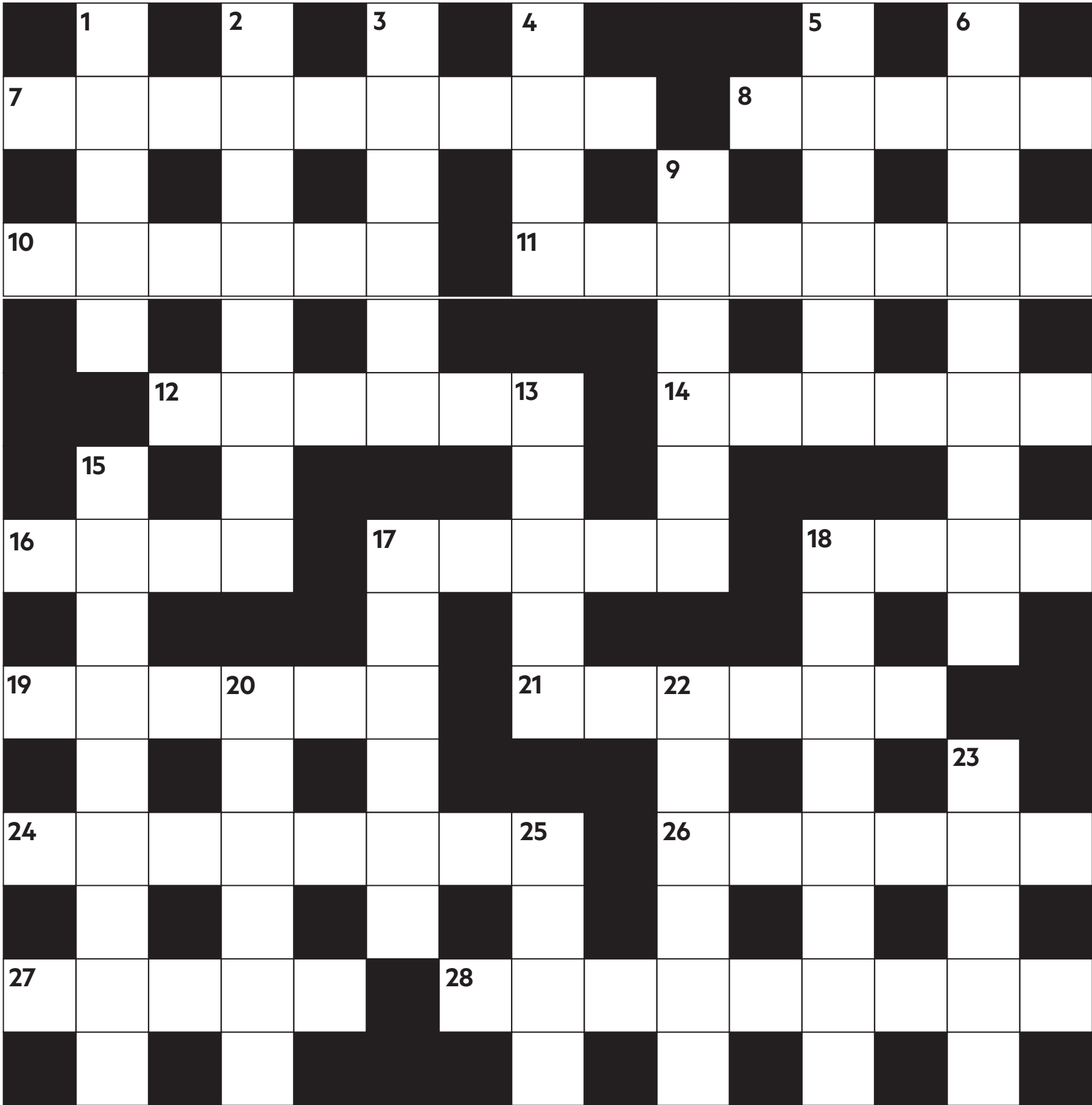


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 7 Section of text (9)
- 8 Absurd comedy (5)
- 10 Large Australian reptile (6)
- 11 Board member (8)
- 12 Hidden (6)
- 14 Procession (6)
- 16 Locate (4)
- 17 Late (5)
- 18 Swear (4)
- 19 Deer's horn (6)
- 21 Sagacity (6)
- 24 Scalp problem (8)
- 26 Substitute, imitation (6)
- 27 Main drain (5)
- 28 Mildly perplexed (9)

DOWN

- 1 Cart's to shake about (5)
- 2 Proceeds with help denied (8)
- 3 Get about in case cricketer's line appears (6)
- 4 Spend with no number charged (4)
- 5 Sounds maybe like one looking for little plate (6)
- 6 Agreement to charge instrument (9)
- 9 Disease falls on you, initially (6)
- 13 Deliberately lose the endless argument (5)
- 15 Entertainer who works with pride (4, 5)
- 17 Twist dodgy quote with a bit of redaction (6)
- 18 Remove current, at first, in charge of sound (8)
- 20 Accounts for what's called Germany, in part (6)
- 22 Second drug's consumed by indolent and seedy (6)
- 23 Slices up band (5)
- 25 Disease at the bottom of mine shaft (4)

Solution 453

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