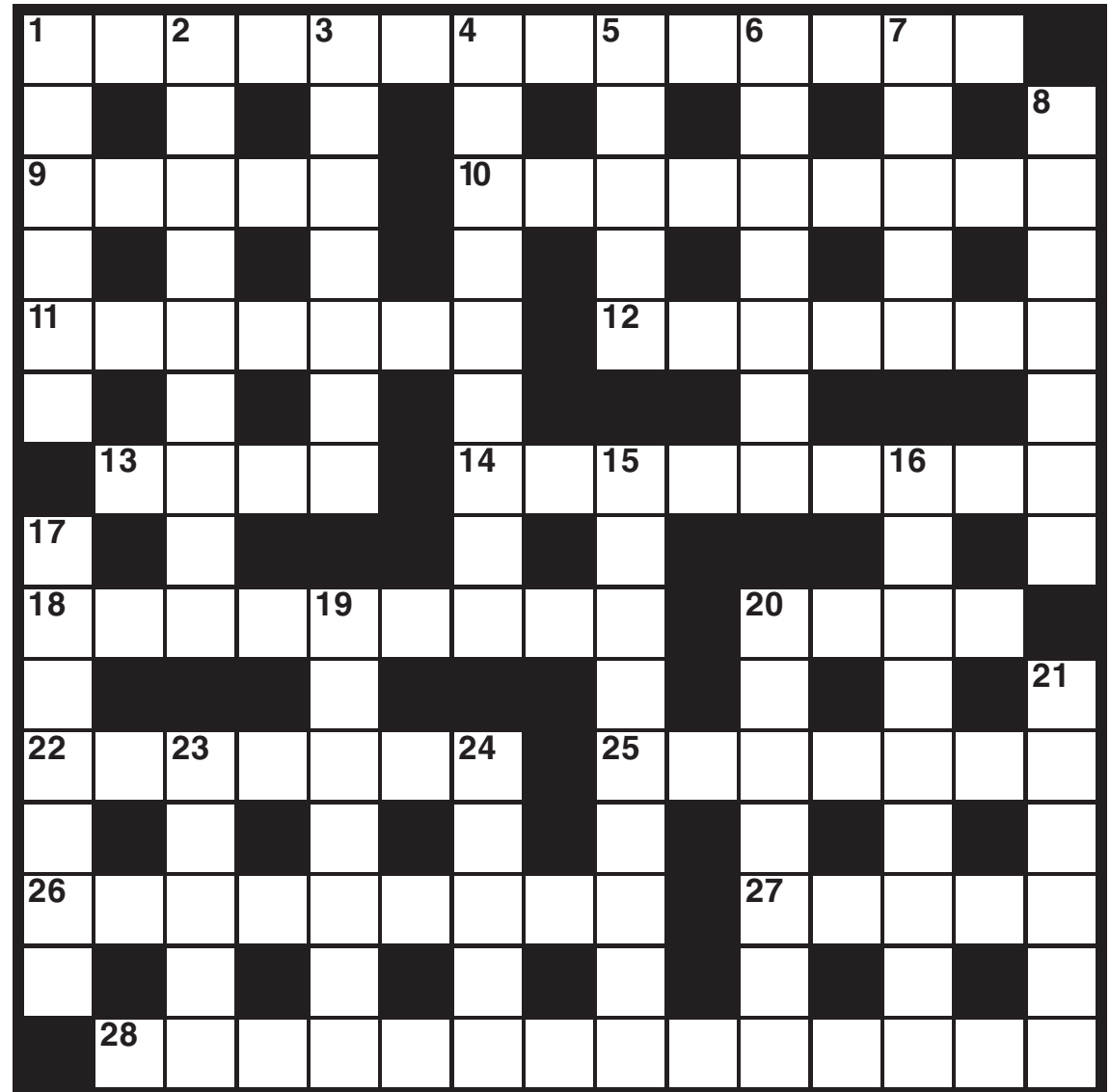
- 1 Son going on foot to middle of mall (8,6)
- 9 Perfect ale I'd brewed (5)
- 10 Sharpener whose tent is wrecked (9)
- 11 Teaching around university, moving into it (7)
- 12 He tilts cultivated plant (7)
- 13 Equipment, new included in contract (4)
- 14 Ailment started giving satirist grief (9)
- 18 Came in, put out, full of air (9)
- 20 Wearing clothes loose and drab at first (4)
- 22 TTT? (7)
- 25 Extortioner, one no longer on stage? (7)
- 26 Medley to flow in or tip out (3-6)
- 27 Always poetic – that is weird! (5)
- 28 Pause for nightcap, a beer's poured out (9,5)

**DOWN**

- 1 Religion is somewhat prudish in Tokyo (6)
- 2 Doing what you are told, ie once bed made (9)
- 3 Reader one gives a hand to? (7)
- 4 BBC programme has modern things broadcast (9)
- 5 Recycle a tube to hold rope attachment (5)
- 6 Not so nice, breaking down in tears (7)
- 7 Sleeping place for Pooh's friend in front of road (5)
- 8 Move backwards and overturn (7)
- 15 Liquid released, or ice sent, perhaps (9)
- 16 Restaurant serving up pie before a riot breaks out (9)
- 17 Some of decrepit Aphrodite's last words (7)
- 19 Country where you hear furry growth on eggs (7)

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- 20 Has a natter about the foreign holiday homes (7)
- 21 Sounds like inexperienced novelist (6)
- 23 Bury in part of hinterland (5)
- 24 Set fire to light (5)