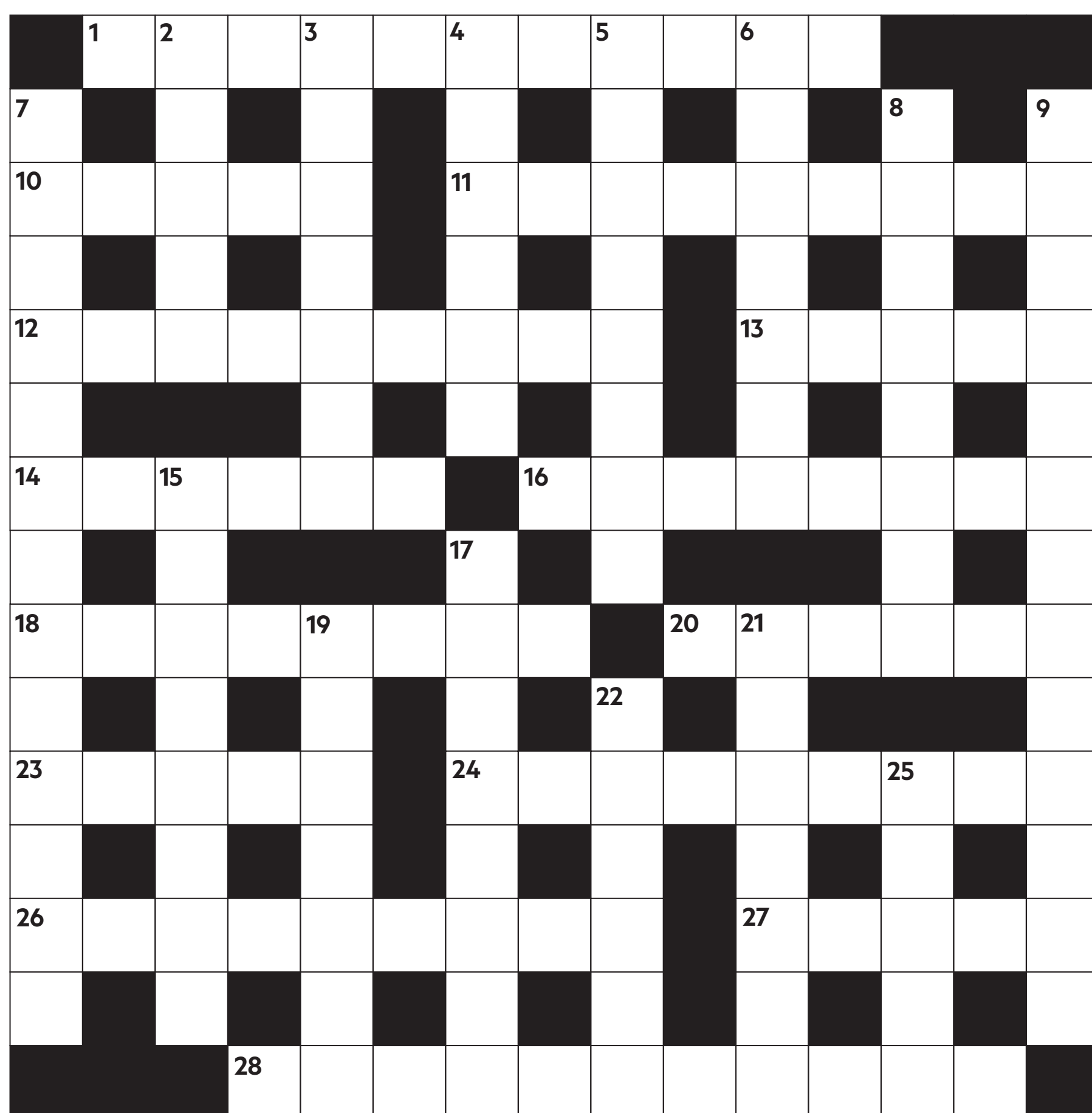


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1** Having a powerful personality (11)
- 10** Recap (3, 2)
- 11** Of the skies (9)
- 12** Clergy member overseeing part of a diocese (5, 4)
- 13** Additional (5)
- 14** Sore (6)
- 16** Clear, well-defined (8)
- 18** Particular, notable (8)
- 20** Veer (6)
- 23** Exterior (5)
- 24** Pen (9)
- 26** One who expects the worst (9)
- 27** Practical joke (5)
- 28** Thin chips (6, 5)

DOWN

- 2** Old poet's a big hit in the field (5)
- 3** Drive back right before disturbed sleep around university (7)
- 4** Packet of tea's put up outside church (6)
- 5** Set of maps include religious books with one mythical place (8)
- 6** Look at wild snipe caught (7)
- 7** Dire prospects ruined morale (6, 2, 5)
- 8** One taking notice of different entries left on top (8)
- 9** Get ready for related checks to be organised (5, 3, 5)
- 15** Family preference for start of meeting — sit and open up (8)
- 17** Changed viral drug swallowed with one sedative (8)
- 19** Racer dashed around Rhode Island vessel (7)
- 21** Big specimen with container (7)
- 22** Put an end to spirit (6)
- 25** Biden's country, say, raised employment (5)

Solution 563

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