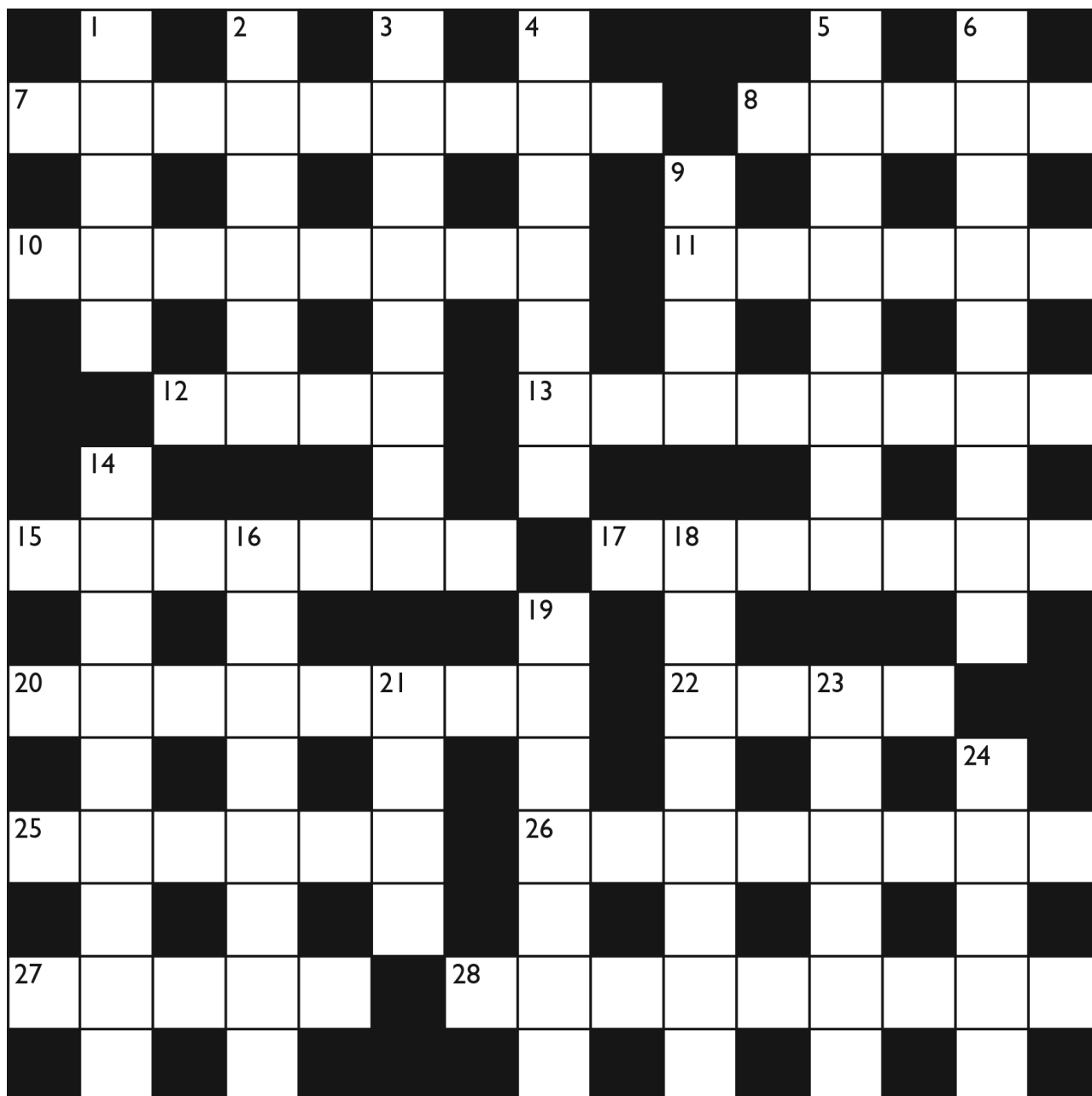


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Across

- 7** Overturn big holy table round top of 'Rock' – here? (9)
8 Roman remains coded '5-49-50-A' (5)
10 It's endless comedy rewritten to become homely (8)
11 Music that might be heard in 5 – agree to differ about leader of group (6)
12 Scottish group is back in the Eternal City (4)
13 'From Cairo' might be a typing error initially (8)
15 Fruit, maybe a must in South Africa (7)
17 From Spain, perhaps, the Spanish dog (7)
20 Its label is altered to 'Old French Fortress' (8)
22 Go by ship regularly in 17 (4)
25 Vehicle test now organised for Detroit? (6)
26 Officially announce public relations company backing mail distribution (8)

- 27 Some repeated it tomorrow – same again! (5)
28 Iran doing wrong by admitting to holy orders (9)

Down

- 1 Aviator get India involved in secret plan (5)
2 Unpleasant experience, or business agreement? (6)
3 Stone fruit contains a metal – precious metal (8)
4 Games played by part of the team at Chester (7)
5 Monarchs have considerable weight in Jamaica (8)
6 Two graduates to change outside their old college? (4,5)
9 Attempt to include Job Centre in ancient city (4)
14 Feline creature, a lion possibly, and a Spanish region (9)
16 Begin a journey with a group of pupils on a Scottish river (3,5)
18 Spat out spoken exam on Beethoven's 6th Symphony? (8)
19 Northern Power moving Metro Centre to South Wales city (7)
21/23 Left an old sign broken here in New York (4,6)
24 Huge figure in golf ain't shifting! (5)

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