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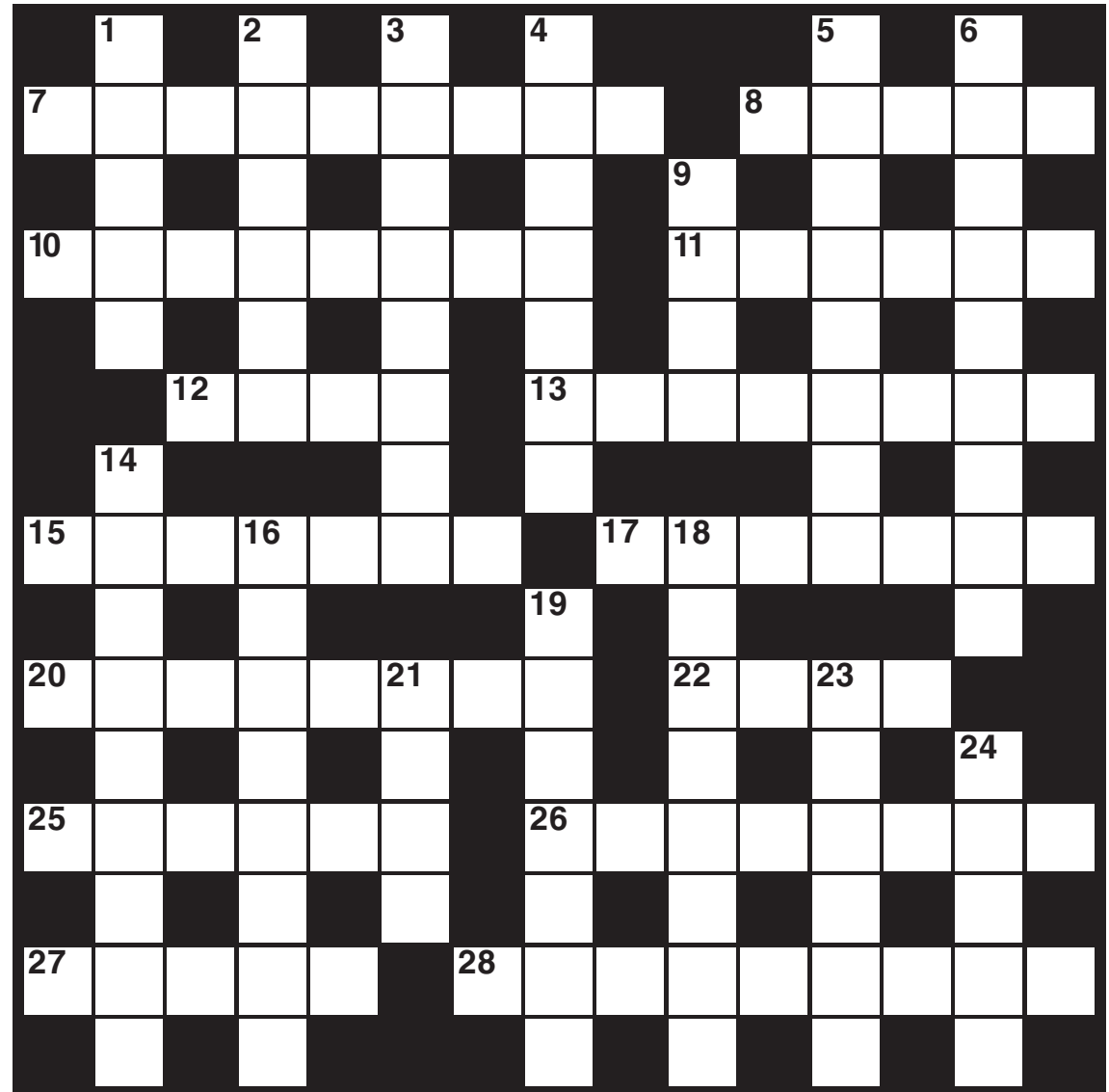
- 7 Confine prisoners on transport (9)
- 8 Eternally without alternative infectious disease (5)
- 10 Dwarf playing *Let It Be* around heart of England (8)
- 11 Curse covering for head with two circles (6)
- 12 Right charge returned for chain of rocks (4)
- 13 Awkward in an ugly fashion (8)
- 15 Cool men manufactured visual aid (7)
- 17 I'm, during prayer, showing pained expression (7)
- 20 Ship carries the right pennant (8)
- 22 Huge Virginia thoroughfare (4)
- 25 Foolishly talk about one buccaneer (6)
- 26 You might go there hoping for a lot (8)
- 27 Small captain trembled (5)
- 28 Take a long nap, though breathe in with difficulty (9)

DOWN

- 1 Heavenly body freed from income tax (5)
- 2 Have an ambition for a high place in the church? (6)
- 3 Appreciative for a quantity of coal? (8)
- 4 Ugly house I'd renovate (7)
- 5 Points me out in a relatively favoured practice (8)
- 6 Don't forget about prayer (9)
- 9 Some uncouth, ugly and violent criminal (4)
- 14 Sounds like what the jousting did for a couple of weeks (9)
- 16 One handling stage drama on hill (8)
- 18 Turn round and run with gun (8)

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19 Carts I'd overturned – that's extreme (7)

21 Humble, yours truly before English king (4)

23 Maroon thread (6)

24 Merit in poet deleting words? (5)