

**ACROSS**

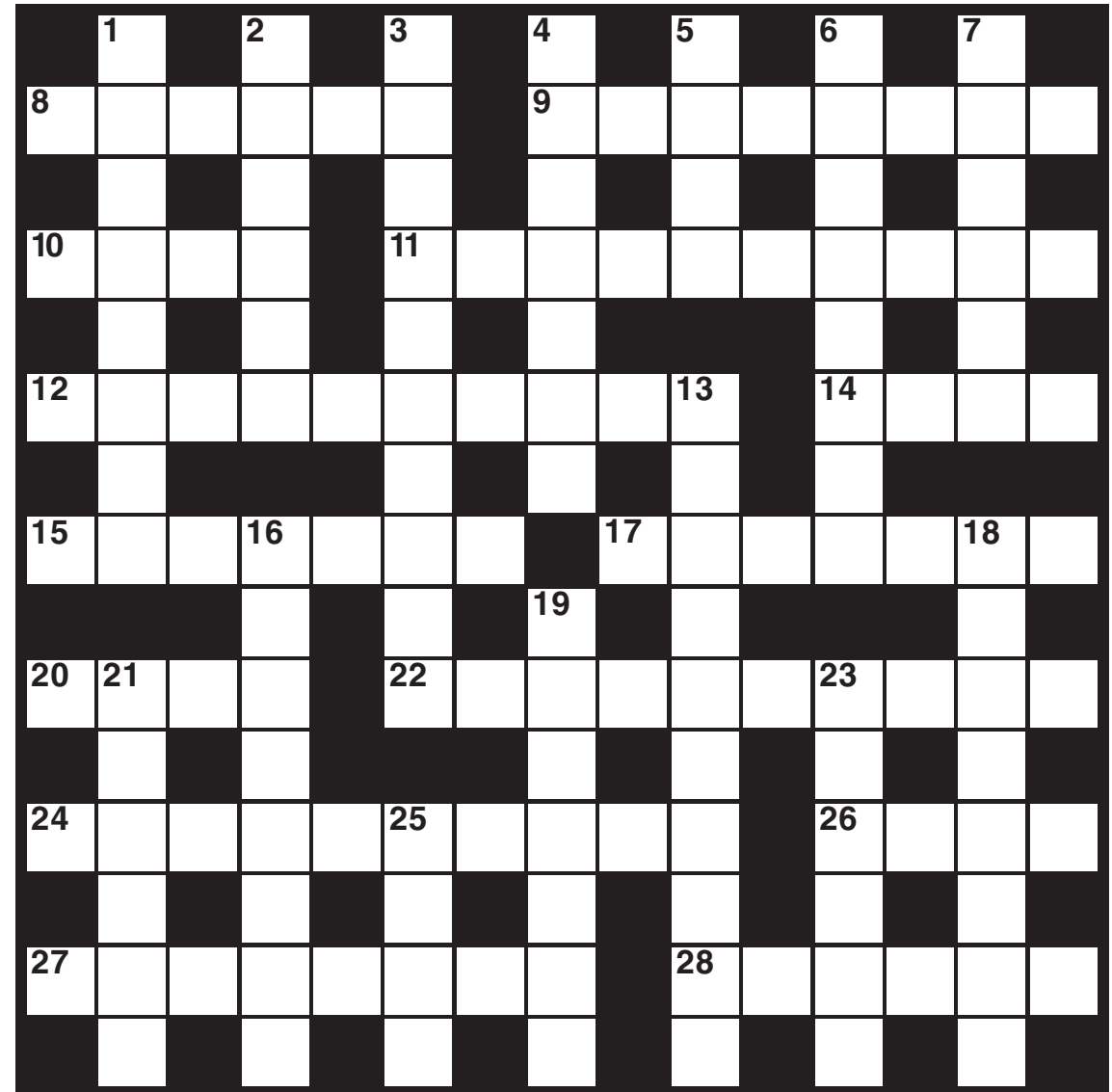
- 8 Fury about ultimately horrible ring of flowers (6)  
 9 Bite a lip nervously, arousing sympathy (8)  
 10 Move gradually to the border (4)  
 11 Go in with force, showing business skill (10)  
 12 Both rather become a hunk (5-5)  
 14 Gold put on to car (4)  
 15 Designer's device confuses clients (7)  
 17 Orient are going in quickly (3,4)  
 20 Some idiot – with him? (4)  
 22 Sighed tune badly, bless you! (10)  
 24 A cross can't fail to be holy (10)  
 26 Reportedly regretted being insolent (4)  
 27 TV etc eaten by Tory funny man! (8)  
 28 Rod, he's moved to the island (6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Hill where treading all over the place (8)  
 2 Run madly through working life (6)  
 3 Tight budget upset one's rights (10)  
 4 Put out about 5 down being arrogant type (7)  
 5 Almost begin to play a leading role (4)  
 6 Transport bringing half of arrivals into prison (8)  
 7 Cupboard near top of tower (6)  
 13 Mental aberration with b-bad weather (10)  
 16 Legal people upsetting señorita (8)  
 18 Leak involving sort that's superficial (4-4)

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19 Stupid as 1-9 (7)

21 Arm on a pew, twisted (6)

23 Hot dart to school (6)

25 Mistake with potter's substance (4)