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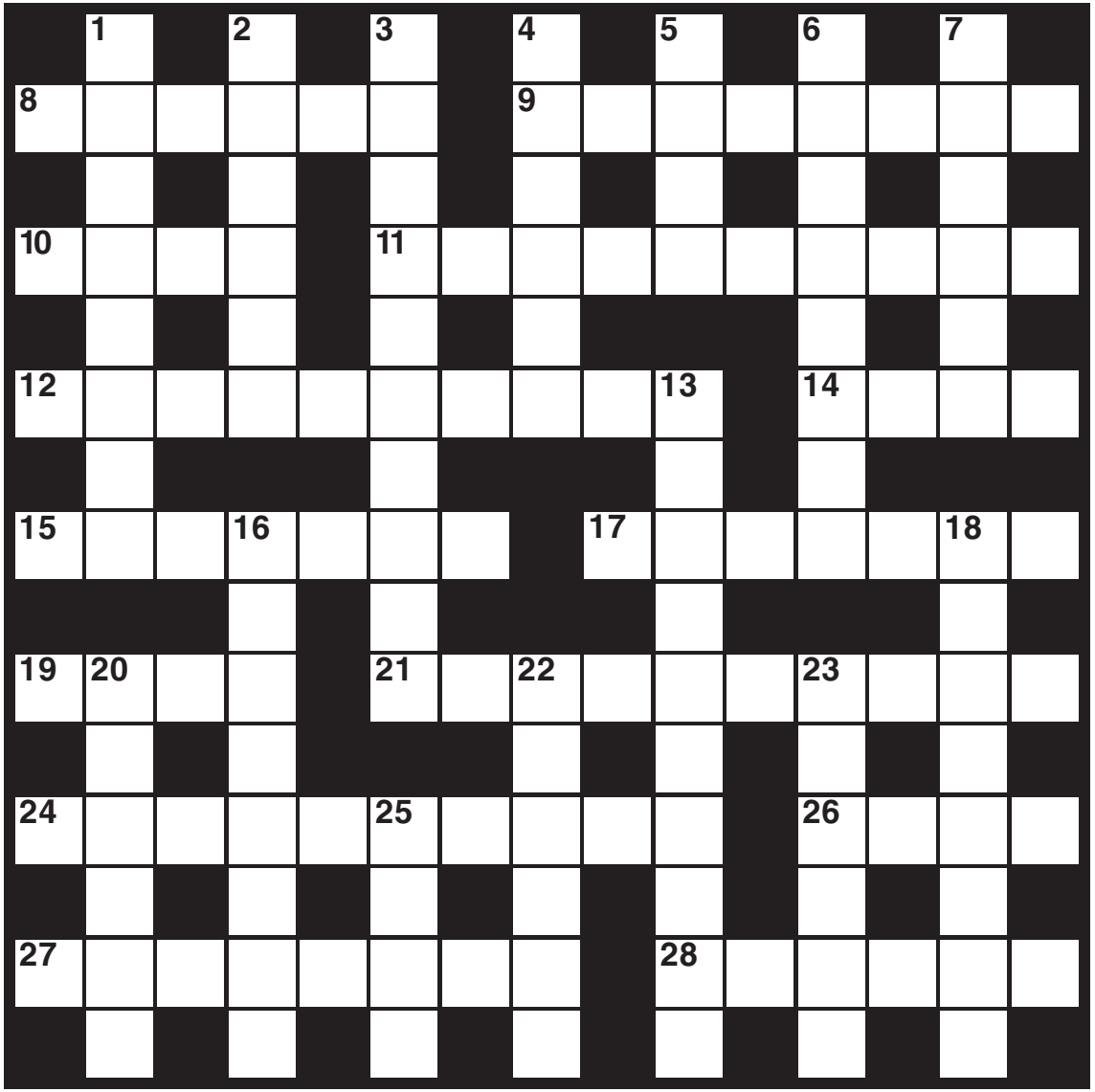

ACROSS

8 French king got attached to a woman (6)
9 Put aside odd details about nothing (8)
10 Garden party with Tom principally in charge (4)
11 I'm chattier around school class (10)
12 Tangles arm with another long-distance runner (10)
14 Camera part wrapped in woollen socks (4)
15 Relief road initially steep, I fancy (7)
17 Nothing in the angle of a room for court official (7)
19 Employed American journalist (4)
21 Boastful people exchange Reg's wagers (10)
24 Ignore Norm, hopeless high street trader (10)
26 Very centre of shoe district in London (4)
27 Threatening home, relative coming round (8)
28 Some writer ran text, being in the wrong (6)

DOWN

1 Check fashion price (8)
2 Broadcast M Caine films (6)
3 TA purchase new safety equipment (10)
4 Sight of six is back on (6)
5 Upper-class pound shop (4)
6 Change to a lower station (8)
7 Some Swedes ignore plan (6)
13 Raised plot for the unlikely Roger Fonda? (4,6)
16 Hair-splitting makes Ted panic awfully (8)
18 Chaperone did not start mending receiver (8)
20 Country providing rabies treatment (6)
22 Infuriates French city (6)
23 Once more arrange to see Blackpool, for instance (6)
25 Pledge made in the boathouse (4)