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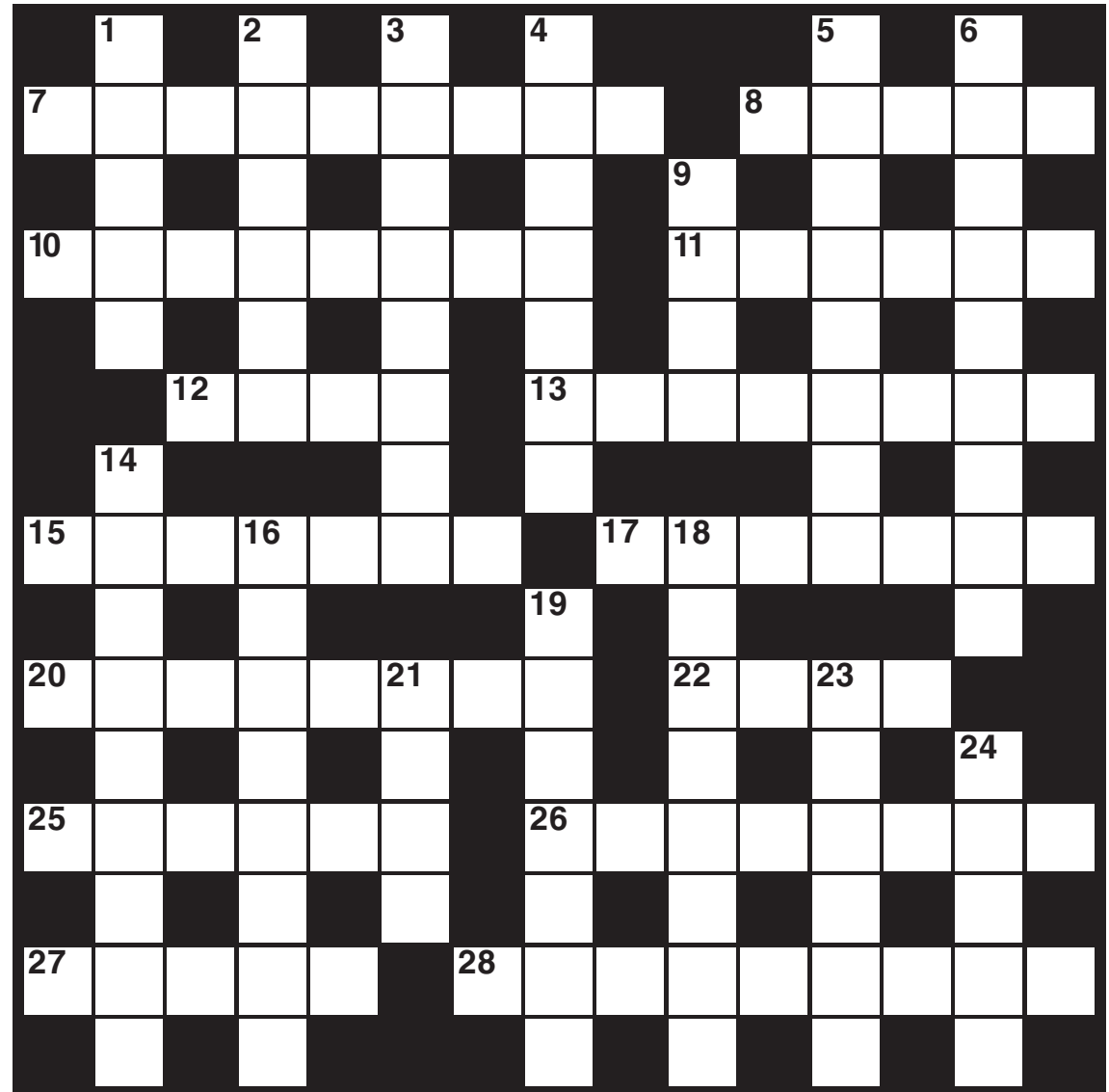
- 7 Officer to study firm (9)
- 8 Ship entering Liverpool in error (5)
- 10 Reject girl with pasty (8)
- 11 Airmen ordered to stay (6)
- 12 Plant found right in marshland (4)
- 13 Are Peter's letters swapping witty banter? (8)
- 15 Axe to emerge on film (7)
- 17 Decorative style of red coat ordered (3,4)
- 20 Too fat outside to be prominent (5,3)
- 22 Abandoned port (4)
- 25 Softer sort of wood (6)
- 26 Appreciated study involving odd lies (8)
- 27 Effrontery shown by a section of the orchestra (5)
- 28 The bride could be up in arms over it (9)

DOWN

- 1 Animal in spasm is dangerous (5)
- 2 Avoid unpleasant space, up to a point (6)
- 3 Standard weapon, in a manner of speaking (8)
- 4 Fertiliser initially diminishes blooms (7)
- 5 Immersed, cooked and gently boiled (8)
- 6 Dire scene created at home (9)
- 9 Doctor goes round Rhode Island with travelling bag (4)
- 14 Local target of a river authority (9)
- 16 Study poetry? The opposite (8)
- 18 Socialist holding contract is set free (8)

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- 19 Stiff charts reordered before end of May (7)
- 21 Bit of loathsome profanity (4)
- 23 Quarrel about learner's plane journey (6)
- 24 The man will have no word of greeting (5)