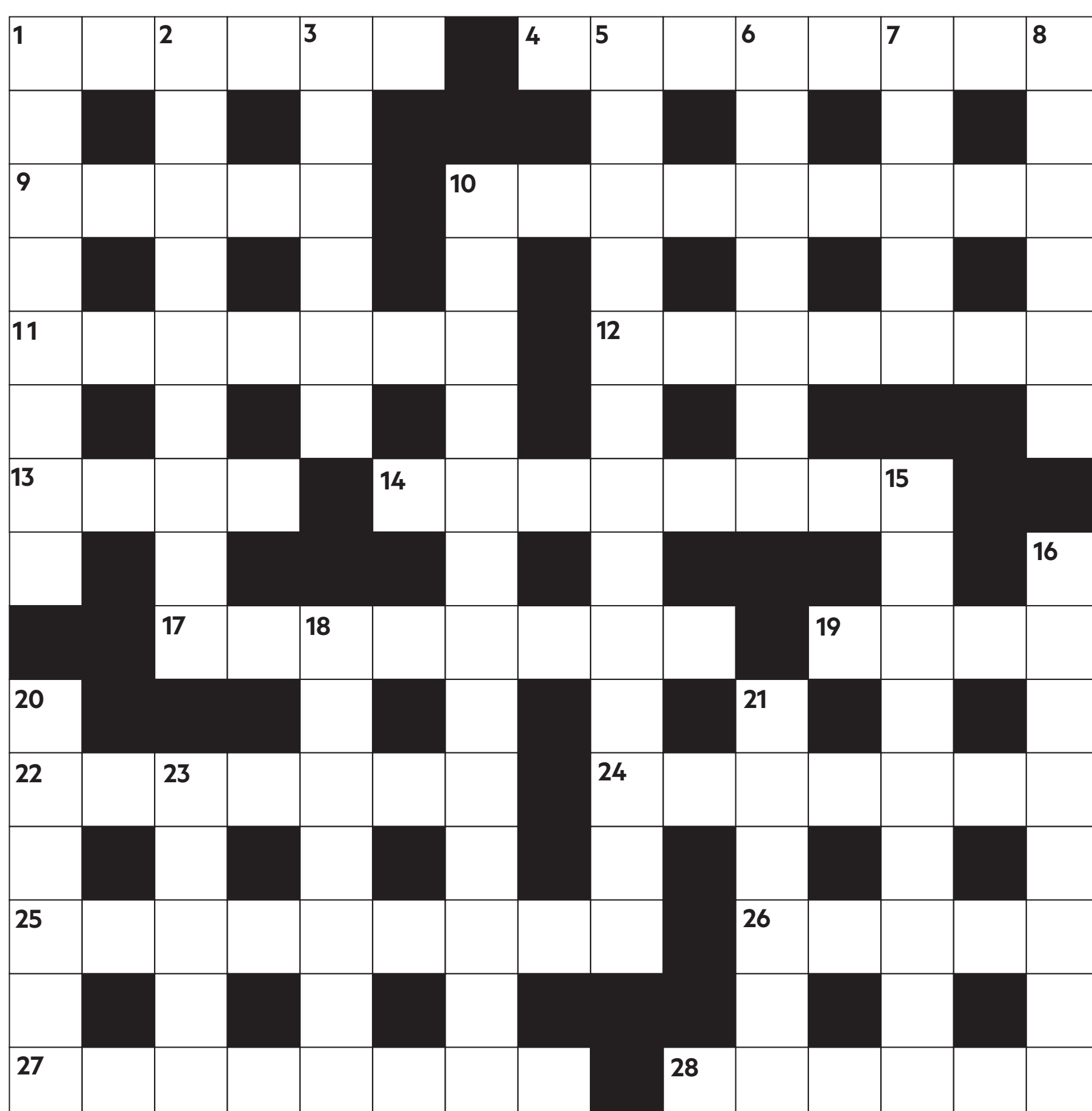


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic. Two Down answers spell out a message, but their clues do not contain a definition part.

ACROSS

- 1 Frontage (6)
- 4 Lawless, chaotic (8)
- 9 Biting parasite (5)
- 10 Erupt, explode (5, 4)
- 11 Locally prevalent (7)
- 12 Study carefully (7)
- 13 Ballerina's skirt (4)
- 14 Lively, nimble (8)
- 17 Unmusical (4, 4)
- 19 Grasp (4)
- 22 Renovation, refreshment (7)
- 24 Element's atomic variant (7)
- 25 Standard, yardstick (9)
- 26 Thick green lawn (5)
- 27 Cheap accommodation on a vessel (8)
- 28 Yes (6)

DOWN

- 1 Singer's argument after endless decline (8)
- 2 Takeover of company with date put out (4, 5)
- 3 Romantic day getting about in the morning for one (6)
- 5 Making regular country grab alternative African country second (13)
- 6 Exhausting competition for vehicle going up in speed (3, 4)
- 7 Very soft dried grass is spread around (5)
- 8 Jog is able to transform exercise regime for starters (6)
- 10 Support plan led astray with GI retreating hastily (4-9)
- 15 Measure of drink — you begin with a deal for cocktail (4, 2, 3)
- 16 I'd gone after heads of security processing loan that's excellent (8)
- 18 Horribly weary after one suffers lack of oxygen (3, 4)
- 20 Changes occur to second flower (6)
- 21 One sponsored military award with new advance, at first (6)
- 23 Sound of piano is exceptional, in part (5)

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