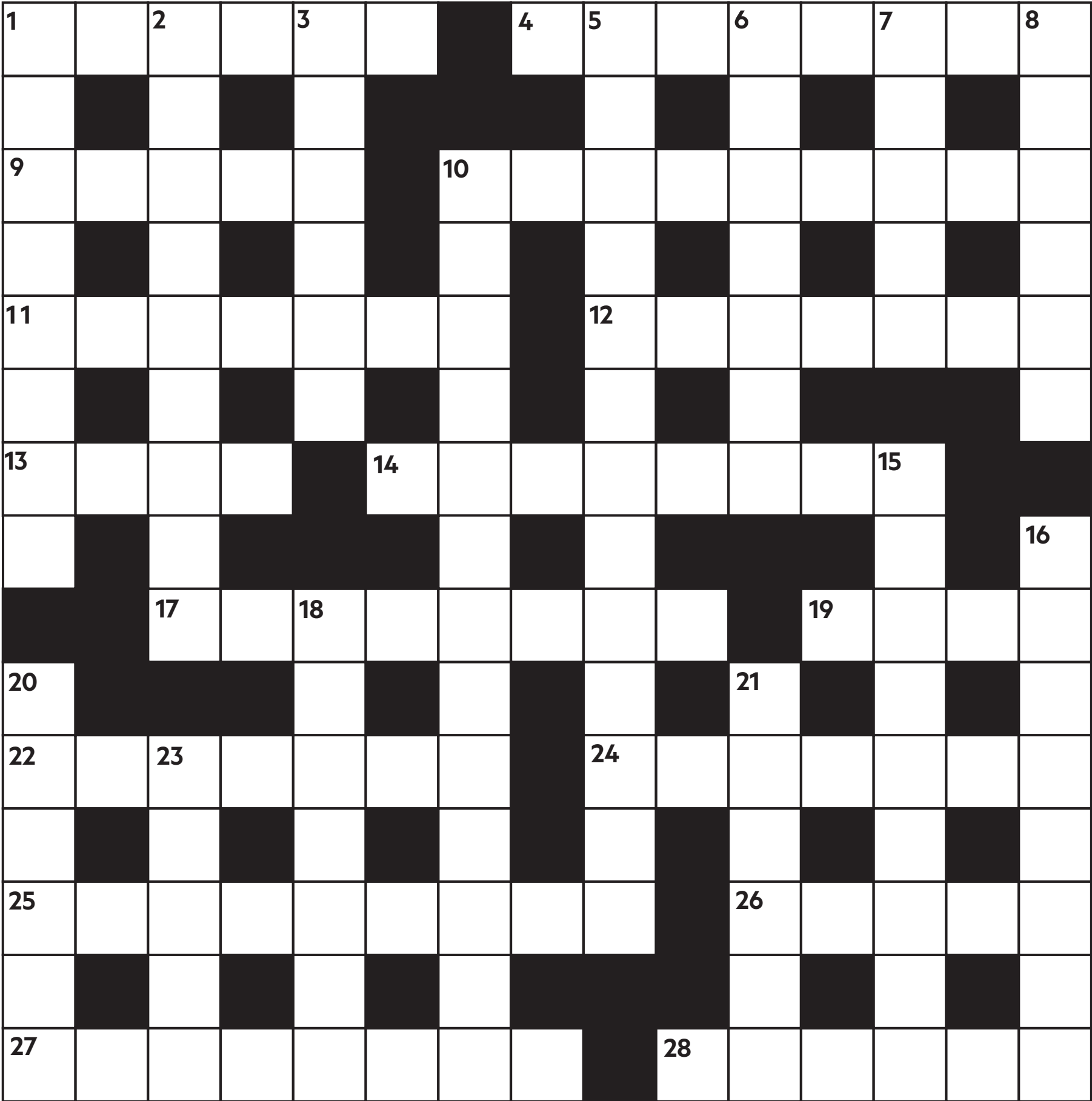


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Road’s curved surface (6)
- 4 Streetlight support (8)
- 9 Dance in a long line (5)
- 10 Ceremonial procession (9)
- 11 Terrible event (7)
- 12 Come to understand (7)
- 13 Part of the eye (4)
- 14 Loud, harsh (8)
- 17 Sang Tyrolean-style (8)
- 19 Joke, gag (4)
- 22 Phoenix’s US state (7)
- 24 Audible distance (7)
- 25 Toady, flatterer (9)
- 26 Mourning (5)
- 27 Conifers (3, 5)
- 28 Poorly (6)

DOWN

- 1 Change tack, taken in by spring drink (8)
- 2 Lying leads to multiple embezzlements and corrupted financial institutions (9)
- 3 In the kitchen, a melted coating (6)
- 5 Commercial rent saved time when sorted out (13)
- 6 Sack servant grabbing 28 (7)
- 7 Exotic animal’s all right with a tailless boar (5)
- 8 Sway the empty tree that’s all over the place (6)
- 10 Somehow accepts a rally team from London (7, 6)
- 15 Handle row at the field’s edge (9)
- 16 Nasty fuel’s blended around place for racing cars (8)
- 18 Get rid of each medical dispenser (7)
- 20 High area’s service condition (6)
- 21 Monster overcomes doctor with endless pain (6)
- 23 Take on popular rogue (5)

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