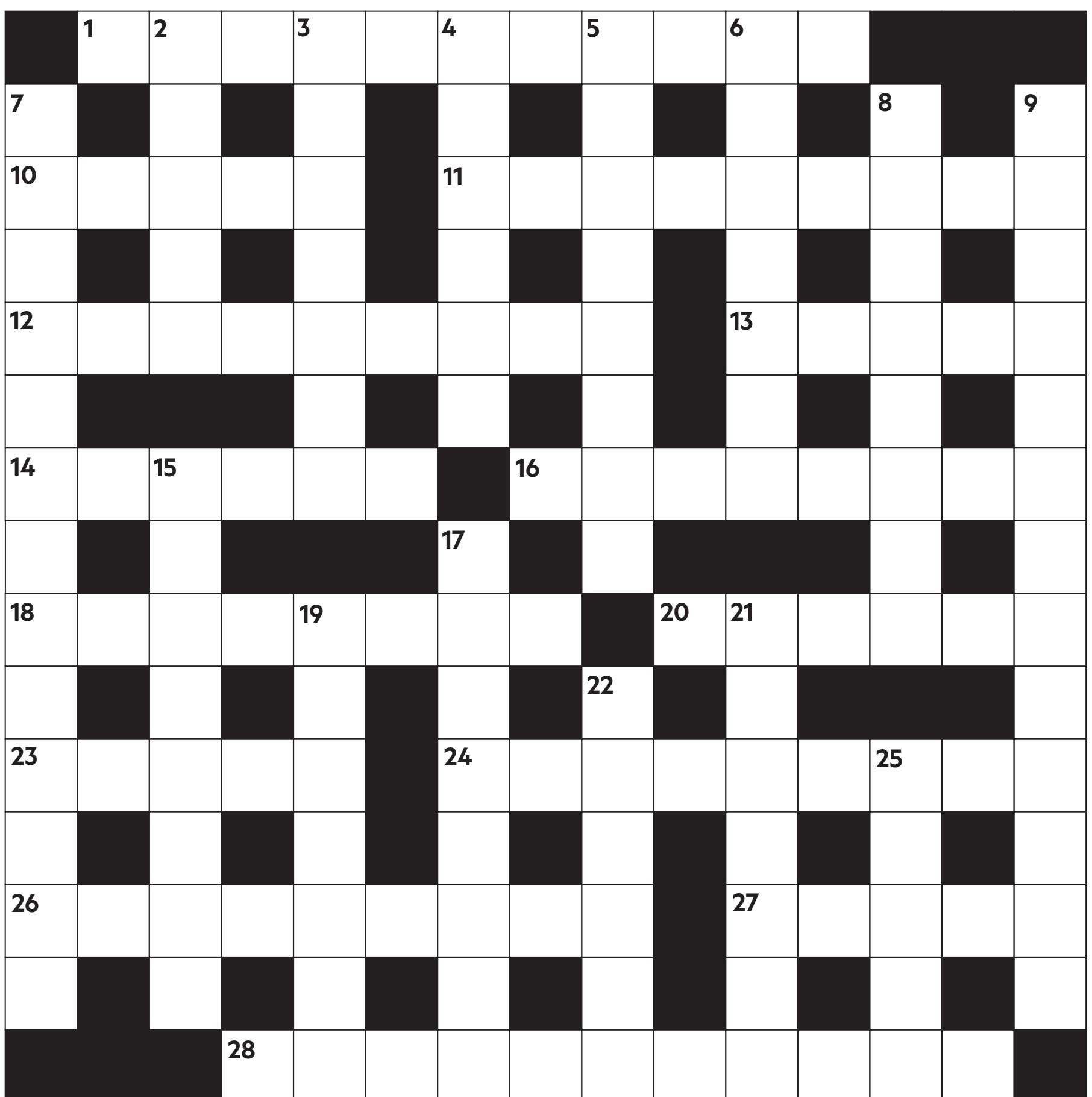


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Old firearm (11)
- 10 Bring up oneself (5)
- 11 Venetian boatman (9)
- 12 Appearance (9)
- 13 Despondency (5)
- 14 Capital of the Bahamas (6)
- 16 Native of Madrid, for instance (8)
- 18 Cynical, sarcastic (8)
- 20 Most certain (6)
- 23 Malice (5)
- 24 Believer in no government (9)
- 26 Provide covers for furniture (9)
- 27 Muse of erotic poetry (5)
- 28 Fossil fuel (11)

DOWN

- 2 Replacement column's endlessly edited (5)
- 3 Blissfulness in vain – rat loses it, sadly (7)
- 4 For instance, award's put up for drink (6)
- 5 Bust of king with turban, perhaps, around top of pillar (8)
- 6 Losing badly, taking on energy drink (4, 3)
- 7 Delicacy bistro sends out to university (5, 4, 4)
- 8 Cultivated grape on it – not right grape (8)
- 9 Forethought of rep reforming arbitration that's taking time (13)
- 15 Pure sound is heard (8)
- 17 Tries changing with sad calamity (8)
- 19 Cover past song (7)
- 21 Dim relative gets a bit of ridicule (7)
- 22 Infrastructure's terrific, in short, and mostly luxurious (6)
- 25 Leaders of international delegation acknowledge head of state (5)

Solution 531

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