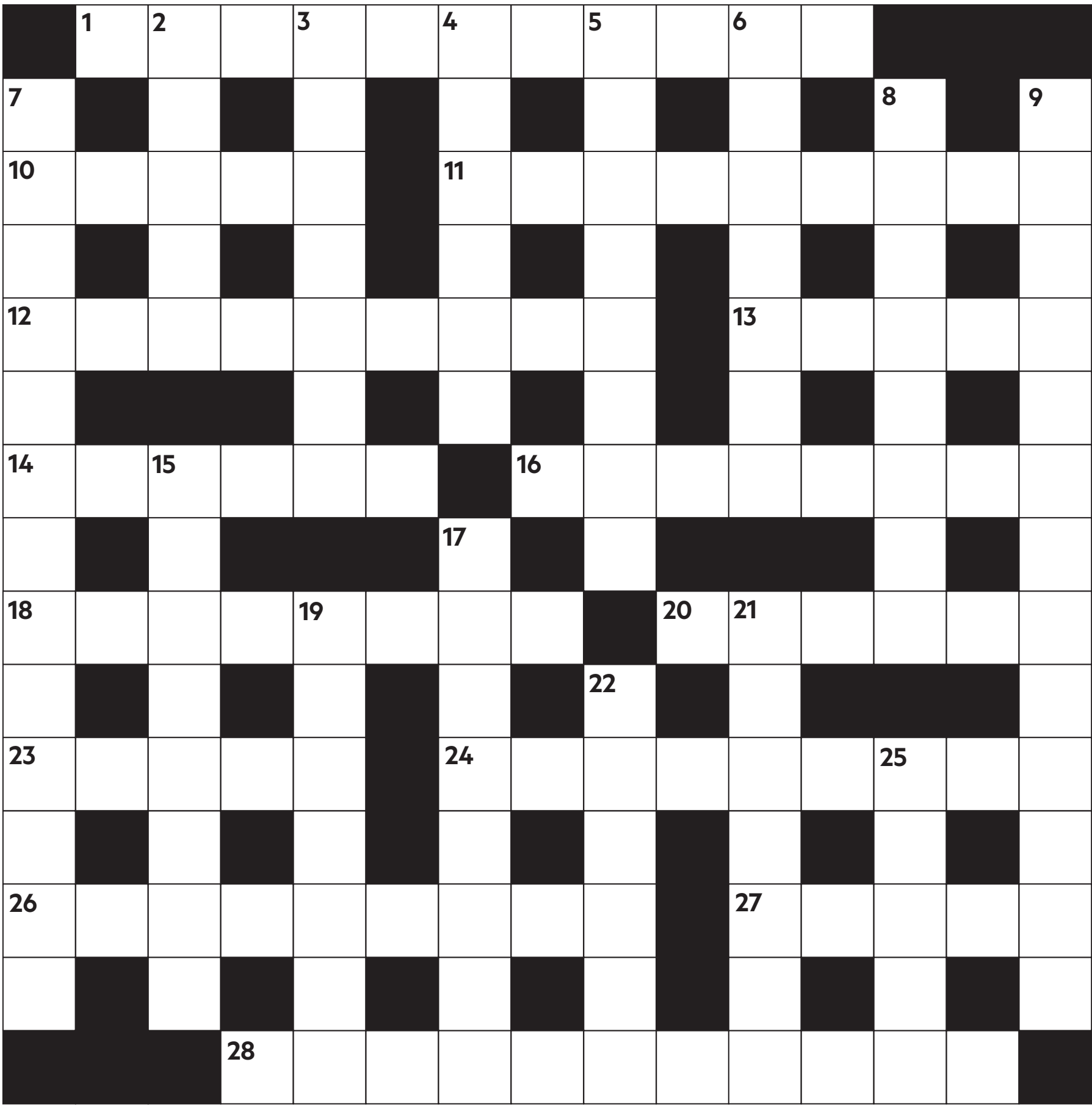


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Resolutely, determinedly (11)
- 10 Male duck (5)
- 11 Fragrant floral liquid (9)
- 12 Not publicly (2, 7)
- 13 Overturn (5)
- 14 Soft wool (6)
- 16 Balm, salve (8)
- 18 Obsessive birdwatcher (8)
- 20 Hot pepper (6)
- 23 Thespian (5)
- 24 Tree plantation (9)
- 26 Abrasive, destructive (9)
- 27 Large seashell (5)
- 28 Pretentious pose, mannerism (11)

DOWN

- 2 March to catch head of militia inside (5)
- 3 Workplace for rising artist incorporates the empty lounge (7)
- 4 Design representing carpet (6)
- 5 Root-and-branch changes to city with mess sorted (8)
- 6 Spooner’s spotted cash for legal case (7)
- 7 One tram idly moves over mysterious London sight (9, 4)
- 8 A comforting word while passing fresh ale around that's heavenly (8)
- 9 Resort compared their Parisian sight (3, 2, 8)
- 15 Sparkling start to gala with young unknown (8)
- 17 Man climbing in pit’s tough coating (8)
- 19 Remove gentleman under vehicle (4, 3)
- 21 Bean and rich oat concoction (7)
- 22 End article (6)
- 25 Dance uniform follows this (5)

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