

**ACROSS**

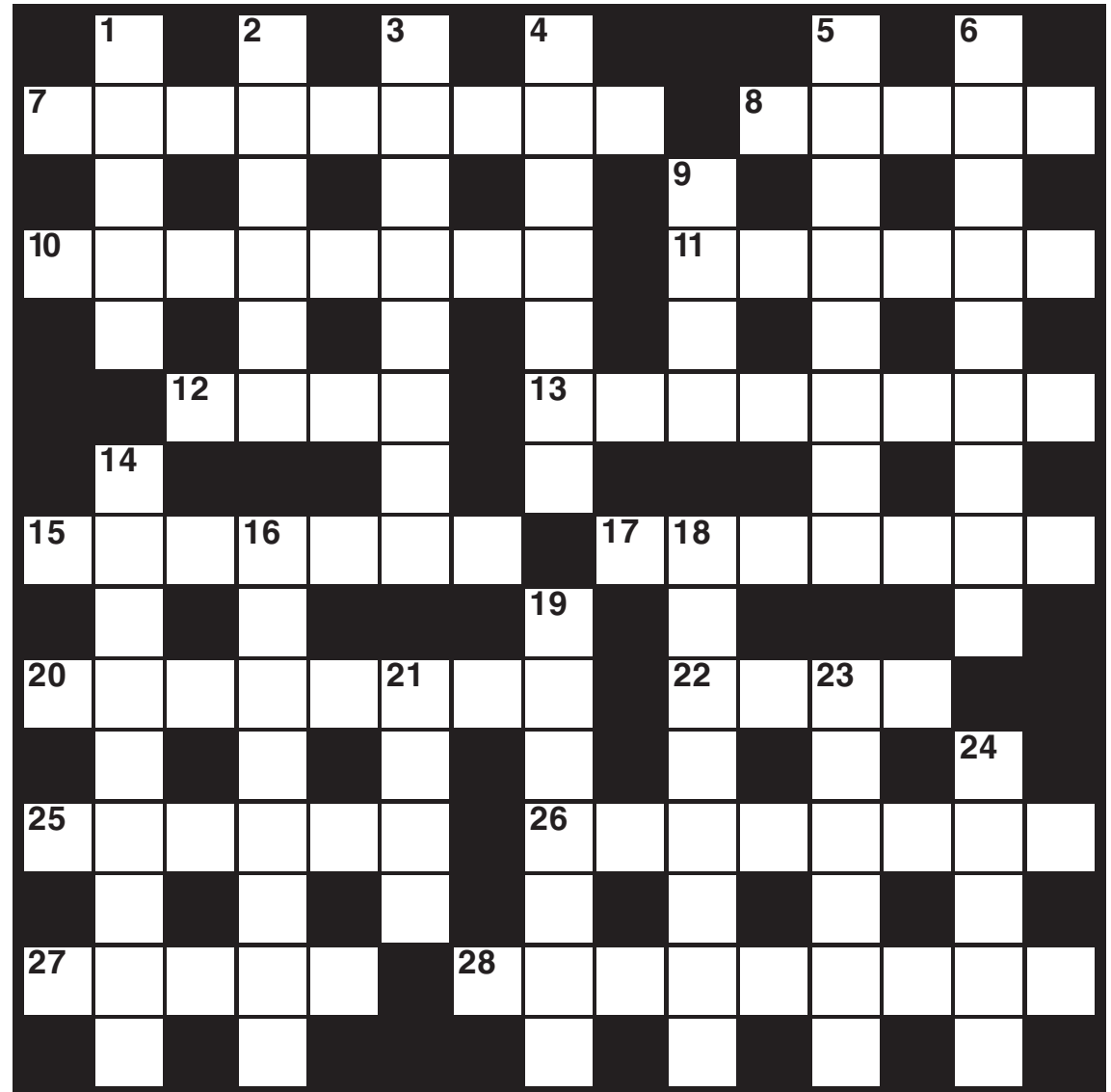
- 7 Fit blue arrangement round gold – gorgeous (9)  
 8 Excellent embroidered purse (5)  
 10 Person ruling over Norway – or part of it (8)  
 11 English allowed to draw something out (6)  
 12 It's a blended drink (4)  
 13 Inspector is no longer a colliery worker (8)  
 15 Holly at riot gave hunting cry (5-2)  
 17 Tearing round the rock (7)  
 20 Had a fight and was thrown out (8)  
 22 Signify money's short (4)  
 25 Quietly thrust forward and dive (6)  
 26 Get Marie upset – move to another country (8)  
 27 Don't start thinking about being exploitative (5)  
 28 The sap too stupid to get manipulator (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Drank up the store (5)  
 2 Assured modification without a form of pressure (6)  
 3 Cunning swimmer conceals one object (8)  
 4 25 per cent of the district (7)  
 5 Hearing German car get into trouble (8)  
 6 Minster, eg, rebuilt for army units (9)  
 9 Abet crooked foreign character (4)  
 14 Unequaled being without fixtures (9)  
 16 Finding out the novice is being paid (8)  
 18 Principal concealed in long grass stayed behind (8)  
 19 Hostile to commercial poem (7)

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21 Jetty ripe for demolition (4)

23 Pub rat destroyed – that's very sudden (6)

24 Southern gallery, say (5)