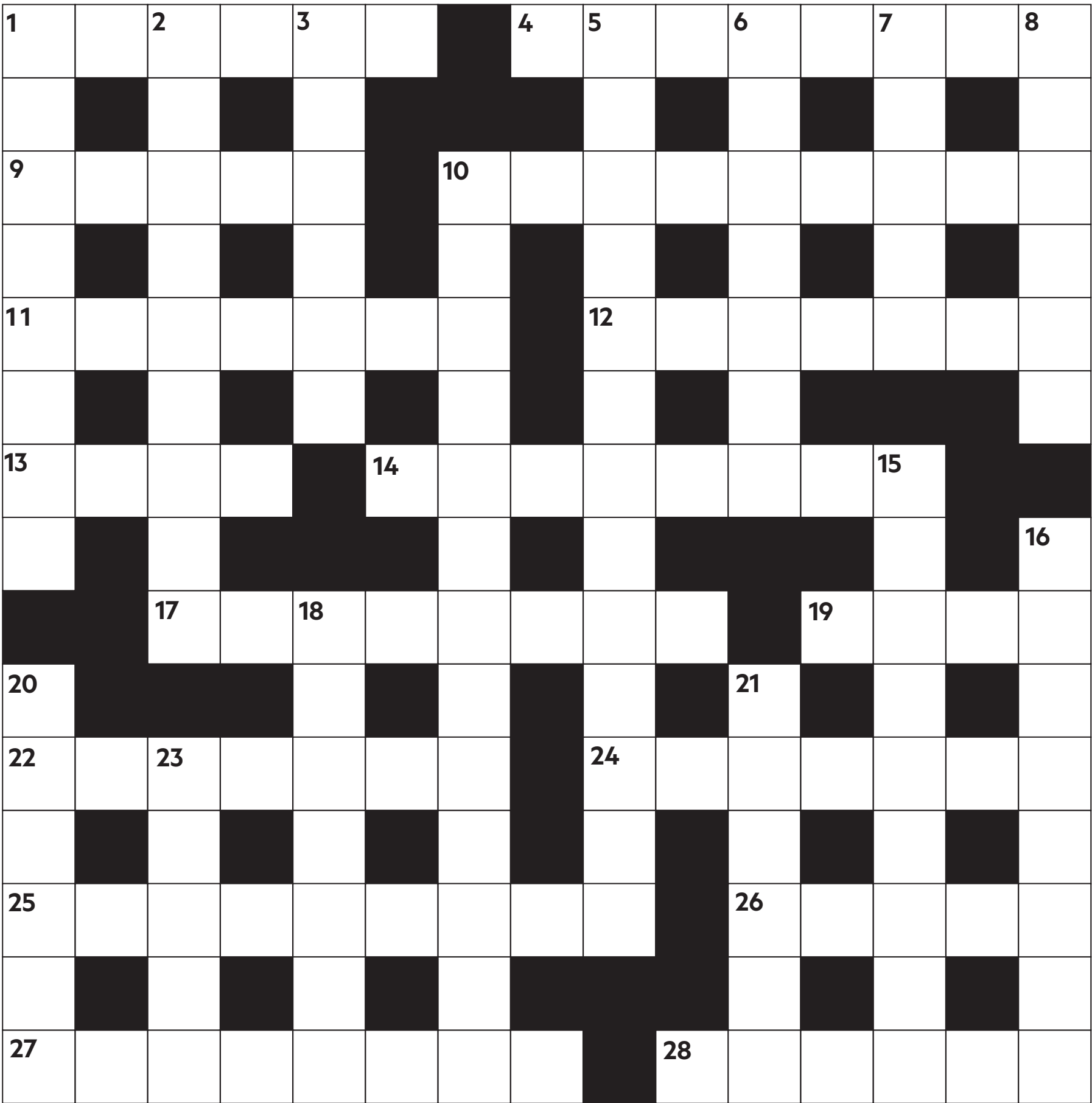


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Immediately (2, 4)
- 4 Benevolent, liberal (8)
- 9 Cowboy show (5)
- 10 Grabbing, grasping (9)
- 11 To do with the real world (7)
- 12 Cost (7)
- 13 Religious painting (4)
- 14 Lazy, idle (8)
- 17 Praiseworthy (8)
- 19 Rage, wrath (4)
- 22 Stage, platform (7)
- 24 Protection for one sewing (7)
- 25 Appearance, coming (9)
- 26 Camouflage colour (5)
- 27 Elastic (8)
- 28 Small falcon (6)

DOWN

- 1 One driver’s warning put up with fuel for flying mechanism (8)
- 2 Traditional locos hold out (3, 6)
- 3 Plant’s American — mostly pot, at first (6)
- 5 Scent for elite due to eat out, perhaps (3, 2, 8)
- 6 European diocese shelters head fugitive (7)
- 7 One working under golden stars (5)
- 8 Seal, eg, isn’t wild (6)
- 10 March, maybe — one getting forward with weapon in continued harassing, initially (8, 5)
- 15 Little picture in most of the album that’s re-edited (9)
- 16 Deliberately mixed dyes in large number (2, 6)
- 18 Thus endlessly stuck up, embracing puritan that’s high-minded (7)
- 20 Garment’s fibres get mixed up (6)
- 21 The French follow choicest condiment (6)
- 23 Guide young farm animal (5)

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