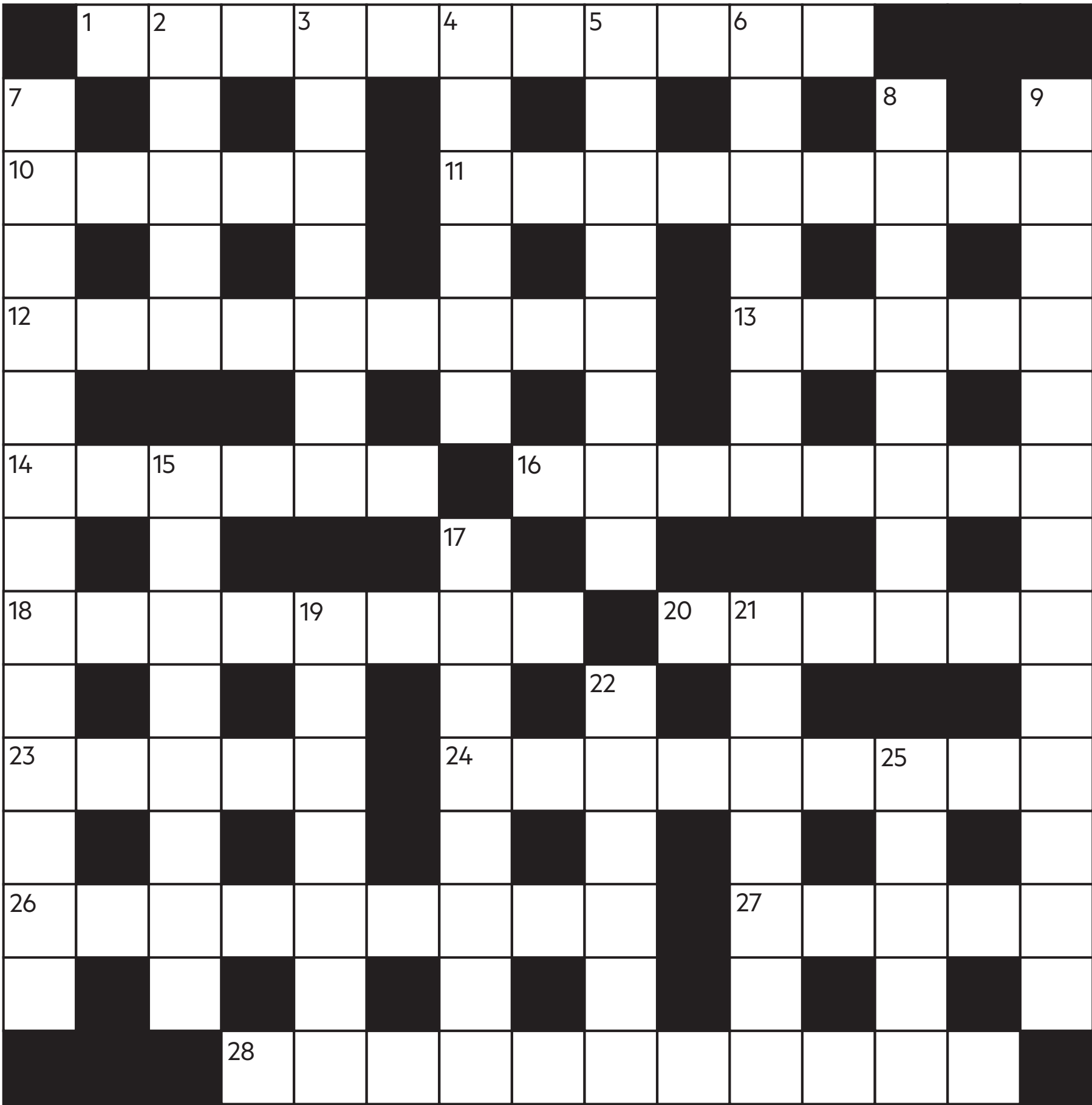


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Ketchup (6, 5)
- 10 One of King Lear's daughters (5)
- 11 Talk, conversation (9)
- 12 Horrendous (9)
- 13 Rugby formation (5)
- 14 Directly (4, 2)
- 16 Large cask (8)
- 18 Curlew's relative (8)
- 20 Social standing (6)
- 23 Lover (5)
- 24 Confused situation (9)
- 26 Start growing (9)
- 27 Understand (3, 2)
- 28 Poverty, need (11)

DOWN

- 2 Common domain name for an instrument (5)
- 3 One with brown colour sent up to dye (7)
- 4 Almost certain it's an eccentric relative (4, 2)
- 5 Judge fools — endlessly painful (8)
- 6 Rich man is propping up company sure to be broken up (7)
- 7 Immediately fed growth, with room for changing (4, 3, 4, 2)
- 8 Turn ripe bananas dirty (8)
- 9 Heads of business market had trousers modified into this garment (7, 6)
- 15 One's to compete further at ski resort (8)
- 17 He has put it on little worker that's nervous (8)
- 19 Unpleasant smell around start of reaction to extract chemical (7)
- 21 Consideration, however, takes time (7)
- 22 Sailor's conveyed away (6)
- 25 Release goblet – gold, in part (3, 2)

Solution 435

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