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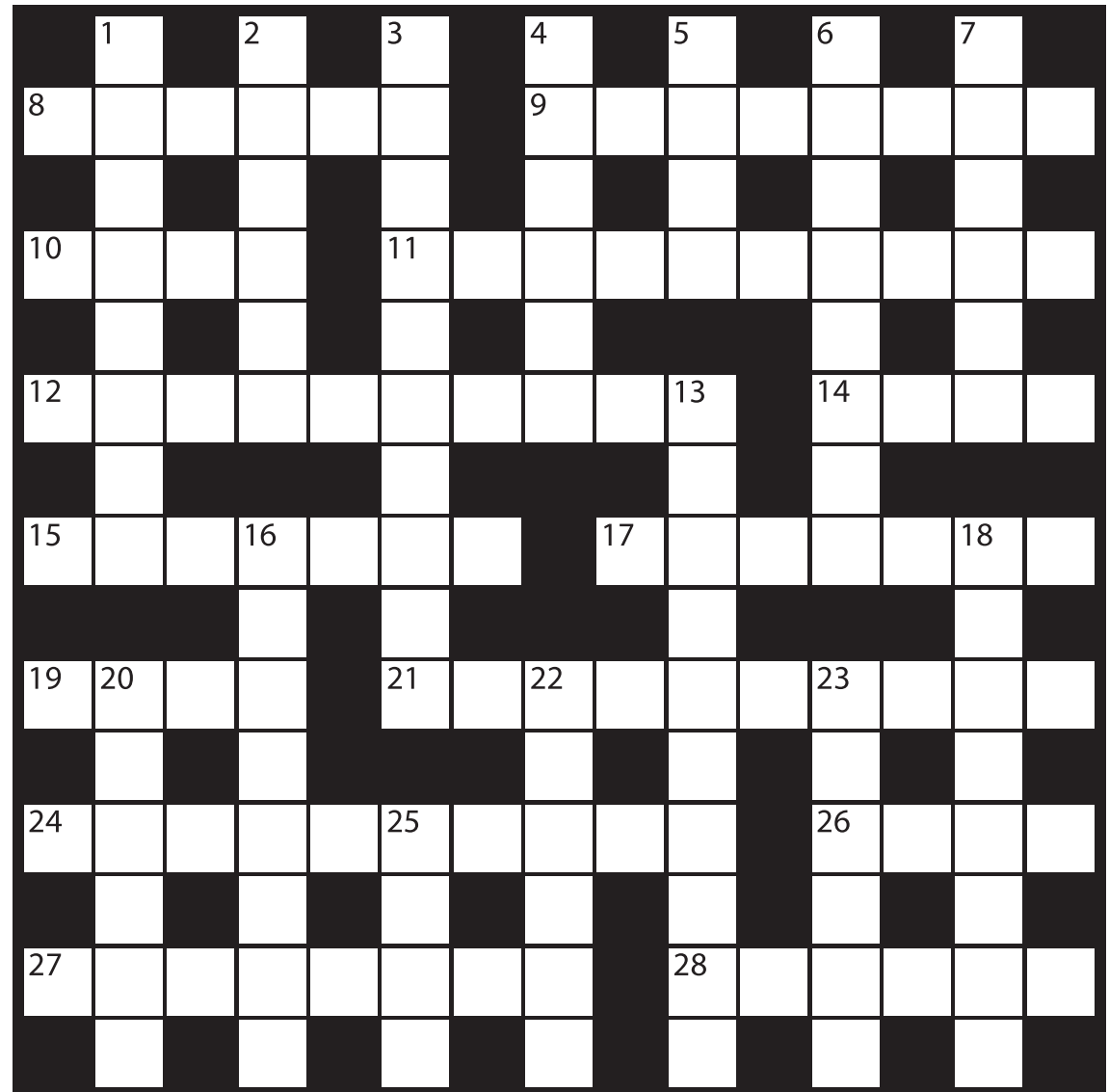
- 8 Run rapidly in your working life (6)
9 Brought back gold found in desert rocks (8)
10 Discard a wooden hut (4)
11 Temper shown by all competitors in rice-growing area (5,5)
12 Fly down with nerve (10)
14 One with nothing given thanks for a tiny amount (4)
15 Type of school advertising for one girl (7)
17 A pop group on leave (7)
19 Soon you won't know who wrote this (4)
21 Mother and old boy reversed an elephant? Nonsense! (5-5)
24 Arrested again though pure, carted off! (10)
26 Tax is your responsibility (4)
27 Asserting that soft earth, say, goes towards porcelain (8)
28 Retain complicated part of the eye (6)

DOWN

- 1 Composer set up part for a single man (8)
2 Interfere with Olympic award, say (6)
3 To yell 'please turn over some weight' is a word puzzle (10)
4 Payment on trust might be direct (6)
5 A coconut stall that's grey (4)
6 Job is held back by drink (8)
7 To laze around is not his style (6)
13 Being merry I'd be cracked up about nothing – in stitches! (10)
16 Orange tongue? (8)
18 Make big intro on a regular route (8)

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- 20 Annoy with sewing tool (6)
22 Motorway fury? It's an illusion (6)
23 Put idea out, but not one to modernise (6)
25 Suddenly grasp a small branch (4)