

**ACROSS**

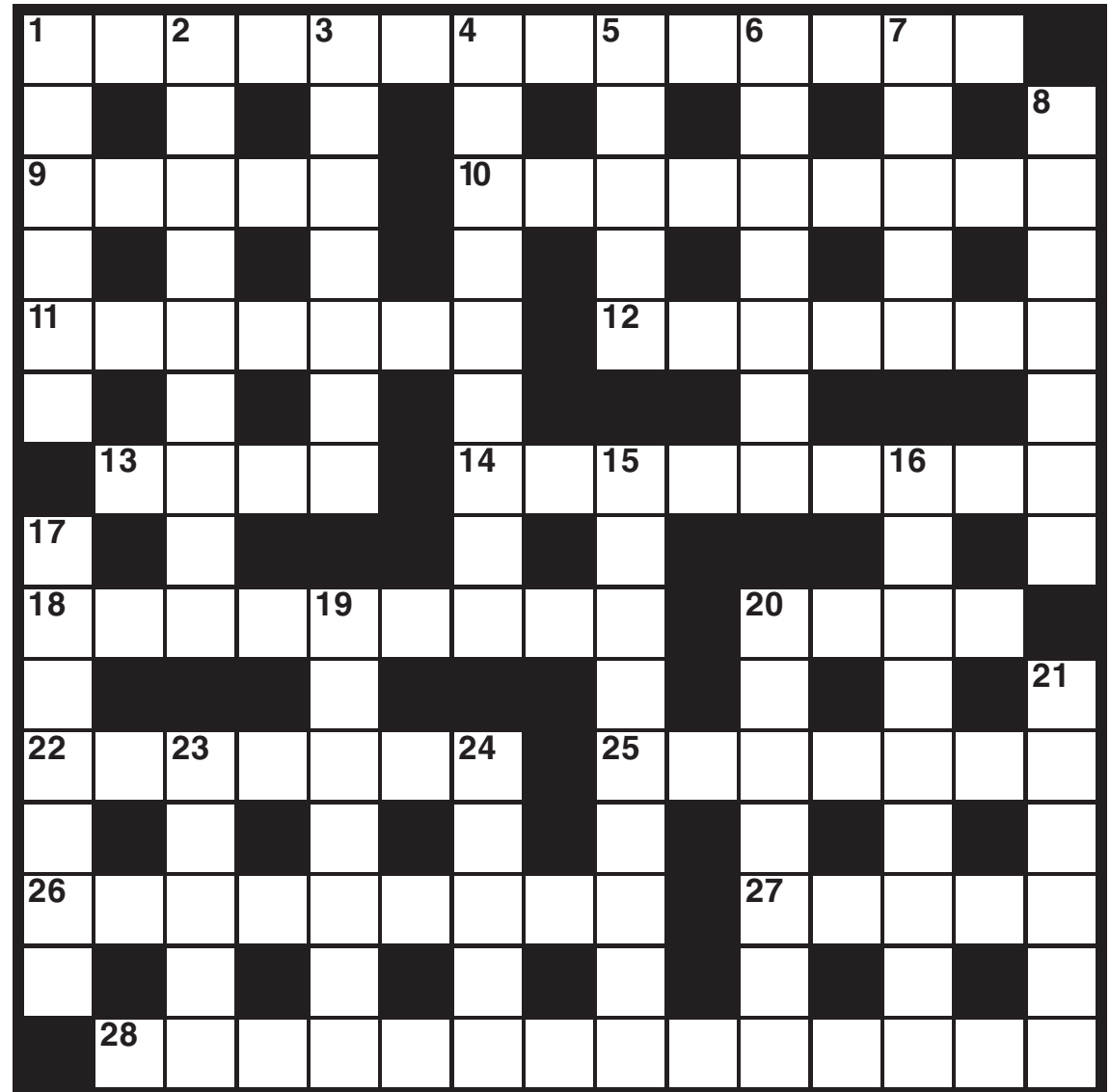
- 1 Glass instrument needs drink first (9,5)
- 9 Total front of boat removed (5)
- 10 Kit mother up with part – what a performance! (9)
- 11 Concerning interior swimming pools and intakes of air (7)
- 12 Country girl seen moving ahead (7)
- 13 Shock some of cast unduly (4)
- 14 Sooner get imbalanced hormone (9)
- 18 Accepting retro look, elected to alter low neckline (9)
- 20 No more than a fragment of a John Lennon lyric (4)
- 22 Rotter ruins a Zen passage in music (7)
- 25 Plant official to work out (7)
- 26 Entering with a strange type of orange (9)
- 27 Cutting is onerous with no leader (5)
- 28 Something to chew on? (4,3,7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Crumbles without the French bread fragments (6)
- 2 The cut in a design that's genuine (9)
- 3 Prude's joke about girl (7)
- 4 Copy ogre's design for spinning wheel (9)
- 5 Borders of untidy sedge (5)
- 6 Loewe's partner embracing a student (7)
- 7 Ringleader leaves crowd leather strip (5)
- 8 Staggering about in free lingerie (7)
- 15 Candy as dessert food (9)
- 16 Girl running and running (9)
- 17 Notes old coin accepted by tutor (7)

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- 19 Diesel mixture contains new type of oil (7)
- 20 Herb for Lear's daughter in spectacles? (7)
- 21 Difficulty with piano, then easy (6)
- 23 Travel to noise from animal (5)
- 24 In Vietnam, I got to see Spanish friend (5)