

**ACROSS**

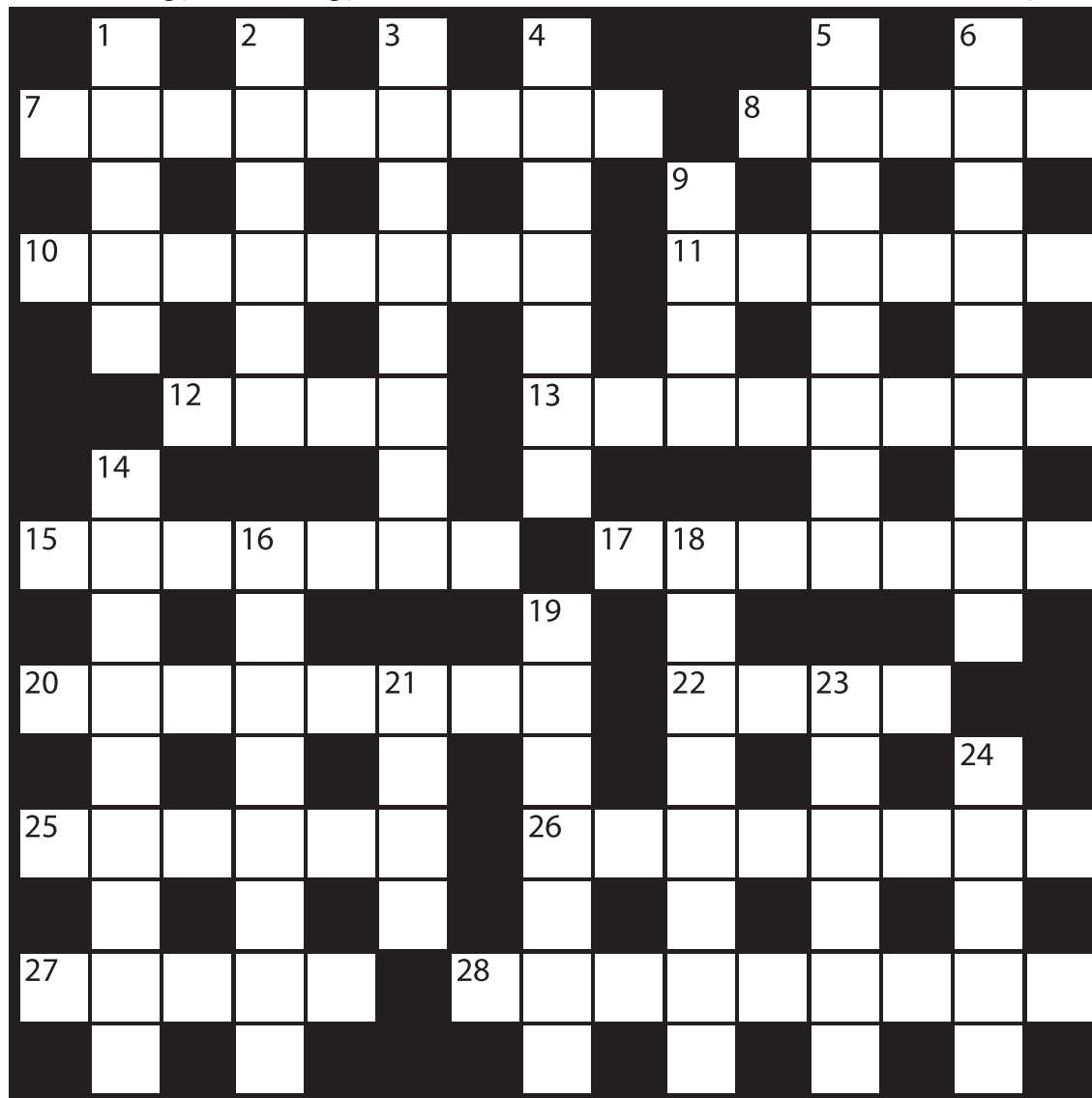
- 7 Hesitant cattle run off (9)  
 8 Huge insect going after US soldier (5)  
 10 Judge times tea break (8)  
 11 Rope three initially then another three (6)  
 12 Guide boy round end of maze (4)  
 13 Quiet thing, a little bit (8)  
 15 Line catching stray dog (7)  
 17 It's hell for nine at sea (7)  
 20 Remedial treatment if dirt's a problem (5,3)  
 22 Fail to catch young lady (4)  
 25 Greedy person girl comes in to fetch (6)  
 26 Housing males in principle (8)  
 27 Put off, in crude terms (5)  
 28 Against another lot giving voice (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Achievement eating seconds, given large meal (5)  
 2 If lute breaks, it's ineffectual (6)  
 3 Sit astride, right back in the seat (8)  
 4 Met punk, perhaps, looking rough (7)  
 5 Harangue by big family after help is taken up (8)  
 6 Less than row causes stress (9)  
 9 Performing arts celebrity (4)  
 14 Thought broadcast item dated (9)  
 16 Showed annoyance, being despatched in a rush (8)  
 18 Propose to name in reshuffle (8)

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- 19 Rabble-rousing hasn't started to be an issue (7)  
 21 Sparkling wine part of papa's tippie (4)  
 23 Maps spread out over an oriental boat (6)  
 24 Join one with energy (5)