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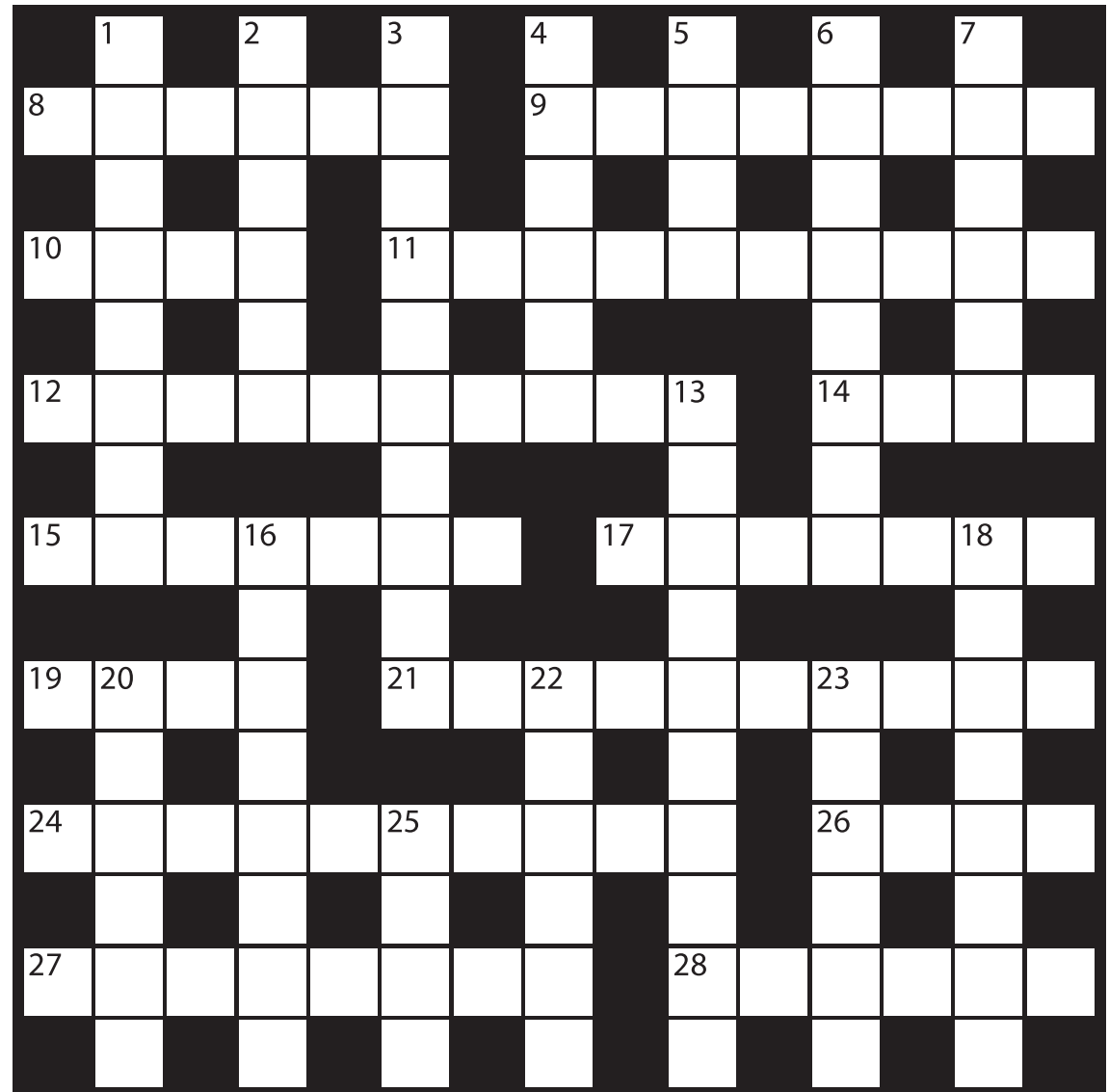
- 8 Roman god has a go after first of September (6)
9 First love gets a girl in trouble (8)
10 Come across pork in conversation? (4)
11 Unable to read, I'll repeat (10)
12 People given direction to Newmarket, perhaps (10)
14 Unemployed star, they say (4)
15 Relate to Surrealist painter (7)
17 Draw out prison sentence (7)
19 Mark on small vehicle (4)
21 Freeing of Gilbert and Ian, perhaps (10)
24 Revolutionary red cronies think again (10)
26 Flower in your eye? (4)
27 Great man sighs for a change (8)
28 Muslim ruler in consultancy (6)

DOWN

- 1 Soak spice at speed (8)
2 Result could be to steal cattle (6)
3 Alicia's not terribly introverted (10)
4 Hair fixer for heavy wave (6)
5 Thin fog was yearned for, we hear (4)
6 Head of religion goes in to imagine awfully bad headache (8)
7 Monopolising group wants claret drunk (6)
13 Venture to go in and use a crowbar? (10)
16 Is otter about to eat nothing but a slow-moving creature? (8)
18 Writer in waterway who may eat you (8)
20 My care, perhaps, is rich and smooth (6)

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- 22 Rotter has nasty urge (3,3)
23 Multiply by three the tour by the French (6)
25 Overlook rubbish container (4)