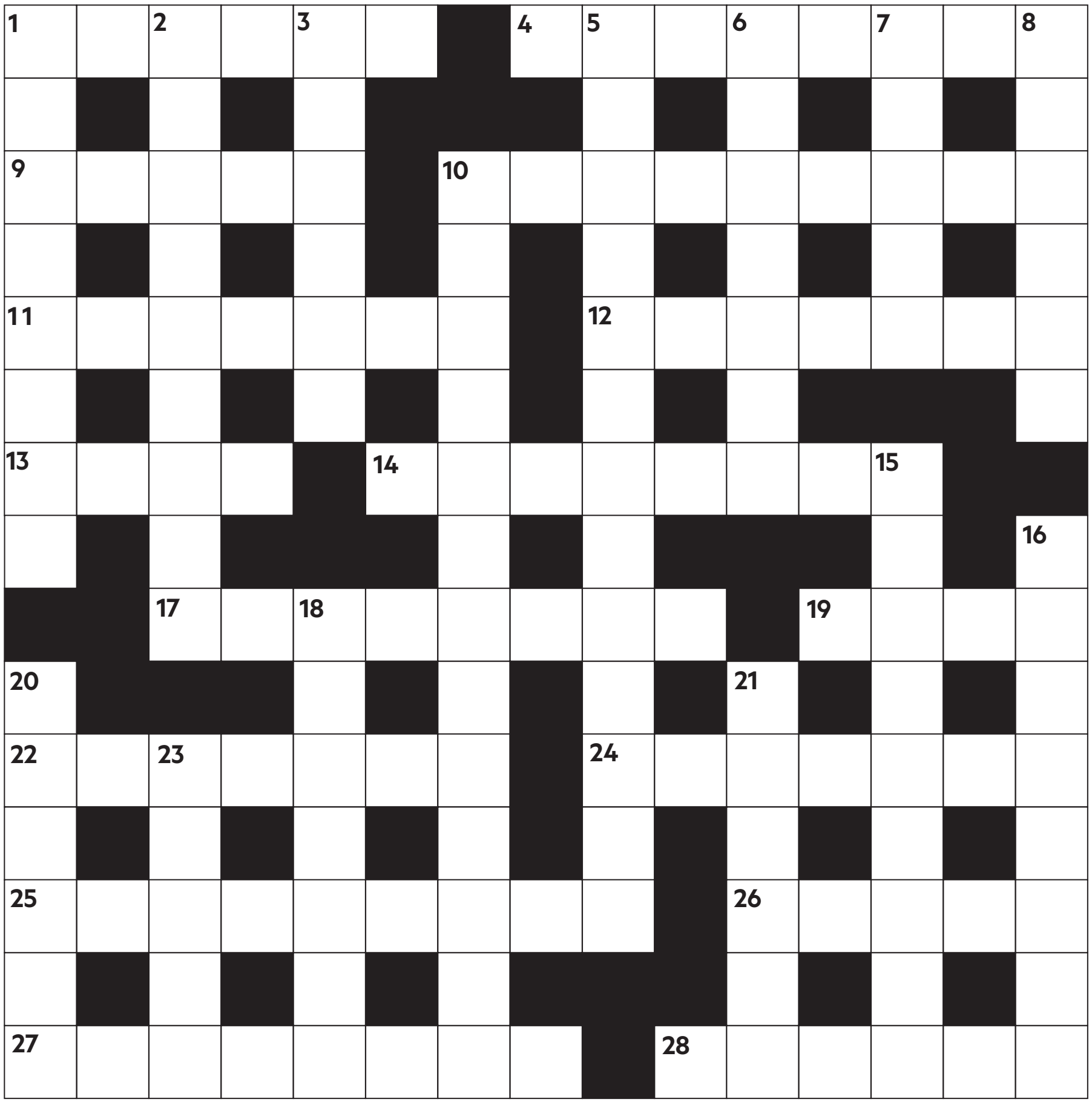


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Shiny metal (6)
- 4 Unsettled, disturbed (8)
- 9 Of the kidneys (5)
- 10 Underground caving (9)
- 11 Cereal dish (7)
- 12 Back, support (7)
- 13 Create (4)
- 14 Novice (8)
- 17 Slash (8)
- 19 Soya bean curd (4)
- 22 Inclement (7)
- 24 Unaffected (7)
- 25 Find fault with (9)
- 26 Argentinian dance (5)
- 27 Removal of groundwater (8)
- 28 Breathe noisily (6)

DOWN

- 1 Appeared going around road over Georgia bridge, perhaps (4, 4)
- 2 Managed to get fired – devastated (9)
- 3 Cut around old measure of cloth that’s soft (6)
- 5 Last night ceased to be different (2, 3, 8)
- 6 Paced right with rum consumed by ten (7)
- 7 One persevering German city (5)
- 8 Worried but persistent (6)
- 10 Religious occasion’s publicity – one with the old regiment, perhaps (6, 7)
- 15 Huge river roaring madly over Danube’s banks (3, 6)
- 16 Free conveniences in pretty surroundings (3, 5)
- 18 Endlessly bear one cooking flesh (7)
- 20 Detectives initially sprinted off (6)
- 21 Sharp ache from skin irritation following surgical treatment, initially (6)
- 23 Climbing up in Mali – over there! (5)

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