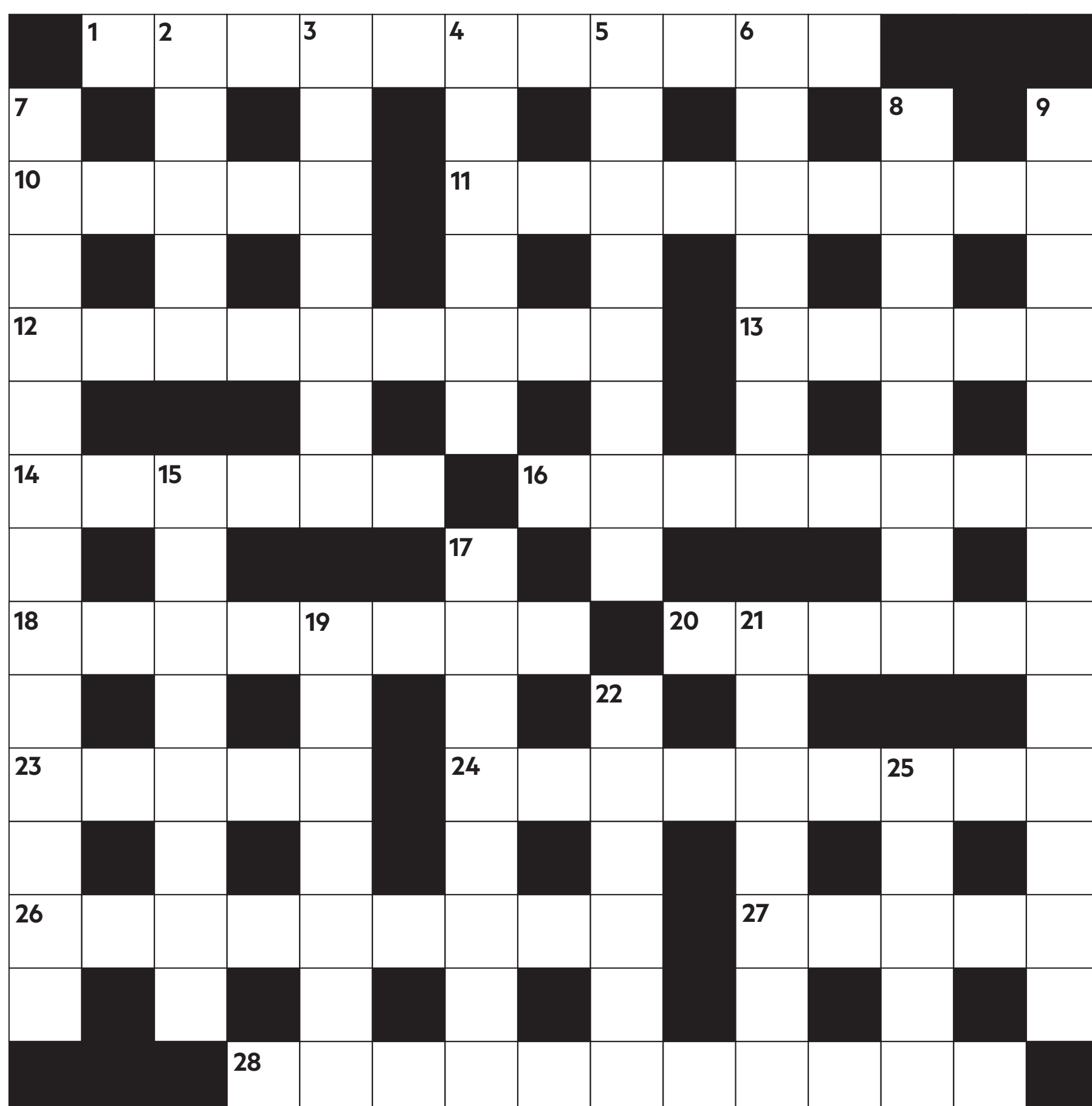


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Make room for (11)
- 10 Mistake (5)
- 11 Huge creature (9)
- 12 Widespread (9)
- 13 Whim (5)
- 14 Lump (6)
- 16 Treacherous (8)
- 18 Keep (4, 2, 2)
- 20 Steal (apples) (6)
- 23 Compel (5)
- 24 Unsightly blemish (9)
- 26 Screech (9)
- 27 Boredom (5)
- 28 Thought-provoking (11)

DOWN

- 2 Catches end of the small wood (5)
- 3 Start opening each one with the empty handle (7)
- 4 Fish from Scottish island to east Thailand (6)
- 5 Link the same old soldier with excellent lieutenant, initially (8)
- 6 Verbal criticism follows time crying (7)
- 7 Insult a chef with plainest cooking (4, 2, 3, 4)
- 8 Moved out, taking tissue with expression of gratitude (5, 3)
- 9 Having edited clean copy, assistant put up large book (13)
- 15 Make teenager excited (8)
- 17 Asked about putting up doves' home inside as an enclosure (8)
- 19 Attack past career (7)
- 21 Partly idiotic, rude, stupid and most vulgar (7)
- 22 Different girls get second piece of sea fish (6)
- 25 Religious official working under leaders of church acknowledges nuncio (5)

Solution 451

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