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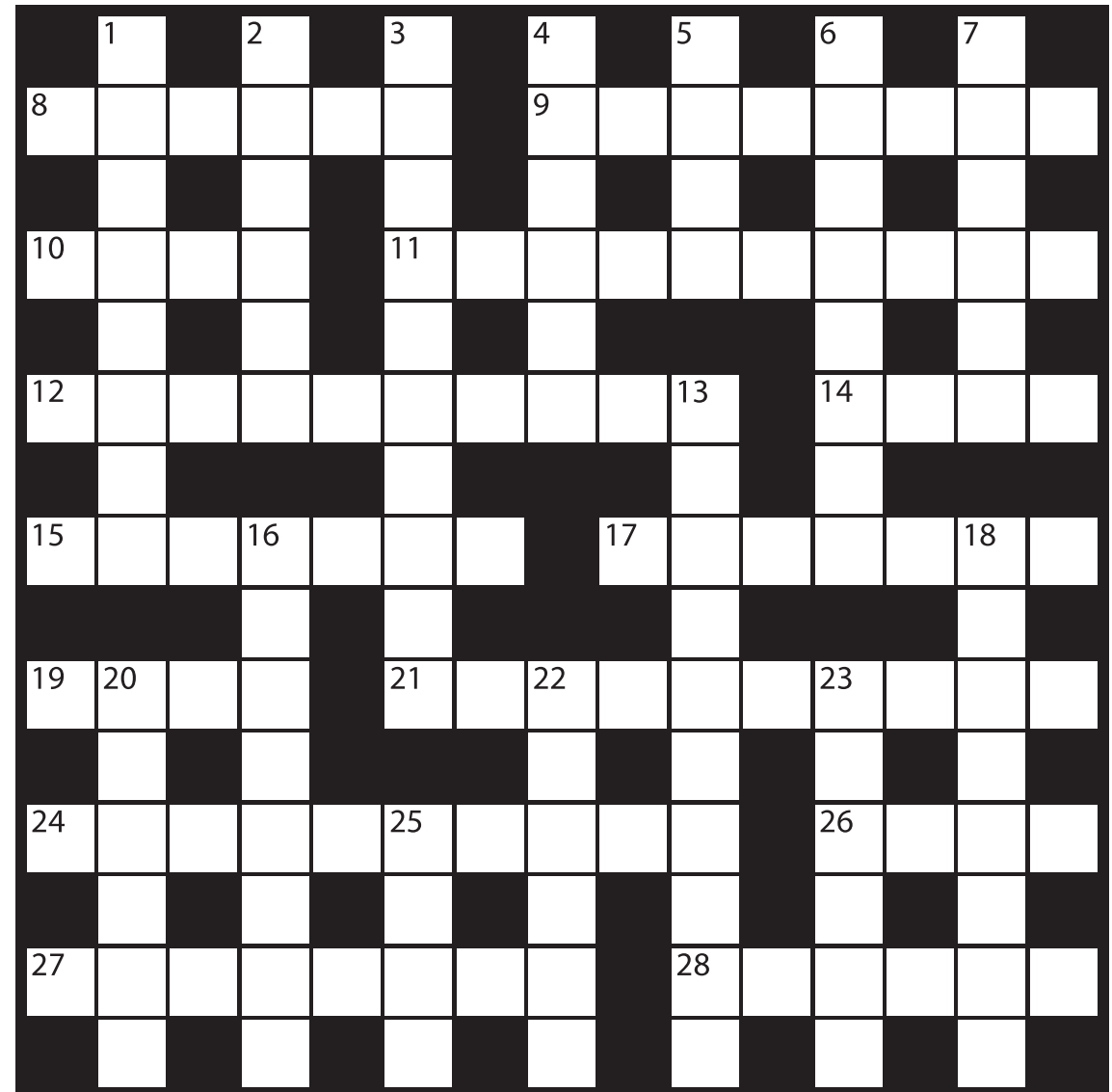
- 8 Truly surreal lyrics, in part (6)
 9 Of a mind to be oblique (8)
 10 Nordic hotel is beyond second of offices (4)
 11 Jazz place owner rebuilt is listing (3,7)
 12 Endurance pioneer shows restraint with weight (10)
 14 Just regular characters from town play (4)
 15 Suspend some bad journalists (7)
 17 High-pitched noise from disorganised creches (7)
 19 Game to sell back (4)
 21 Further fighting rules out a withdrawal (10)
 24 Pasta tin ordered online around end of April (10)
 26 Danger is evident in the outskirts of Regent's Park (4)
 27 Strangely elated about, say, conference participant (8)
 28 Station sadly not used after terminal goes (6)

DOWN

- 1 Very much enjoyed playing with her slide (8)
 2 Eastwood briefly in charge of medical centre (6)
 3 Dylan played in boat mostly (2,3,5)
 4 Fool is easily alarmed, upset about world leader (6)
 5 Mark vehicles back to front (4)
 6 Uninteresting feature of vehicle on the whole, it's said (8)
 7 Sounds like officer's a nut! (6)
 13 Canteen is ordered to get hold of right fruits (10)
 16 Criminal ring placed on F wing in the US (8)

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- 18 One gets fired for boast about idiotic boss (8)
 20 Tibetan ox looked up in dictionary – it's approved (6)
 22 Garden tool, beginning to rust, is put in dryer (6)
 23 Easily overcome most of the skin complaint (6)
 25 Look in the morning for fertile soil (4)