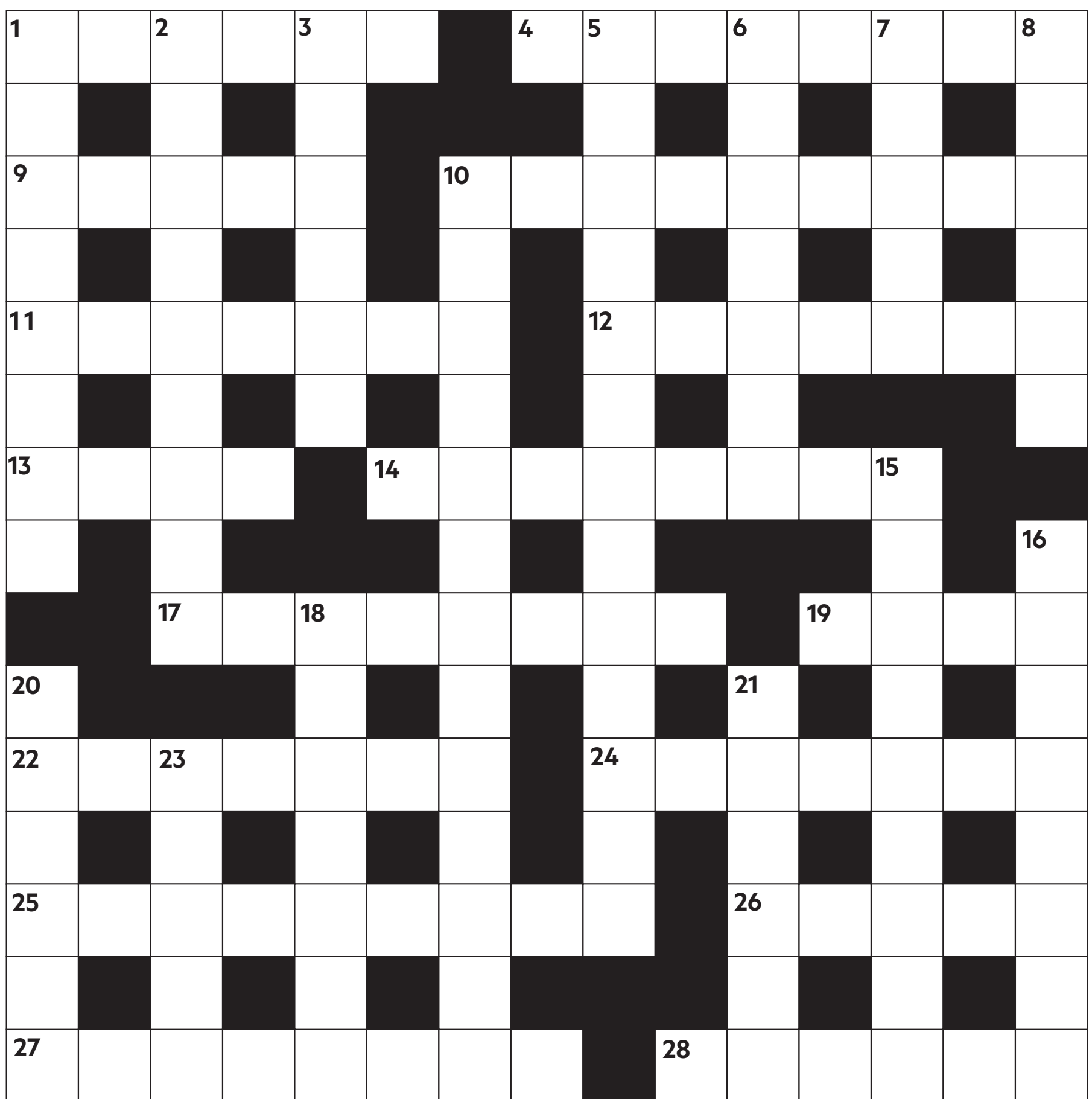


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Steal cattle (6)
- 4 Loving, amorous (8)
- 9 Arctic's compass point (5)
- 10 Alleviated, lessened (9)
- 11 Paid no attention to (7)
- 12 Emerging (7)
- 13 Long thin vegetable (4)
- 14 Outrages, disgraces (8)
- 17 Order (8)
- 19 Notice (4)
- 22 Relating to the Muslim religion (7)
- 24 East African country (7)
- 25 Snack (4, 2, 3)
- 26 Fool, dimwit (5)
- 27 Poison's strength (8)
- 28 Lovely, pretty (6)

DOWN

- 1 With most of brunch I cooked with the French sort of spoon (8)
- 2 Tough cord for broken net (9)
- 3 Learning about a hard city (6)
- 5 Exhausted unseen foe too confused with time (3, 2, 4, 4)
- 6 Masters course for exalted academics, primarily (7)
- 7 Tax article incorporates it (5)
- 8 Recruits DAs etc to be redeployed (6)
- 10 Drugs repository for debilitating disease – I hide ten ccs deviously (8, 5)
- 15 Previous set could be replaced to get to this control (9)
- 16 Swipe your fly (8)
- 18 Popular protest with team's leader in charge (7)
- 20 Morsel of it – black – swallowed by small bird (6)
- 21 Ardent urge of old party – independent party (6)
- 23 Tree product of former times (5)

Solution 522

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