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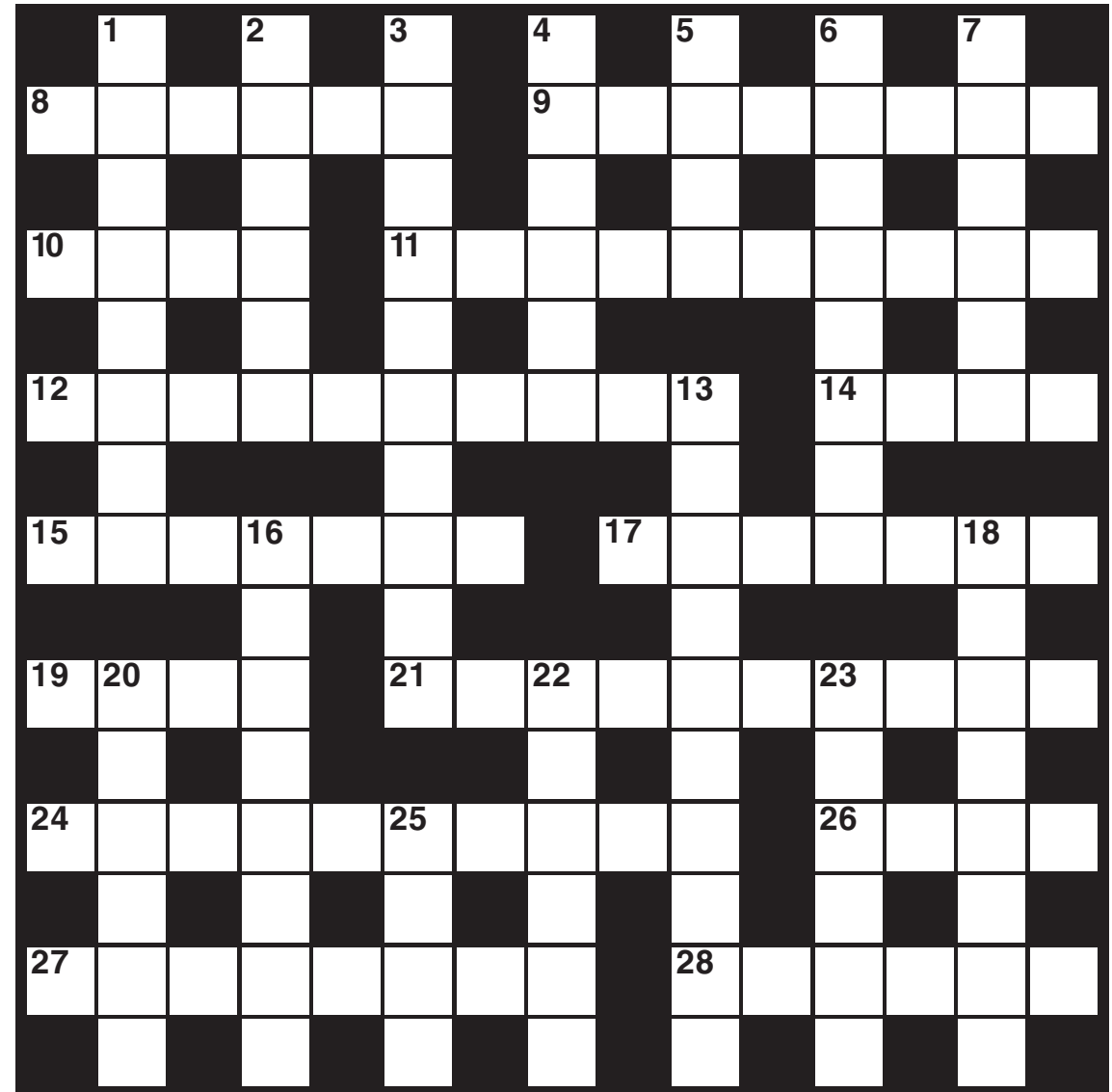
- 8 Property of English, say (6)
 9 Type of motor on loan to directors (8)
 10 Ruins the planet (4)
 11 Sweet to sprinkle on herb (10)
 12 Moon starrer, perhaps? Yes! (10)
 14 Vegetable to lose water, we hear (4)
 15 Meantime, popular timer changed (7)
 17 Extra match when Macbeth cancelled? (4-3)
 19 Reportedly look for religious person (4)
 21 Ancient fighters happy as riot unfolds (10)
 24 Ironing, you might say, is going down (10)
 26 Small quantity is ordered, tiny amount for starters (4)
 27 Rustic person, about fifty, and good-humoured (8)
 28 Where to put this answer, girl (6)

DOWN

- 1 Killer of two donkeys at home (8)
 2 Emperor races a convertible (6)
 3 Retaliating, or spending unwisely (10)
 4 Swab back twice for woollen tassel (6)
 5 Some nasty eye problem (4)
 6 Class friend, not in casual fashion (8)
 7 Canter off in dazed state (6)
 13 Bread in gin Penny swallowed, given kitchen utensil (7,3)
 16 Ale brewed round that place is heavenly (8)
 18 Tree remained, we hear, given early treatment (5,3)

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- 20 Lofty principles of spoilt ladies (6)
 22 Fly from Africa via Tenerife (6)
 23 Strange nights when articles found (6)
 25 A glass vessel is slightly open (4)