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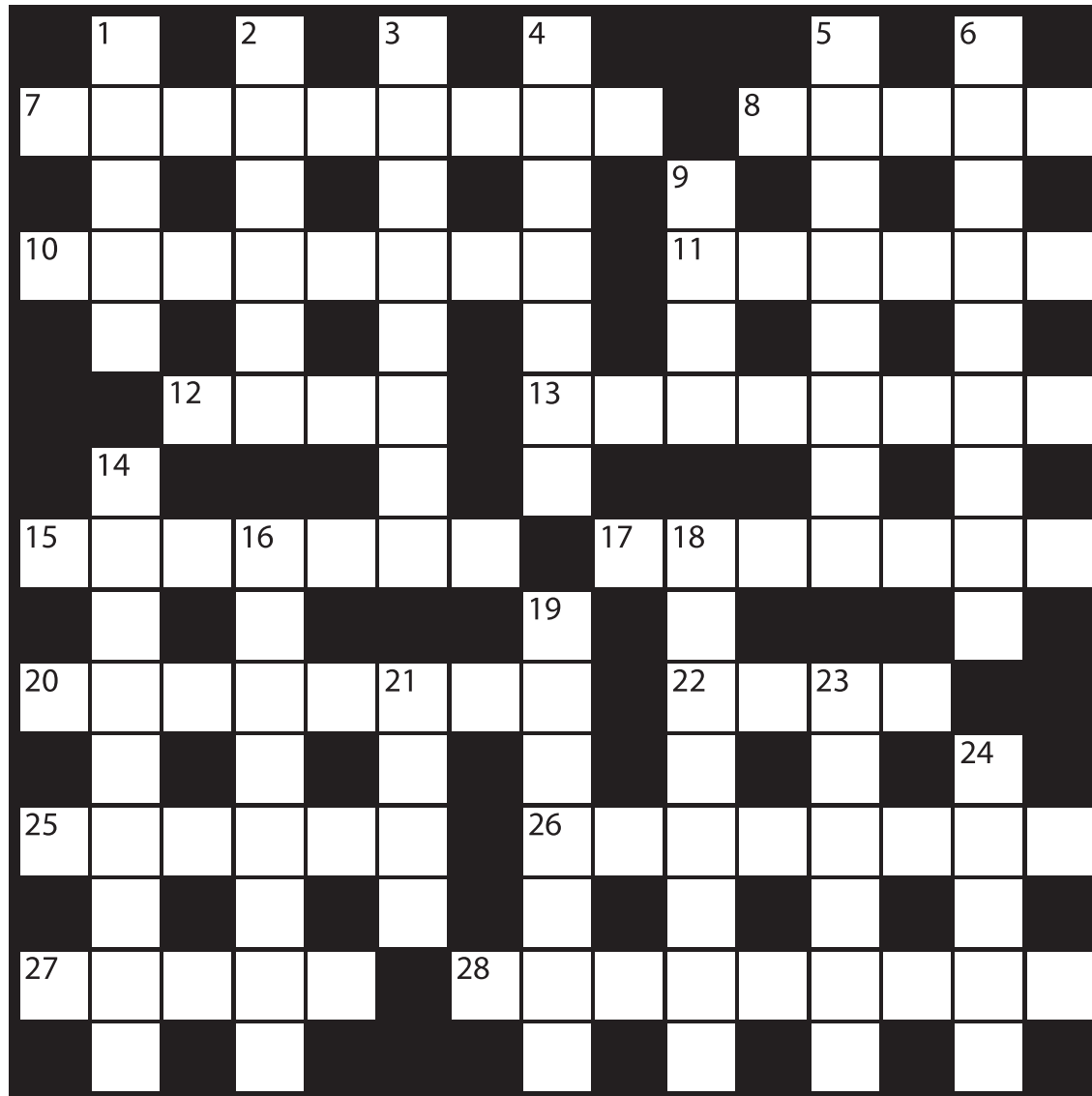
- 7 Leather sure to be inflexible (9)
 8 Little change for the girl (5)
 10 Sent round American money for a deposit (8)
 11 A steer cooked for religious festival (6)
 12 Endless danger for a fairy (4)
 13 Waiting here where gambling takes place? (8)
 15 Passionate offer ventured to be included (7)
 17 Fortunate there's not so many in cot (7)
 20 Reveal Diana's nearby (8)
 22 Married one on the staff (4)
 25 Work hard for the party (6)
 26 Produce a brew of green tea (8)
 27 Brown ape is moving about (5)
 28 Tuna nicer chopped? Doubtful (9)

DOWN

- 1 Idler disposed to be annoyed (5)
 2 Next to the said reserve team (6)
 3 Agitated demoniac laughter he causes (8)
 4 First home, one with tail wagging (7)
 5 Reportedly abandons puddings (8)
 6 Wrapped up in unusually deep novel (9)
 9 Son entered plane for a bit of fun (4)
 14 Thought broadcast item dated (9)
 16 Queen falls in Zimbabwe (8)
 18 Regretted departmental chaos, some made redundant (8)
 19 Being evasive with some field work (7)

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21 Monster will make a certain amount of progress (4)

23 Junior minister arranged a truce (6)

24 Remained sound, being sober (5)