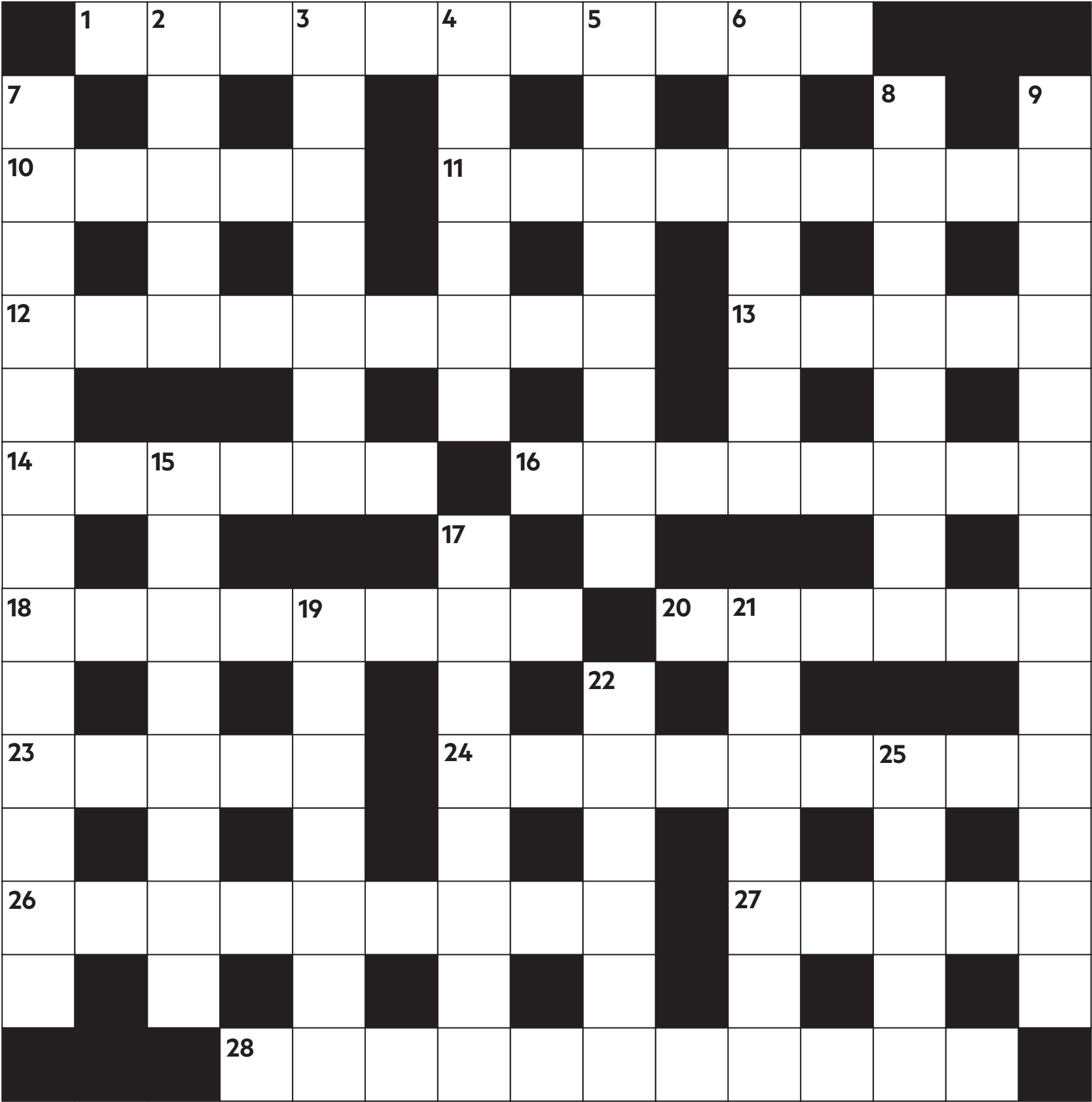


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 General store in a remote area (7, 4)
- 10 Weighty (5)
- 11 Completely fascinate (9)
- 12 Infamy (9)
- 13 Top of the milk (5)
- 14 Continent (6)
- 16 Large cooking pot (8)
- 18 Bind, compel (8)
- 20 Fight, struggle (6)
- 23 Very large mammal (5)
- 24 Grasping (9)
- 26 Meet once more (9)
- 27 Ruling class (5)
- 28 Potato dish (6, 5)

DOWN

- 2 Cook ram's head on oven (5)
- 3 Excursion with party I'd organised (3, 4)
- 4 It could be one song (6)
- 5 Crafty spy's cut a mild-mannered type (8)
- 6 Design tool for different clients (7)
- 7 The new force moves out to charge from that point on (13)
- 8 Painting and sculpture, say, are suitable for including local designers, ultimately (4, 4)
- 9 Bug devastated salesmen – a contagious disease (6, 7)
- 15 Dependence on one besieged by little parasites (8)
- 17 Cooked grouse not gutted fish (8)
- 19 Gatherer ran around with glee (7)
- 21 Relative has a bit of reasoning that's vague (7)
- 22 Address start of sermon for pennies to church (6)
- 25 Survive after taking top of one fruit (5)

Solution 443

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