

**ACROSS**

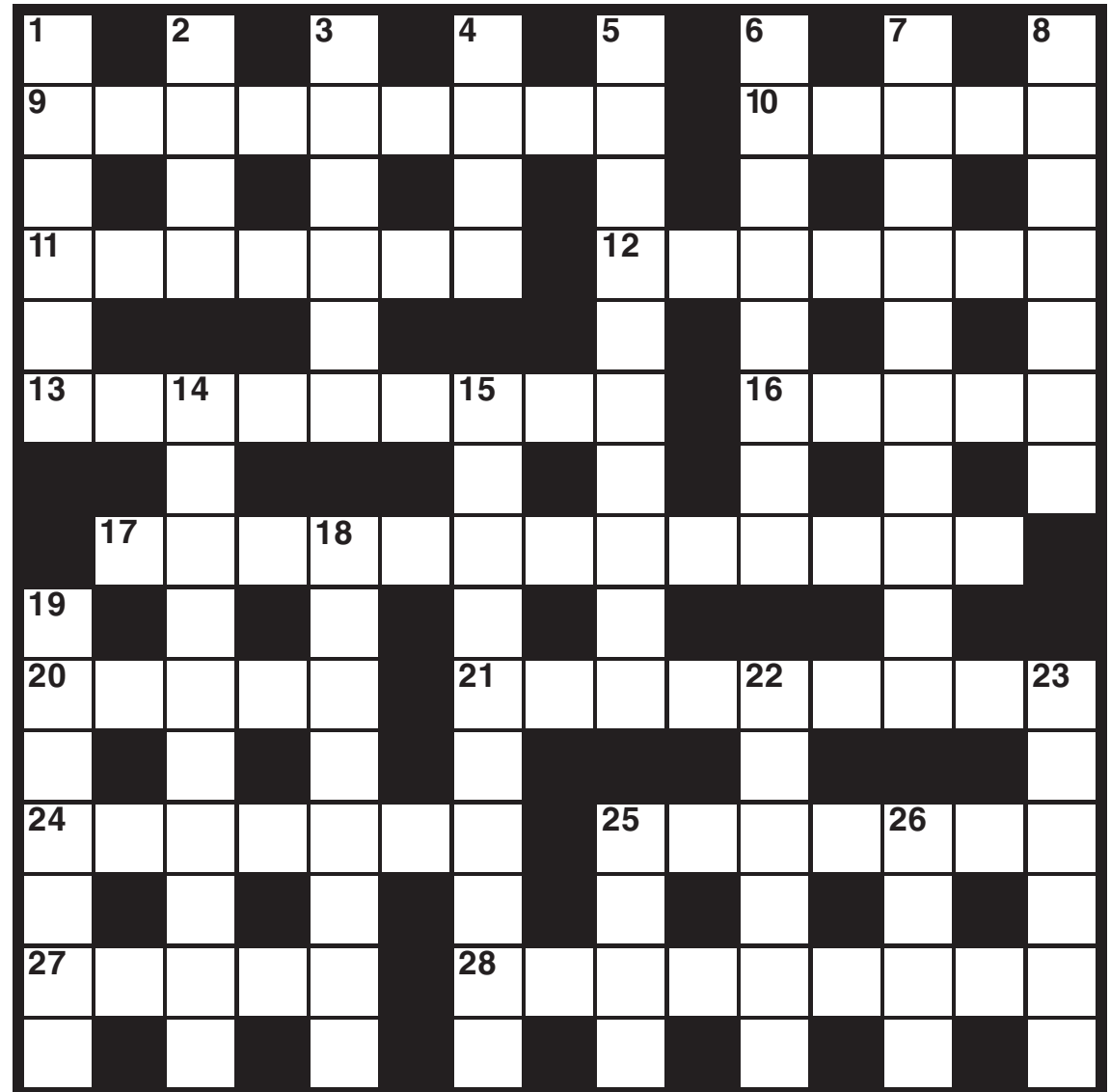
- 9 Ten operas translated into artificial language (9)  
 10 Sect famished, but not fed (5)  
 11 After Monday, get a new picture made up (7)  
 12 Tutor abandoned the race (7)  
 13 No grips, so poor medical forecast (9)  
 16 Dramatist with glib sense of display (5)  
 17 Conventionalised novel operatic style (13)  
 20 Raises elevators (5)  
 21 Tight cord will get net repaired (9)  
 24 Greek character opposing Italian wine (7)  
 25 Short rhyme describing a pair to a T (7)  
 27 Looking pale as chicken (5)  
 28 Subterranean burrower makes hot warmer (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Join forces with side that has been promoted (4,2)  
 2 Frank appears in top entertainment (4)  
 3 Decree that horrid nation is not odd (6)  
 4 Keen to reset joint (4)  
 5 Fortune teller years out after unending calm (10)  
 6 Violinist stuffing silver into sandwich (8)  
 7 Plant screen used after dark? (10)  
 8 Rationing, where shilling going fast (7)  
 14 Hidden but extremely good! (3,2,5)  
 15 Get drunk on small beer ingredients,  
 damaged in stock (4-6)  
 18 Echoing notes ran all over the place (8)

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- 19 Almost pleased US spies get left frozen (7)  
 22 First of numbers should be nil (6)  
 23 Carry manuscript with tribal symbols (6)  
 25 Smoke but get remedy (4)  
 26 Approach menacingly with machine (4)