

**ACROSS**

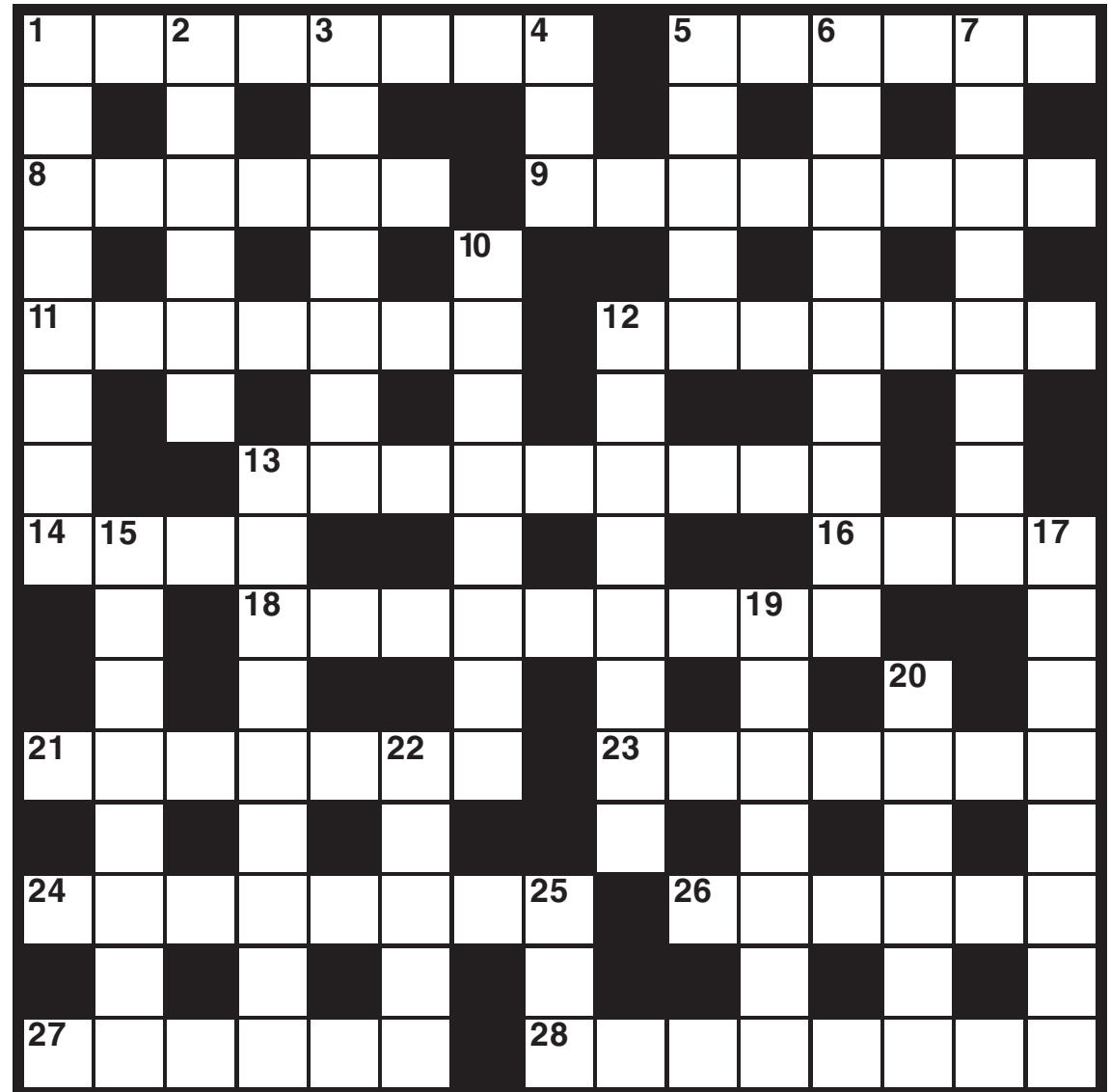
- 1 Monitoring organisation to observe shadow (8)
- 5 Tim takes bus back to surrender (6)
- 8 Slackness of ten among the non-clerical (6)
- 9 Tolerating being without a seat (8)
- 11 It is charming to be partially successful (7)
- 12 Demanded medical treatment (7)
- 13 Formal account from New Testament (9)
- 14 Spring coming from meadow, leading to pond initially (4)
- 16 Nothing in honours list award for one in orchestra (4)
- 18 Cautioned about teaching (9)
- 21 One in stable becoming like an animal (7)
- 23 Redeemer coming in various disguises (7)
- 24 Saint had a restless desire all sewn up! (8)
- 26 Bachelor did some gardening, but slowed down (6)
- 27 Island part of icy Prussia (6)
- 28 As the crow flies right away (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 We will twice give a surprised expression (4,4)
- 2 Onerous levy in Gateshead (6)
- 3 Go as fast as possible – result of treading on the fire? (7)
- 4 Endlessly cut the cooker fuel (3)
- 5 Seat among the worst allocated (5)
- 6 Staff mind changing inside for a game! (9)
- 7 End union trouble with insinuation (8)
- 10 Very strange article is upright (8)
- 12 Come to as arranged from feeling very drowsy (8)
- 13 Tots caper about one who looks on (9)
- 15 Cheekily follows former partner with skill (8)

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- 17 Without exception, period of time is normal (8)
- 19 Sort of verbose counterpart (7)
- 20 Salad plant to shoot up (6)
- 22 Deep emotion does not start for the Musketeer (5)
- 25 Flop up and down (3)