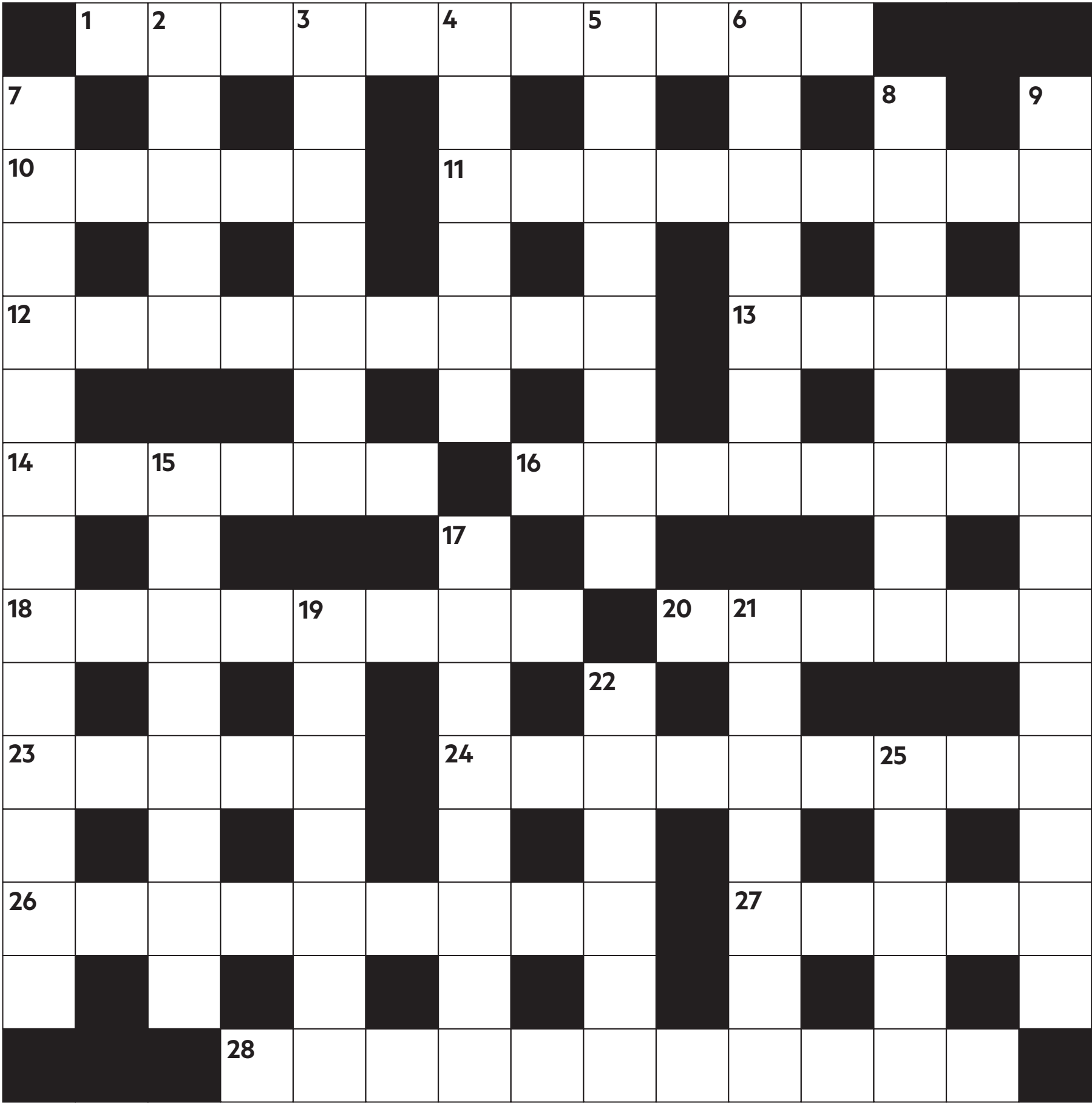


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Extravagant showiness (11)
- 10 Accounts check (5)
- 11 To do with tears (9)
- 12 Enveloped (9)
- 13 Salad plant (5)
- 14 Wait (6)
- 16 Plant used for cake decoration (8)
- 18 Rain cover (8)
- 20 The thing essentially (6)
- 23 Sweet made of seeds, nuts and honey (5)
- 24 Flying mode of travel (9)
- 26 Japanese peak (5, 4)
- 27 Lukewarm (5)
- 28 Very large shop (11)

DOWN

- 2 Phoned a landline up – not fully charged (5)
- 3 Fuel for Macduff, entertaining beginnings for Macbeth's title (7)
- 4 Shape of outside broadcast that's extensive (6)
- 5 Account with little money I'd put in by chance (8)
- 6 Centre around A-class vessel (7)
- 7 Horribly cruel and mad hero and artist (6, 7)
- 8 Ass that is involved with climb organised on Eiger's peak (8)
- 9 Diocese's Liverpool football ground one embraced is a home for heroes? (7, 6)
- 15 Hazy old blue, perhaps, with sun coming up outside (8)
- 17 Pakistan's opener fields next to regular characters in quartet for enjoyment (8)
- 19 Bang on about getting into latex, perhaps – ultimate in elasticity! (7)
- 21 Time for priest, maybe – one who tries to help his betters (7)
- 22 Obvious statement from Trump is translated without his ending (6)
- 25 Plenty of ham – plenty (5)

Solution 427

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