

**ACROSS**

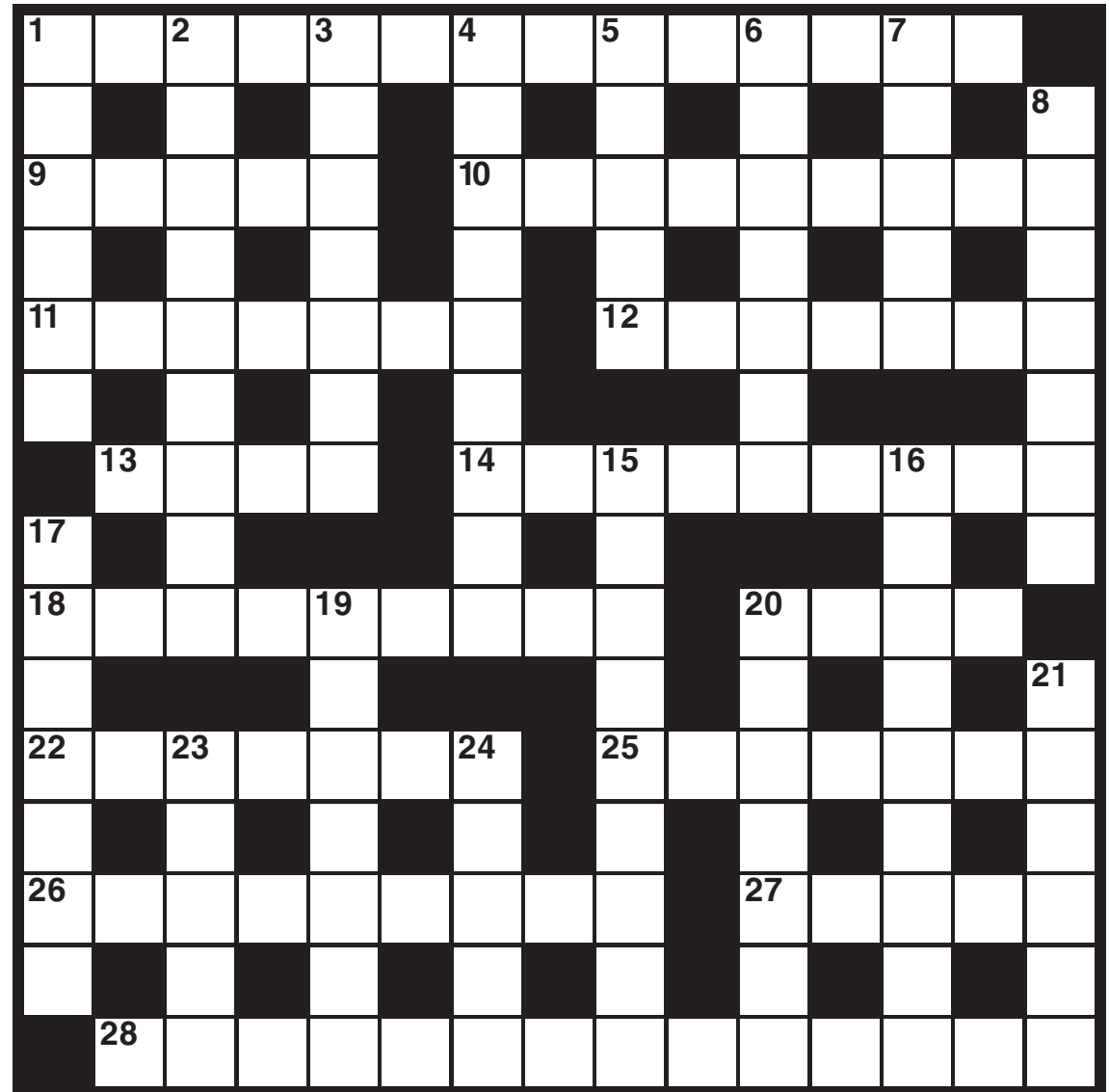
- 1 The glamming up of sweetheart if citation founders (14)  
 9 Well profitable but no good as guide (5)  
 10 Oil carb until fixed (9)  
 11 British isle, keeping ring, is for courage (7)  
 12 Confident when taken to court about second of crimes (7)  
 13 Come together noisily for share (4)  
 14 Pure chaos on board that's dependable (9)  
 18 Turned up trousers 'e repaired (9)  
 20 Caught in the rain, softly cried (4)  
 22 False charge when leading at snooker? (5-2)  
 25 River seen beside Tobermory (7)  
 26 Take the place of terrific tennis star, it's said (9)  
 27 Single night in Cherbourg with Arctic dweller (5)  
 28 Dutch general, an outcast, isn't chuckling at the time (6,8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Believed to be purchased (6)  
 2 Other bran mixture is vile (9)  
 3 Re-inter shattered earthenware dish (7)  
 4 Seabird round loch by empty kennels - all right? (4,5)  
 5 One producing hood for Whitehall rooms (5)  
 6 Lookalike arranged matching clothes (7)  
 7 Broadcast debonair piece (2,3)  
 8 Analyses diamonds in crumpled tissue (7)  
 15 Father grasps bird warning of curious things (9)  
 16 Reportedly purchase commodity giving side-effect (2-7)

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- 17 In favour of having safety device that's extravagant (7)  
 19 Two cricketing terms go on too long (7)  
 20 Fish struck in the side (7)  
 21 PO worker changed roster (6)  
 23 First character with peak cap shortened (5)  
 24 Beg for soft, soft metal (5)