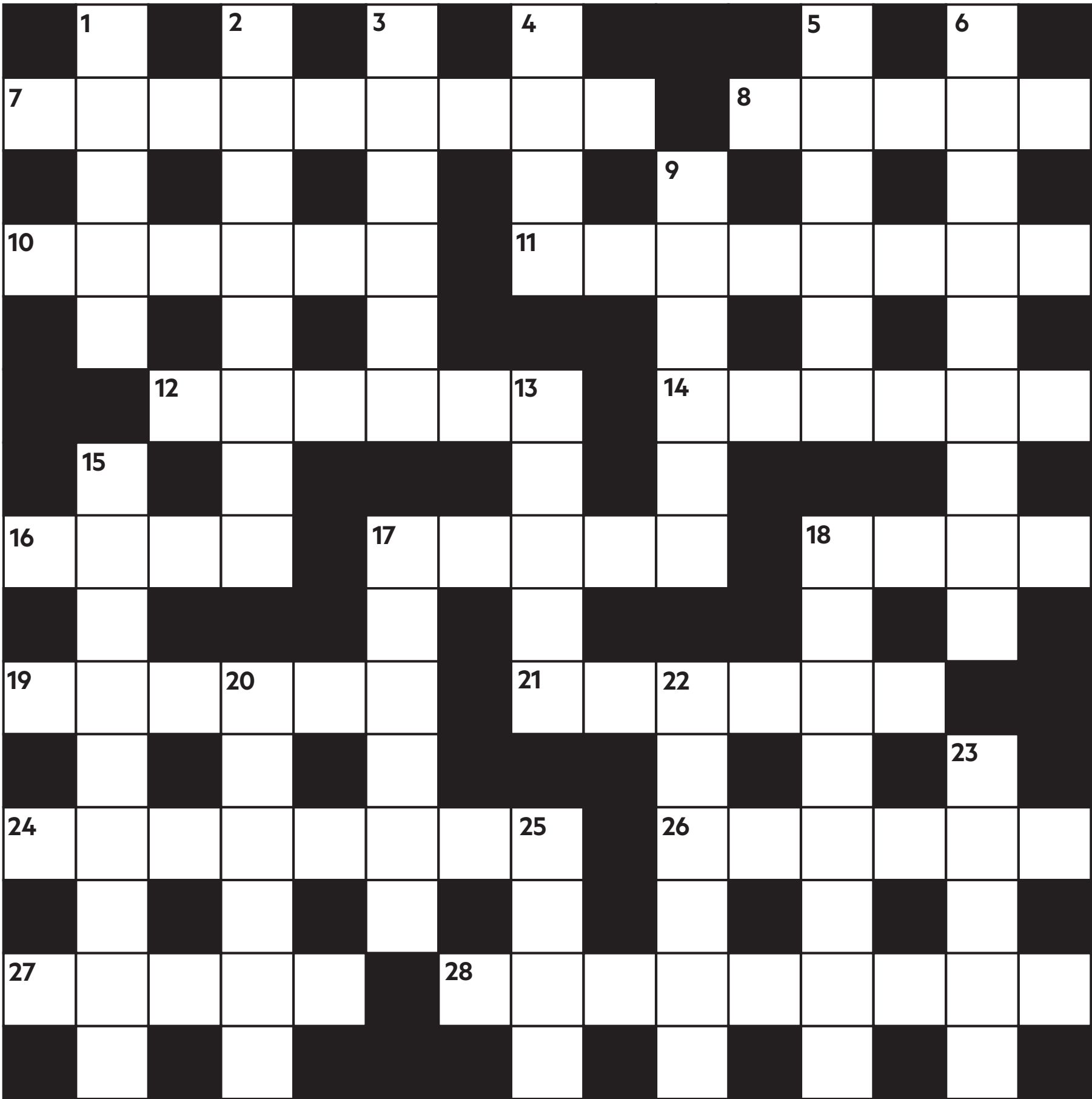


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 7 Of course (9)
- 8 Eerie (5)
- 10 Jolly (6)
- 11 Precious metal source (8)
- 12 Idiot, dunce (6)
- 14 Strength, stamina (6)
- 16 Cheesemaking by-product (4)
- 17 Window pane fixative (5)
- 18 Grasp (4)
- 19 Fleet (6)
- 21 Annual (6)
- 24 Agenda (8)
- 26 Lilt, accent (6)
- 27 Second planet from the sun (5)
- 28 Sadness (9)

Solution 477

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DOWN

- 1 Cover over bird for the table (5)
- 2 Greed that's increased I'd found in financial district (8)
- 3 Travel smoothly around a lake that's unproductive (6)
- 4 Sell an outdoor sport that's on the up (4)
- 5 Tree's hidden by the broken protective device (6)
- 6 Called in to badly fail second language that's funny (9)
- 9 Unconvincing and poor film, say, one leaves (6)
- 13 Scruffy Scots potato for the audience (5)
- 15 Oddball letter (9)
- 17 Starts to panic – Lassa fever epidemic (6)
- 18 Girl took great strides and ran quickly (8)
- 20 Way to a stadium (6)
- 22 Optimistically somehow beats leader of tournament (2, 4)
- 23 Search for part of an antique statue (5)
- 25 Bring in heads of Europe and restart negotiations (4)