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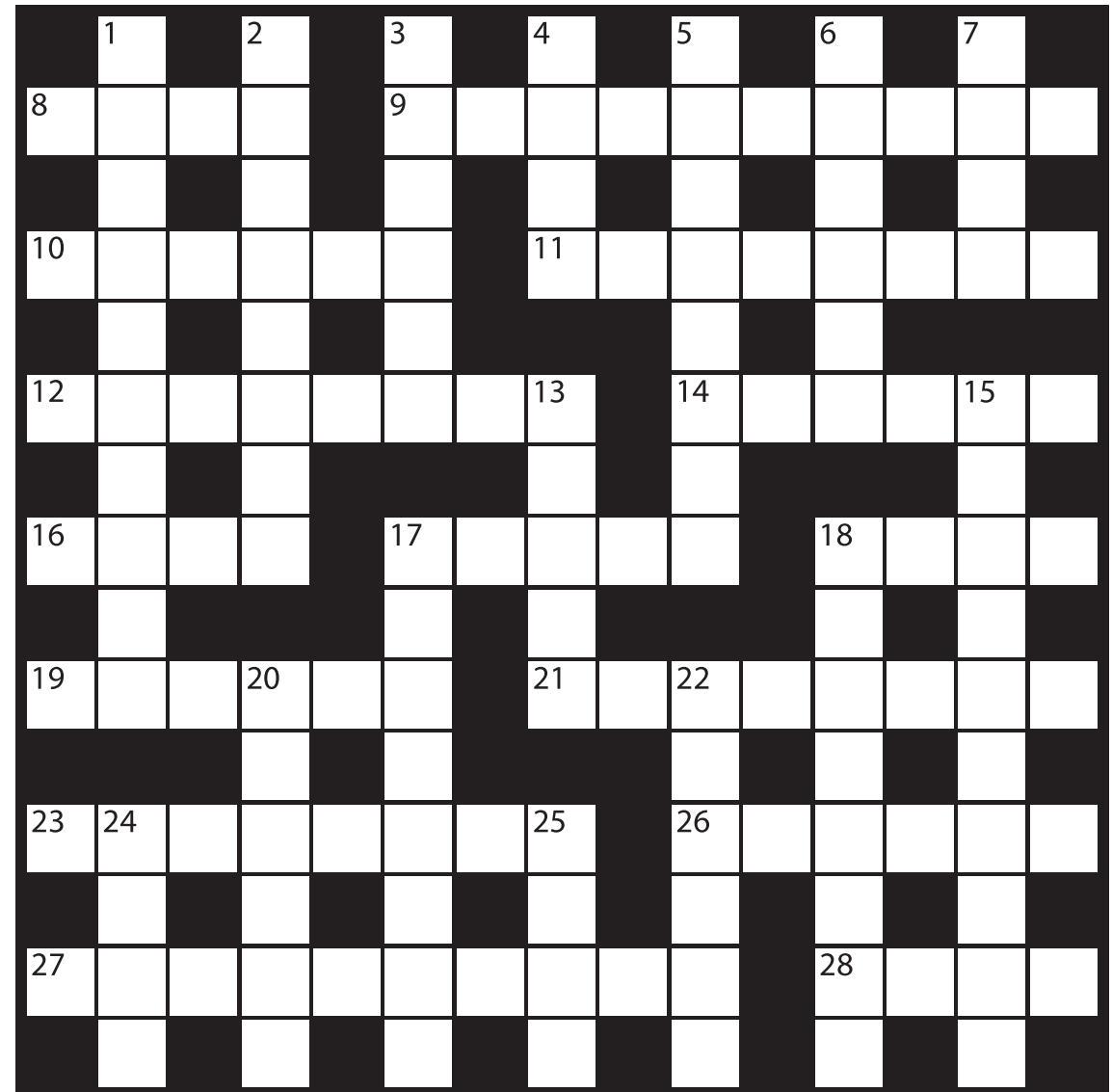
- 8 Attractive sort of unfinished tower (4)
 9 A lean and sober drunk is ok (10)
 10 Splinter group sacks leader for conduct (6)
 11 Criminal uses bins for dealing (8)
 12 Giant man eaten by live insect! (8)
 14 Unassuming spirit knocked back into river (6)
 16 Don't go by river after last of beers (4)
 17 One who smokes could be a doctor? (5)
 18 Mock EU's first set of principles (4)
 19 A chap stealing bit of royal's silver (6)
 21 Expensive party drink from America (8)
 23 Toff cop I punched is not relevant here (3-5)
 26 Young swine heading to finishing school in Bow (6)
 27 Garden ably arranged (for the most part) (2,3,5)
 28 Burrow found on far edge of large garden (4)

DOWN

- 1 Tense march disrupted city in England (10)
 2 Labour speech (8)
 3 Mark Ruffalo ultimately is an actor (6)
 4 Insult boozier over drop of brandy (4)
 5 Deem Tory Party barmy essentially (8)
 6 Private eye on telly shows bottle (6)
 7 Sadly, map book's missing 2nd section (4)
 13 Severe bungle getting Republican involved (5)
 15 Old? Odd beer weirdly makes you virile! (3-7)
 17 A cult apt to go up a stone elevator? (8)

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- 18 Red wine one tossed on bag (8)
 20 Worrying assault sends bishop packing (6)
 22 Boss is right to get to bottom of mistake (6)
 24 Whimsical-sounding woman's name (4)
 25 An eccentric King, perhaps (4)