

## ACROSS

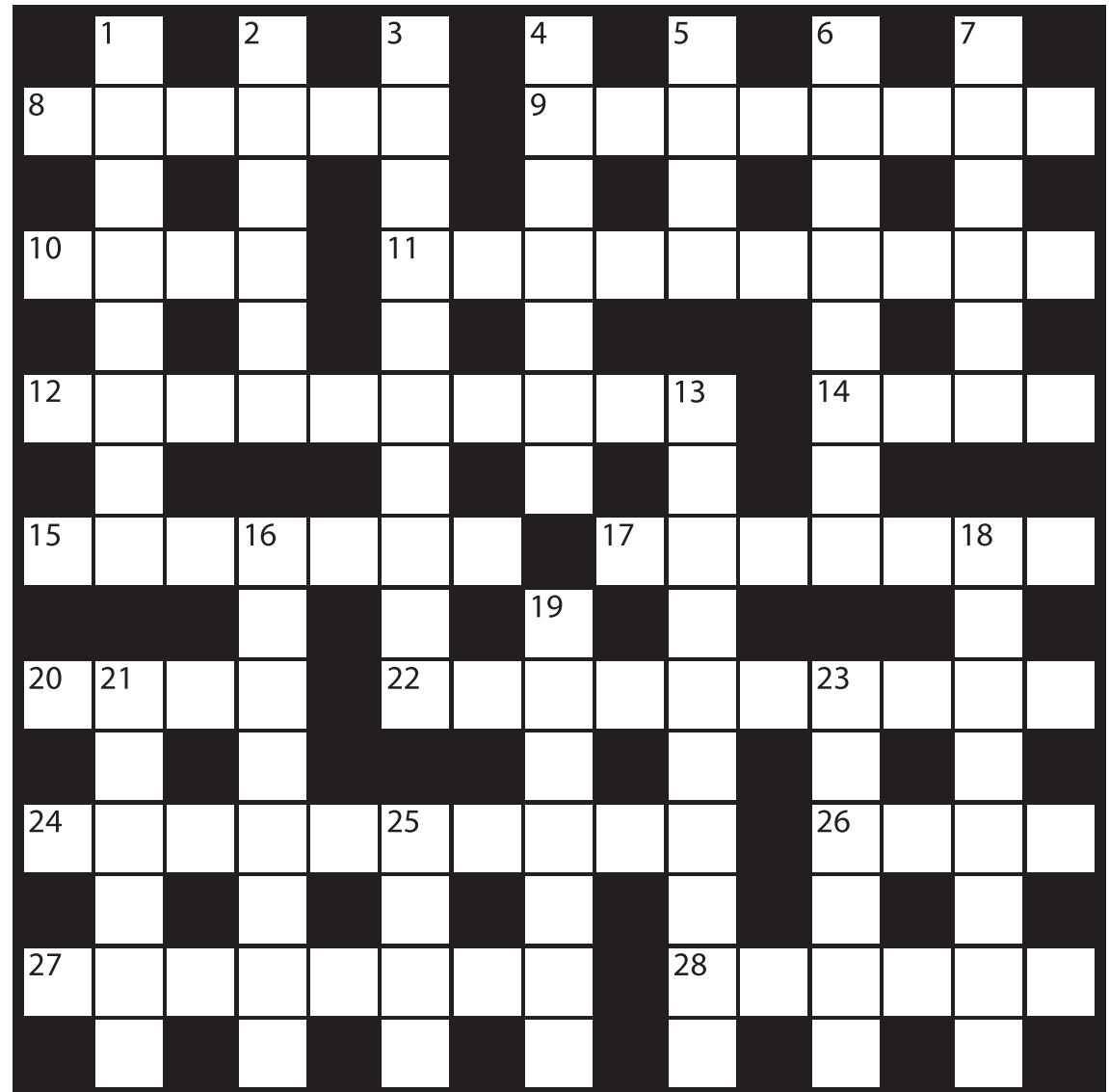
- 8 Getting out of cab, I stroll into restaurant (6)  
9 Political choice, not first for choice (8)  
10 Initially, billions are naked (4)  
11 Paper not moving, according to report (10)  
12 So that poet's written about dental substance (10)  
14 Top monkey, cross (4)  
15 Unusually dwelt on disappointment (3-4)  
17 Players get on with dressing (7)  
20 Goat shredded old garment (4)  
22 Replying to spending, or otherwise (10)  
24 Pantomime character recalled in novel (10)  
26 European stick (4)  
27 Very attractive person gets variety of punch (8)  
28 Go wrong with chore (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Apron in a flash, originally put in hole (8)  
2 Way to confuse setter (6)  
3 Where poor model accepts shilling for imperial unit (10)  
4 Getting up, e's more white, given return to illness (7)  
5 Portion of strudel in food shop (4)  
6 Dad rants about regimental flag (8)  
7 Part of meal rough, they say (6)  
13 Added detail to key work in the US before date change (10)  
16 Not working, avoid hopeless case (4,4)  
18 Drink good, like a broken arm? (3,5)  
19 One very tardy to get put aside (7)

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21 East not right, ie wrong (6)

23 Leave parliamentary leader in different trade (6)

25 Bird, knight's neighbour? (4)