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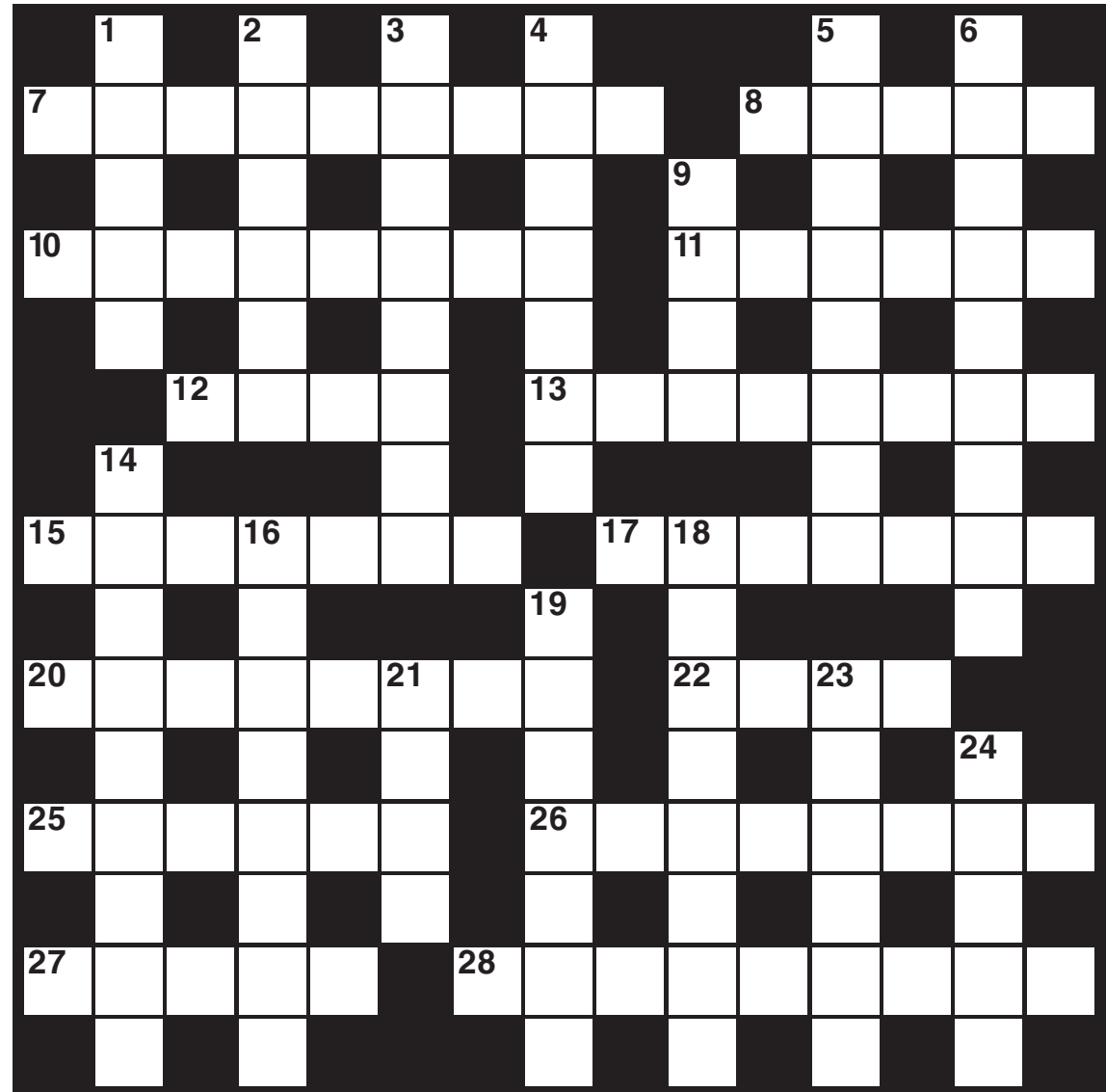
- 7 Plan to knock back enormous cakes (9)
- 8 Most important one cook embraced (5)
- 10 Urges one involved to be open-handed (8)
- 11 Boot is restyled for musician (6)
- 12 Work stirring soup (4)
- 13 Explosive seen, but a lot live, incredibly (8)
- 15 Dignify sending back the Spanish hat unfinished (7)
- 17 Commercial poetry is contrary (7)
- 20 Aren't lot awfully broad-minded? (8)
- 22 Trip to ancient city (4)
- 25 Save secure moves (6)
- 26 Trees shaking out fir cones (8)
- 27 Wash synthetic resin (5)
- 28 Top titles distributed flyer in trial (4,5)

DOWN

- 1 Total, say (5)
- 2 Invent face paint (4-2)
- 3 Broke our laces on the roundabout (8)
- 4 Writers I've found thoughtful (7)
- 5 Choke or accelerator (8)
- 6 Special announcement Welsh fans broadcast (9)
- 9 Note lubricant on duelling sword (4)
- 14 One's in an eastern country – an eastern republic (9)
- 16 Dull, directing actors? (8)
- 18 Set off from public school in time (8)
- 19 Learner leaves pedant with label (7)

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21 Old gang read regularly (4)

23 Not just one French blonde (6)

24 Point twice right or it's wrong (5)