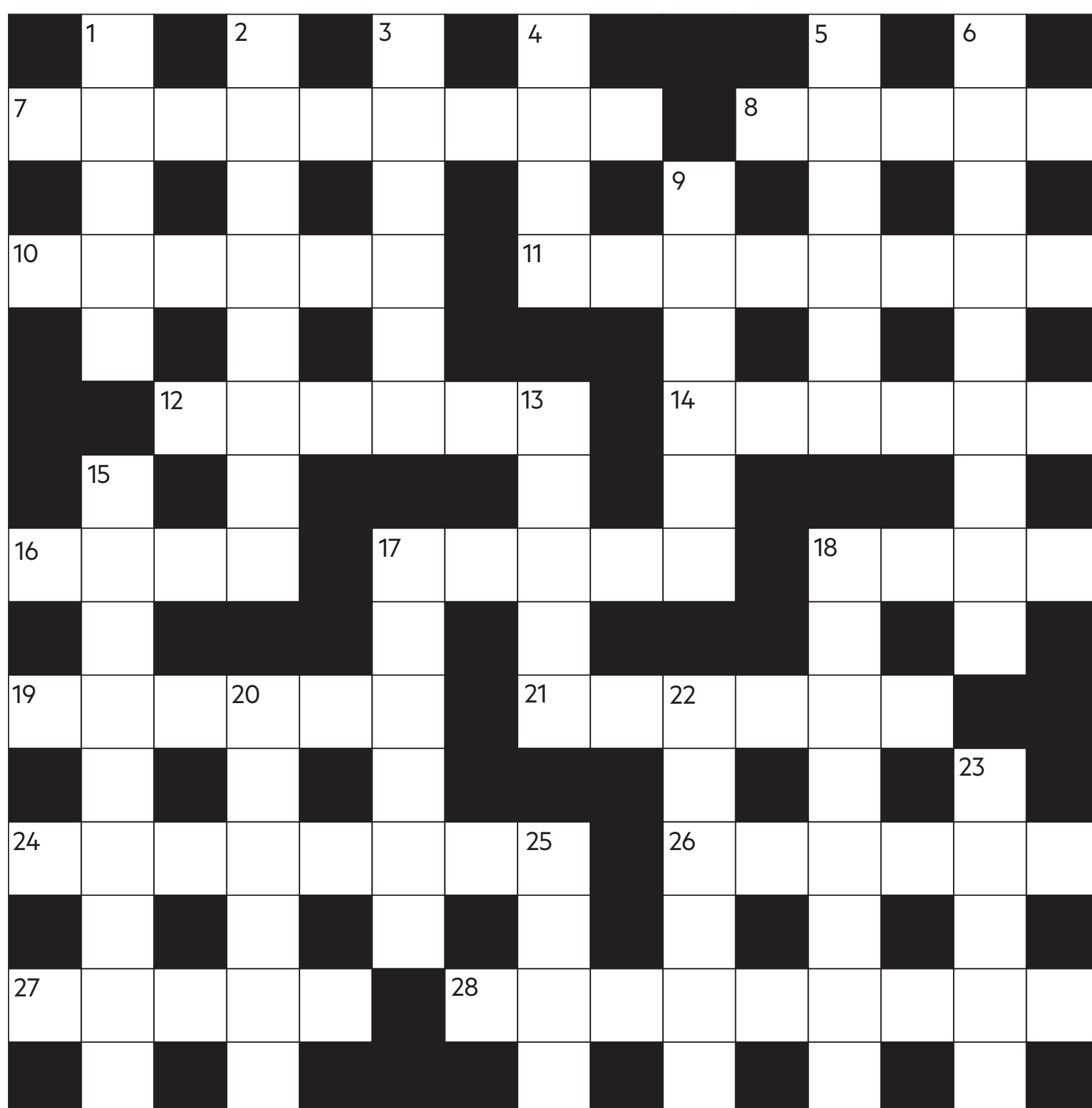


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

## ACROSS

- 7 Unorthodox, blasphemous (9)
- 8 Run-of-the-mill (5)
- 10 Animated (6)
- 11 Solemn, grave (8)
- 12 Of the spring (6)
- 14 Flag (6)
- 16 Boxing match (4)
- 17 Ancient poet (5)
- 18 Badly injure (4)
- 19 Aromatic medicinal plant (6)
- 21 Respect (6)
- 24 Mad rush (8)
- 26 On the surface (6)
- 27 Vision (5)
- 28 Pirate (9)

## DOWN

- 1 It's OK, commonly, to run away (5)
- 2 Strong superheroes taken in check (8)
- 3 African country almost grabs one that's near (6)
- 4 Young creature from ecological farm (4)
- 5 Get about in agricultural building that's empty of produce (6)
- 6 Get about with time for a journal and use just the odd bits for list (9)
- 9 Sharpshooter's right after bird (6)
- 13 The French encounter strange climbing creature (5)
- 15 First military camp when sailor's imprisoned (3, 1, 5)
- 17 A bit of heavy metal organised for a small settlement (6)
- 18 US state's light army manoeuvred first (8)
- 20 Vessel's mast put up without time to criticise (6)
- 22 Slight touch from grand weapon (6)
- 23 Drink in the village restaurant (5)
- 25 Case for regular pieces of beat music (4)

## Solution 493

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