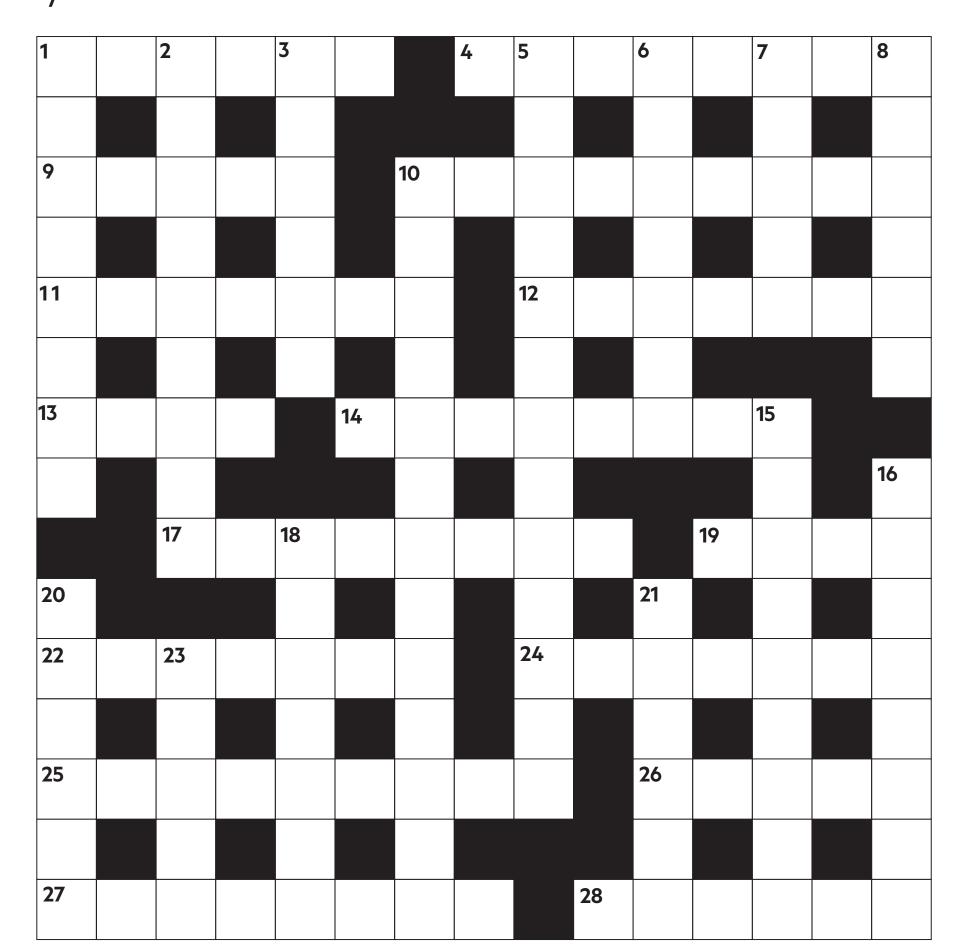
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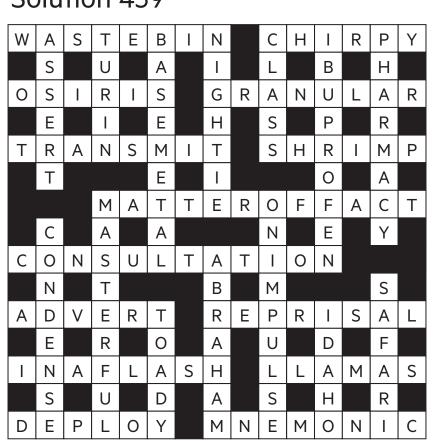


The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- **1** Serene, calm (6)
- 4 Purified (8)
- 9 Unit of light (5)
- **10** Able to soak up liquid (9)
- **11** Day-to-day (7)
- **12** Spell of cricket (7)
- **13** Ceremony (4)
- 14 Money earned on savings (8)
- 17 Hand-pulled transport (8)
- **19** Identifying badge (4)
- **22** Full (7)
- 24 Cooperation (7)
- 25 Indian Ocean island state (9)
- **26** Group, collection (5)
- **27** Honour (8)
- 28 Chitchat (6)

Solution 439



DOWN

- 1 Cut up tricky fish (8)
- 2 Old school's to change, taking in two postgrads (4, 5)
- **3** Cut part of sign or emblem (6)
- **5** Liberals seem upset with second show (3, 10)
- 6 Set out for Scottish island, say, for climbing (7)
- 7 Polish ambassador is taken in by senator (5)
- 8 Loathe element of grade testing (6)
- 10 Running little cars with tricky gradient going around (13)
- **15** Lots of you on the beach, perhaps (9)
- 16 Urban area has trendy time, initially (8)
- **18** One supplying drugs for nasty itches without medicine, at first (7)
- 20 Attract spirit drink into Northern Irish party (4, 2)
- 21 Plant a wild mob in Borneo's borders (6)
- 23 Rest operate under business aide (5)