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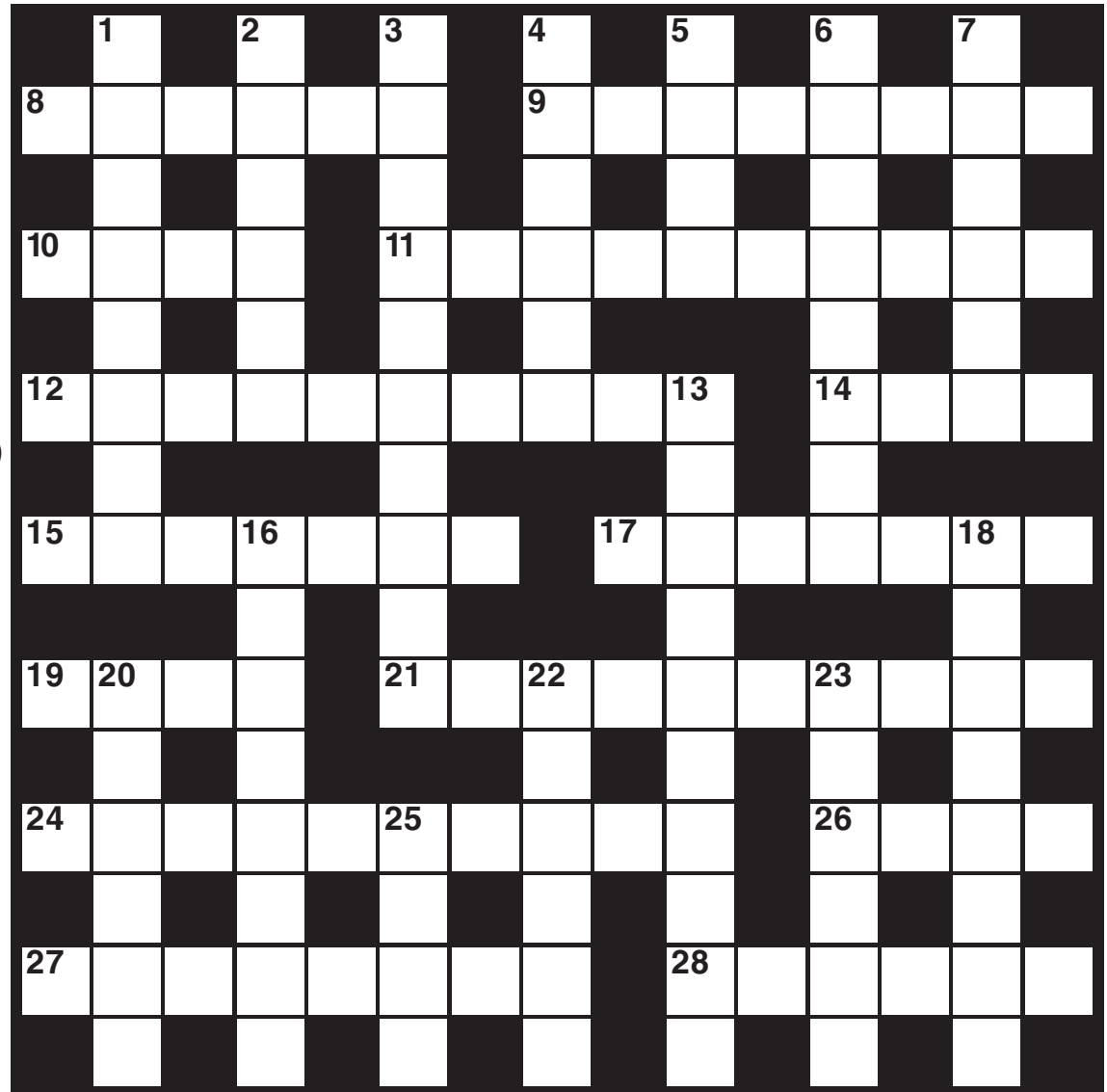
- 8 Less cautious, being a bit of a pig (6)
- 9 Bronze entrance by one Indian takeaway, perhaps (8)
- 10 Sullen party at church centre (4)
- 11 Hours being written off to see soap (10)
- 12 We hear mother mention foreign port (10)
- 14 Some visited location of building work (4)
- 15 Criticise yearning for style (7)
- 17 Sportsman permitted to enter reorganised heat (7)
- 19 Use needles to set north in equipment (4)
- 21 Refused to accept five hundred is total outstanding (10)
- 24 The man wanders around Scottish town's rugby stadium (10)
- 26 Dacha has partially sunken wall (2-2)
- 27 Bar accommodates mobile home, one for unconventional artist (8)
- 28 Initially notices yawning ladder on new silk stockings (6)

DOWN

- 1 View eye of storms in Central American country (8)
- 2 Refrain from leaving unfinished task with you and me (6)
- 3 Hidden bars unexpectedly flourished (10)
- 4 As one chooses a type of cloth (2,4)
- 5 Nick scrubbed soft part of foot (4)
- 6 Huge depletion in fossil fuel (8)
- 7 Housing problem causes medic to turn Conservative (3,3)
- 13 Pay folk to start colony (10)
- 16 Stuck on case with leading detective (8)

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- 18 Support night shifts as part of growing up (8)
- 20 Scientist reveals reduced weight in noble gas (6)
- 22 Ancient statue beginning to perish in foreleg – one marks the spot (6)
- 23 Powered-up clutch is set aside temporarily (2,4)
- 25 Potentate with some of them I reckon (4)