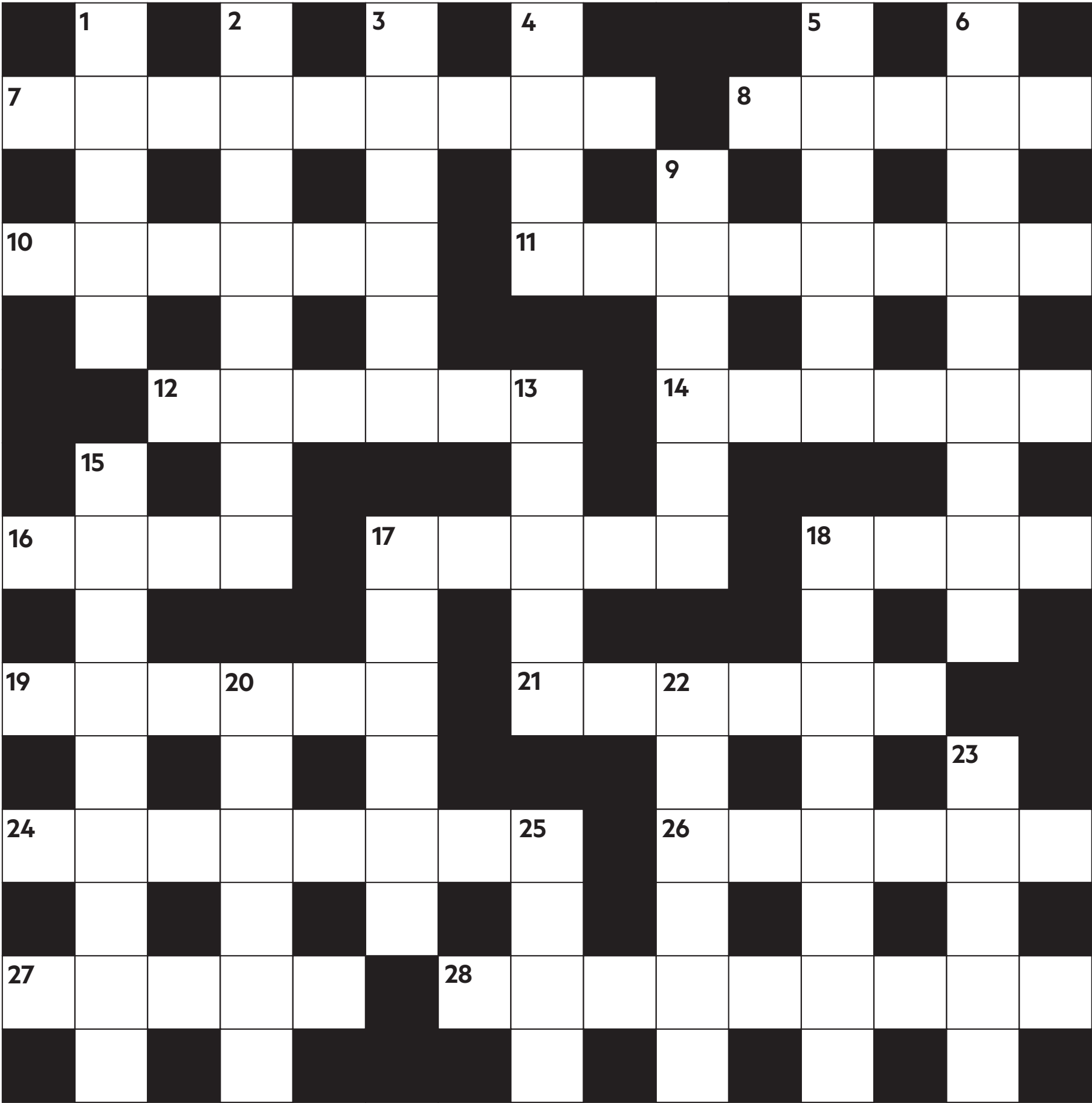


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 7 To do with voting (9)
- 8 Berry-bearing evergreen (5)
- 10 Informal (6)
- 11 Testimony (8)
- 12 Small hen (6)
- 14 Inconsistent, uneven (6)
- 16 Cook in the oven (4)
- 17 Sweetheart (5)
- 18 Dramatic performance (4)
- 19 Warren dweller (6)
- 21 Anticipate (6)
- 24 Insensitive, unsubtle (8)
- 26 Hang around (6)
- 27 Navy (5)
- 28 Wig, toupee, eg (9)

DOWN

- 1 Completely spotless (5)
- 2 Organise account, at first, that’s true (8)
- 3 Travel allowed under black vessel (6)
- 4 Farewell party for water trail (4)
- 5 Twice this number taken in by drug that’s very strong (6)
- 6 Refuse to communicate with leading fool (9)
- 9 Little drink for each small child (6)
- 13 Be in competition after second film (5)
- 15 Friend with first-rate food that’s tasty (9)
- 17 Offspring scattered stuff (6)
- 18 Wild pink cat I stop (4, 2, 2)
- 20 Annoy one and the other with little hesitation (6)
- 22 Mean to interfere about computer key (6)
- 23 Arrive about one next to church (5)
- 25 Visit, for example, outside Thai capital (4)

Solution 725

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