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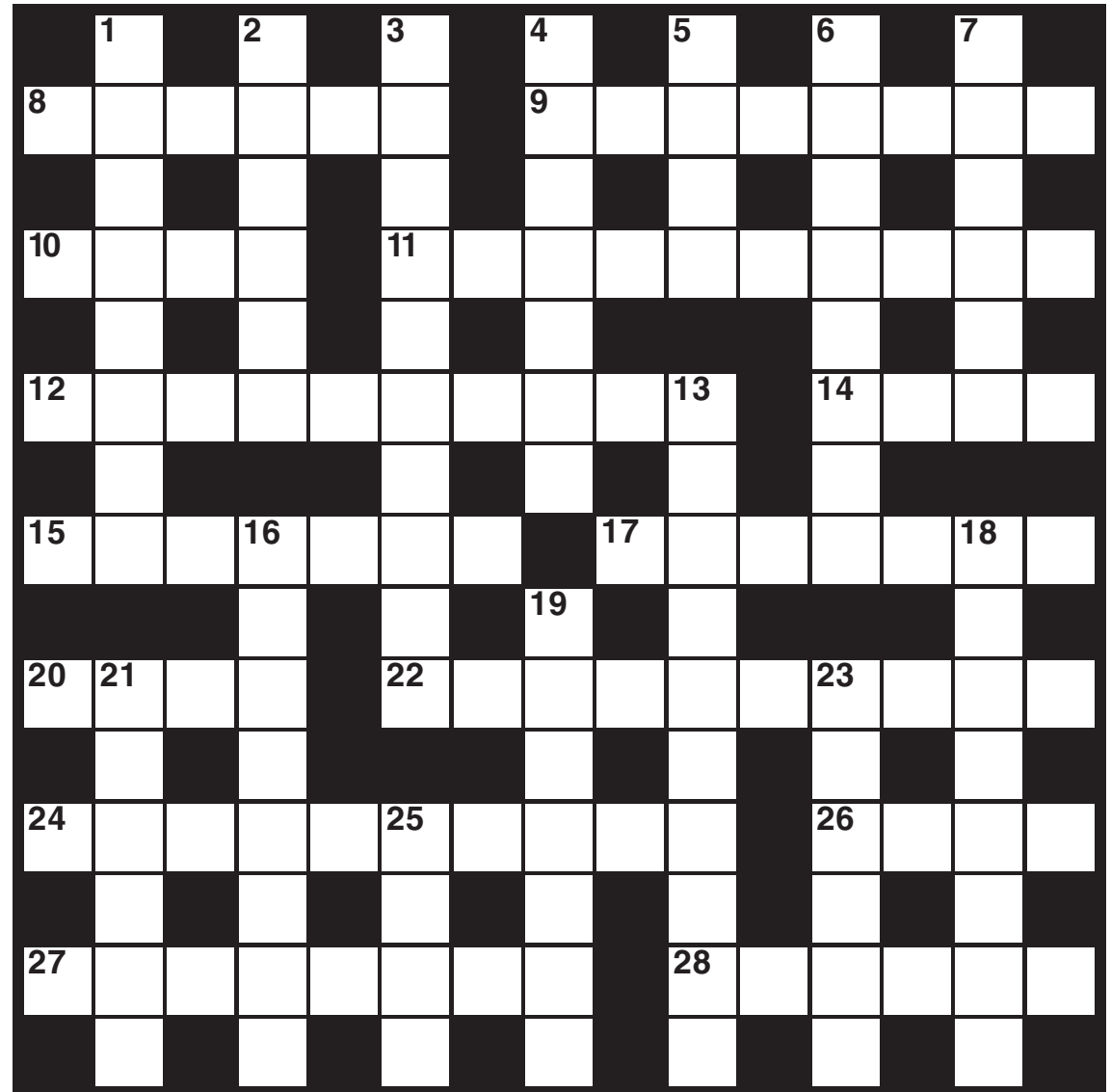
- 8 Fats one's spotted? (6)
 9 Eastern relation all at sea (8)
 10 Characters in most unpleasant shock (4)
 11 Suite asserting pressure on Brazil? (10)
 12 Something with a hook,
 maybe no charge? Ta! (4,6)
 14 Giant invading Mexico – great! (4)
 15 US politician's treason unravelled (7)
 17 Newspaper people taking steroid, zonked! (7)
 20 Neighbour brings instrument back (4)
 22 Repeat design after a moment with
 paper streamers (6,4)
 24 Eek! Go paler around defensive person (10)
 26 Dollar for male animal (4)
 27 Harvest fruit will be seen again (8)
 28 Figure finding some translation in etymology (6)

DOWN

- 1 Pope's not prepared to defer (8)
 2 Bird left in mesh (6)
 3 Entertainment, though not exactly? (10)
 4 Weed holding deer as temporary prisoner (7)
 5 Row right after match (4)
 6 Fantastic end to boxing contest? (8)
 7 Run fast through one's working life (6)
 13 Blushing, slipping after first of hurdles?
 Did this divert you? (3,7)
 16 Animal with awfully neat stride (8)

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- 18 Raise the standard over a large town, showing greed (8)
 19 Royal staff offering poor respect (7)
 21 Dealer out of money, right? (6)
 23 Yank round rubbish container to find pipes (6)
 25 Crowbar non-starter, always (4)