

**ACROSS**

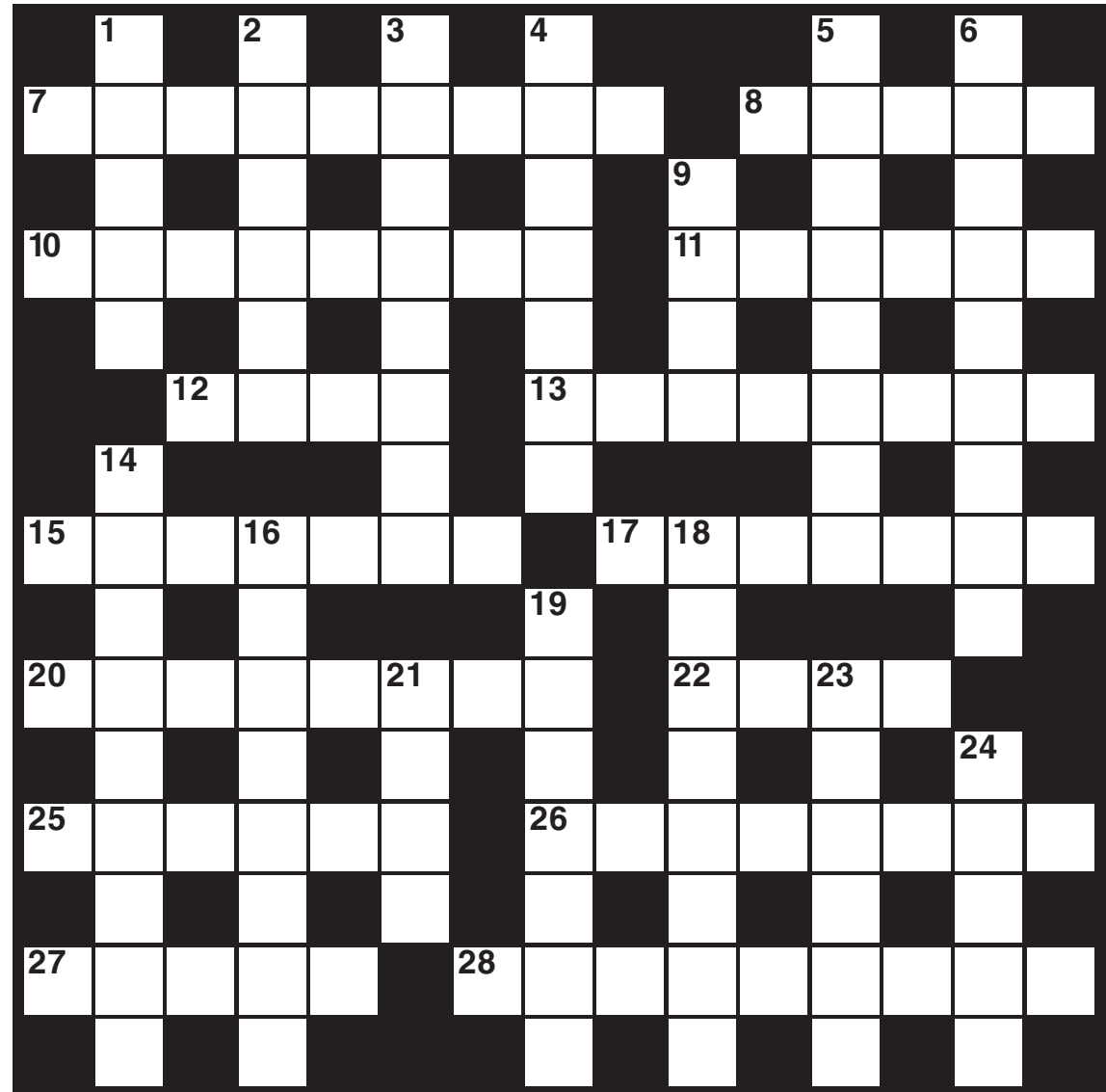
- 7 Vehicle leads race to get flower (9)
- 8 Roman rebuilt country house (5)
- 10 In favour of putting lock on castle (8)
- 11 Urgent requests, note, to give satisfaction (6)
- 12 Tinned meat charts returned (4)
- 13 Males try cooking, appearing good at it? (8)
- 15 Distinctive quality of achievement by river (7)
- 17 Vicar loses one large church (7)
- 20 Sounds like narrow strip of water is unbending (8)
- 22 Singer takes part in musical tour (4)
- 25 Rush madly for chosen profession (6)
- 26 Not liking to be noticed going to bed (8)
- 27 Tune I arranged to bring people together (5)
- 28 Vessels such as large glasses (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Unusually born a nobleman (5)
- 2 Spinet damaged part of the foot (6)
- 3 Pennant flown by ship circling river (8)
- 4 Disadvantages with raising large bird to eat (7)
- 5 Remiss to embrace without the French (8)
- 6 Diplomat Edward asked for advice (9)
- 9 Primates chewed up peas (4)
- 14 The others get round coach restriction (9)
- 16 Mockery to attempt hiding a garment inside (8)
- 18 Lack of movement in war (8)
- 19 Draw towards stretch of land (7)

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21 Bug right inside stone (4)

23 Hornet circles royal seat (6)

24 Nears awful animal trap (5)