

**ACROSS**

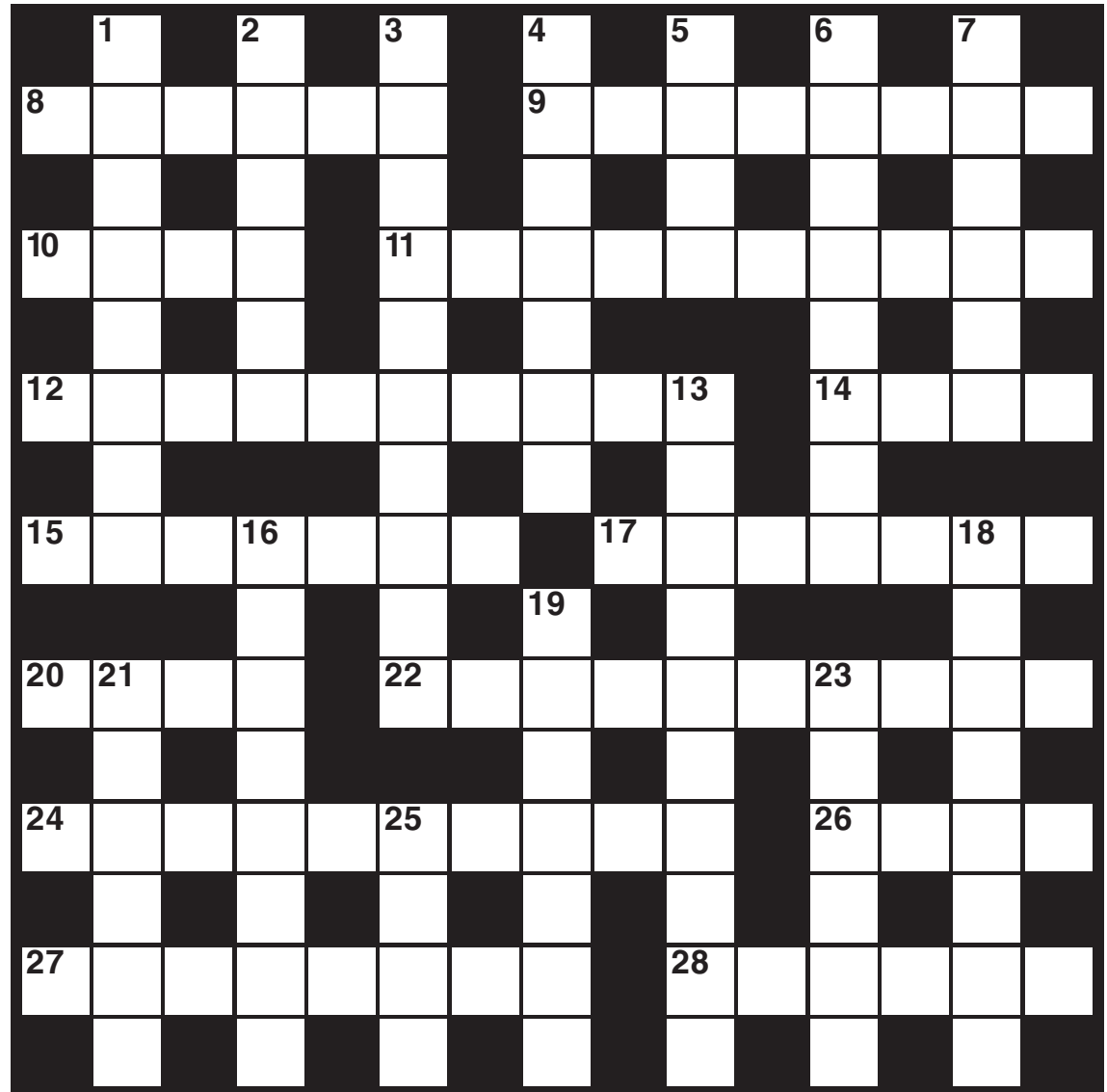
- 8 Girl attached to male showing spite (6)
- 9 Cryptic clue upon release (8)
- 10 Something steady has to shake (4)
- 11 Argument of distinction? (10)
- 12 Pleasure park just turned to dust (10)
- 14 Bet volcano returns (4)
- 15 Seen on the face of intellectual, as Cockney says? (7)
- 17 Loudly kissed buffoon's exterior features (7)
- 20 Group of countries starts to behave like other countries (4)
- 22 Make Lilian posh with red coat? (4,6)
- 24 Italian ham in cup, with risotto prepared (10)
- 26 Long journey back into Spinnaker Tower (4)
- 27 Animal doctor admits death thanks to blood feud (8)
- 28 Definitely not one far off (2,4)

**DOWN**

- 1 Wood in Hogmanay, sculpted (8)
- 2 Watch the heart! (6)
- 3 Cut of meat not red, Neil cooked (10)
- 4 Discard grass – unpopular (4,3)
- 5 Race around some land (4)
- 6 Aircraft body has safety device to contain rising wind (8)
- 7 Bring out conclusion to crime, within the law (6)
- 13 Let down – and make redundant? (10)
- 16 Support team that's bottom (8)
- 18 Tricky teaser's key is pieces of mosaic (8)

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- 19 Five in team touring country (7)
- 21 Food store in car, we hear (6)
- 23 Acquit the French aristocrat (3,3)
- 25 Greek character in Rio, tanned (4)