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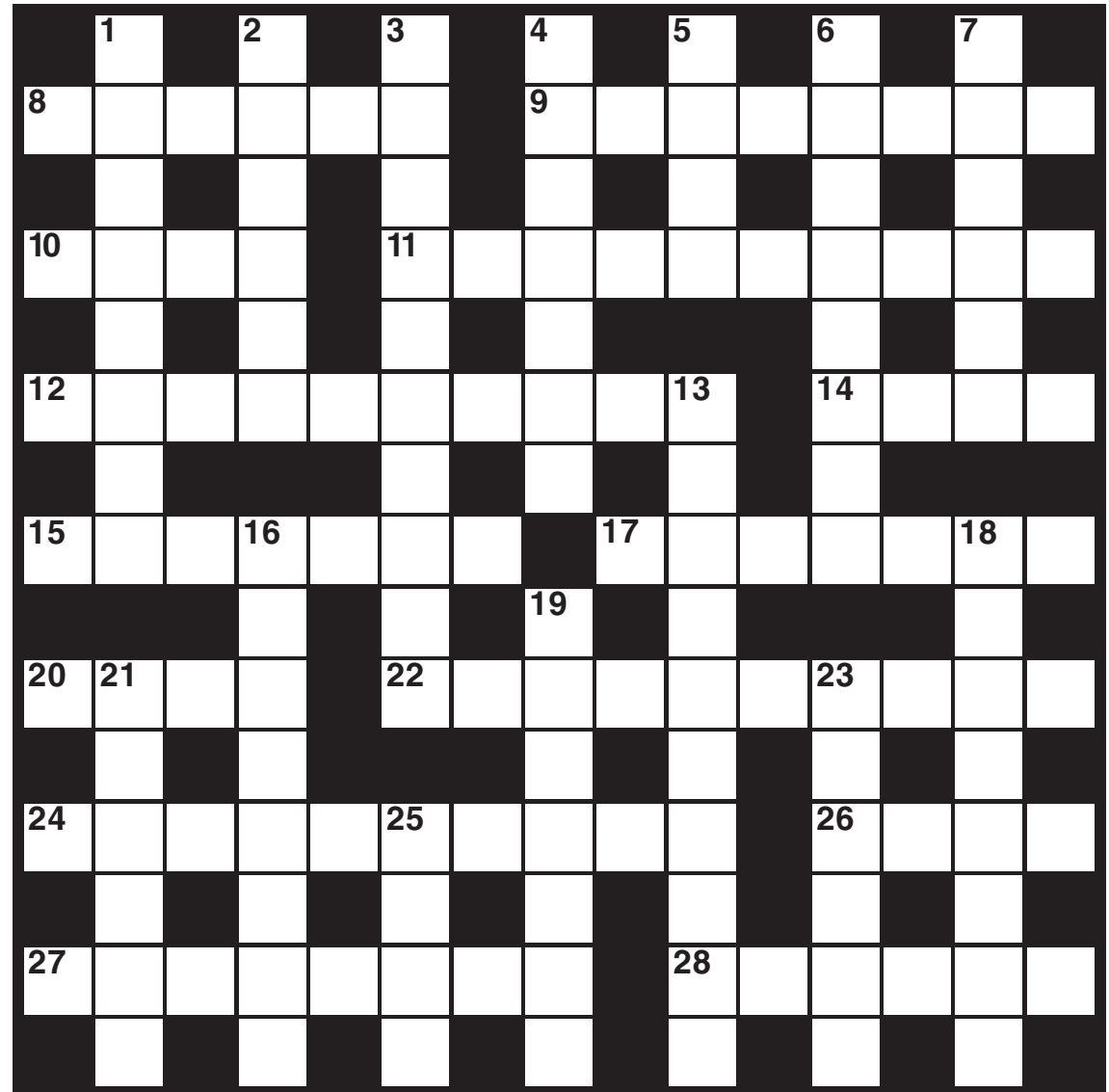
- 8 Quick look at the bird (6)
- 9 Disturbance may have Paul upset (8)
- 10 Christopher follows first satirical bit of comedy (4)
- 11 Call about four, in case (10)
- 12 Valuing a piano, uplifting (10)
- 14 Paradise found in fabled enclosure (4)
- 15 Intakes of air from bathers in trouble (7)
- 17 Wet items on spin (7)
- 20 Heavily beat knight round back of armour (4)
- 22 Support return of knowledge of problem solving (10)
- 24 One leaving desert, goalkeeper, to find sweet (10)
- 26 Probability of one, three and five, perhaps? (4)
- 27 English having edge in opening that's forceful (8)
- 28 Backing for study involving river required (6)

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- 1 Bird given incentive to bloom (8)
- 2 Newspaper person tried nothing out (6)
- 3 Hidden bars unexpectedly flourished (10)
- 4 After corner cut, limo crashed causing chaos (7)
- 5 Country without a feature (4)
- 6 Insensitive deed seen after time, not as much (8)
- 7 Grubs found by a redhead in cooked veal (6)
- 13 Income from earthquake? (6,4)
- 16 Set upon speaker's admission of tiredness? (8)

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- 18 Wicked person cruelly reviled about nothing (4-4)
- 19 Bend hat badly on way to conflict? (7)
- 21 During scenario, terrific part for combatant (6)
- 23 Nicked in Solent, at sea (6)
- 25 Verses partly immodest (4)