

**ACROSS**

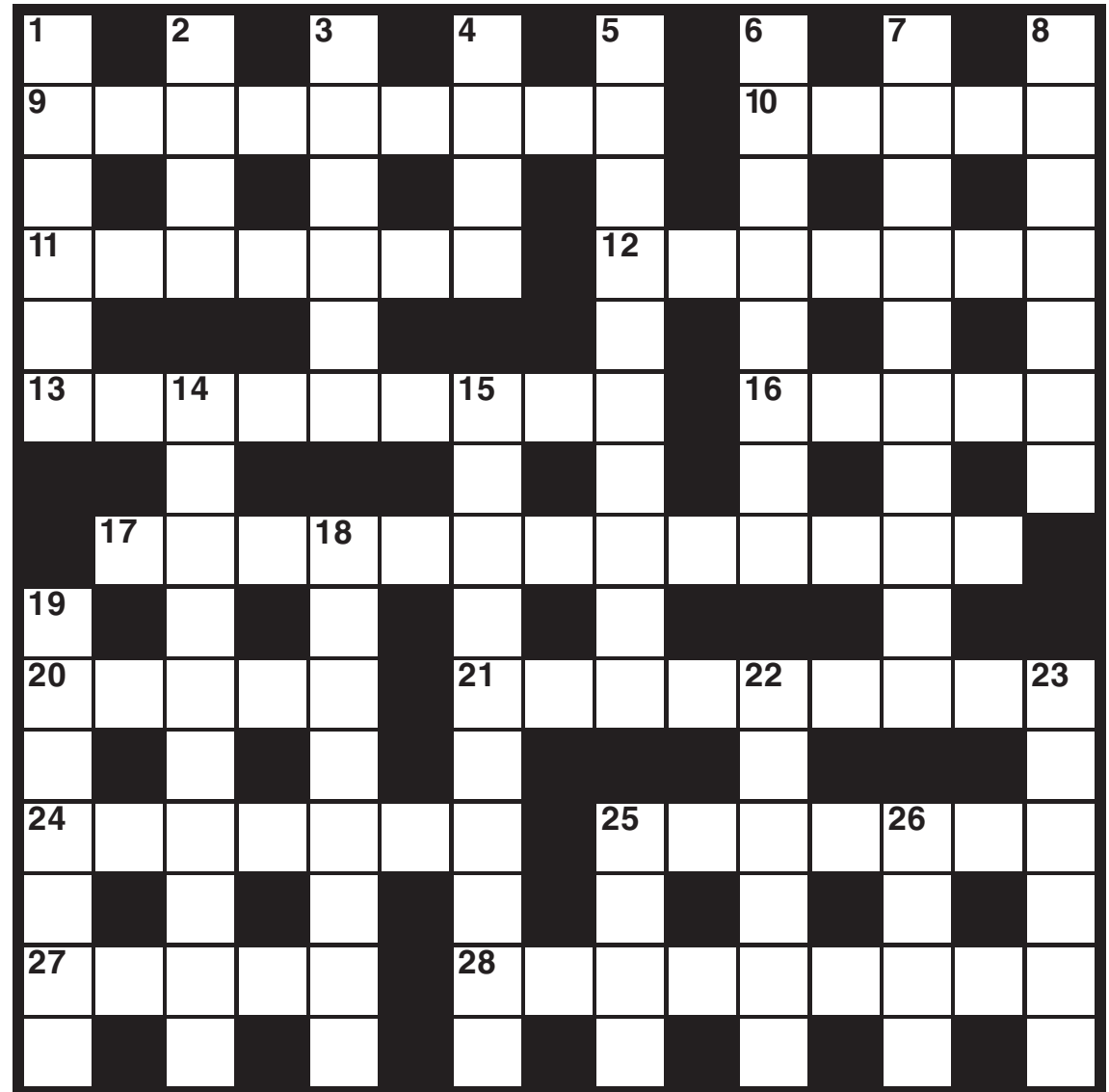
- 9 Usual start, madcap islander ready to go by yacht (5,4)  
 10 Name a consumer said (5)  
 11 Isle keeping left in urban view (7)  
 12 Letters rewritten in support (7)  
 13 The gin ran out, almost a disaster (4,5)  
 16 Oyster gems are a non-starter for noblemen (5)  
 17 National diplomacy, in the past, mass production (13)  
 20 Relaxed small rooms at end of lounge (5)  
 21 Once lines are removed from cheek (9)  
 24 Cosmetic for Mum to conceal a mark (7)  
 25 Meat inside short cutlery item, or bathroom item (7)  
 27 The cream of the Carmelites (5)  
 28 Working grape into stew (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Counts out Arizona city (6)  
 2 Opening every domino game, you're tense (4)  
 3 Parrots inset evenly by painter (6)  
 4 Willing to see match (4)  
 5 China and crystal in the shop window (5,5)  
 6 Irresponsible, else otherwise in vehicles (8)  
 7 Monk put US spies in tank (10)  
 8 Cope with a small weight in the Orient (3,4)  
 14 Writing 'Hair', upshot – terrible! (10)  
 15 Prime mover causing giants' riot (10)  
 18 Golf supporter on range developed young person (8)

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- 19 Drop fruit that has come across (7)  
 22 Tiny returns on a group of pack animals (6)  
 23 Bit of garden ought to be sufficient (6)  
 25 Goodness me! We've caught a duck (4)  
 26 First practise leaping in effortless ballet movement (4)