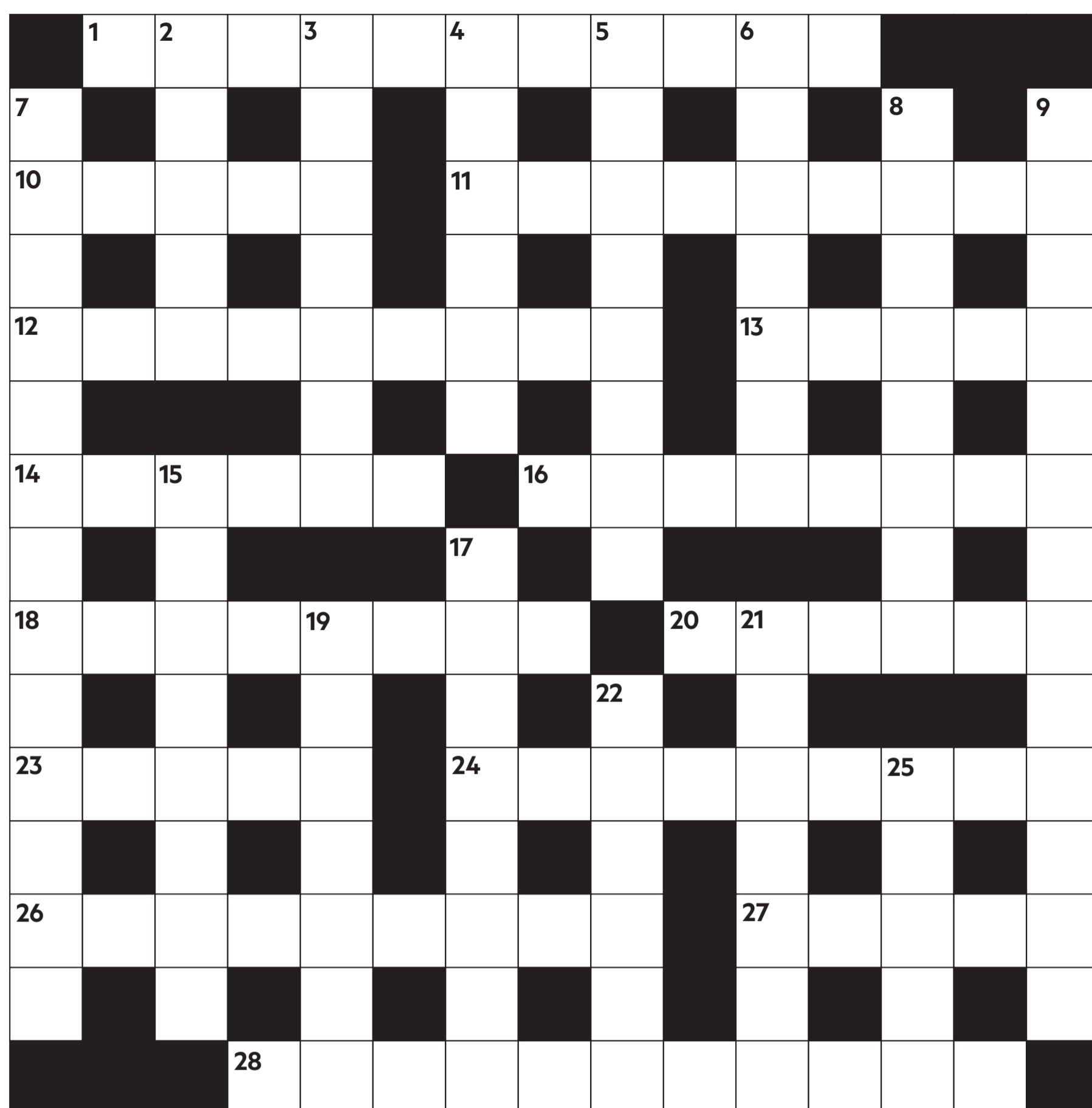


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Patience, tolerance (11)
- 10 Overly masculine (5)
- 11 Cascade (9)
- 12 Athenian peak (9)
- 13 Ancient Greek architectural style (5)
- 14 Recompense, prize (6)
- 16 Allow (8)
- 18 Sailor (8)
- 20 Native of the southern end of the Arabian peninsula (6)
- 23 Elk (5)
- 24 Prompt, instant (9)
- 26 Storyline (9)
- 27 Overweight (5)
- 28 Primitive European palaeolithic human (11)

DOWN

- 2 Award thus put up for vehicle (5)
- 3 Sounding depressed over a mistake (7)
- 4 A surge too (2, 4)
- 5 Top of aquifer near its flowing source of water (8)
- 6 Heart aches – he’s left, following eccentric one (7)
- 7 Shame of rants a member’s flung around (13)
- 8 Take first month outside university to risk complaint (8)
- 9 Rash discerned spreading around beginning of operation – poorly, initially (3-10)
- 15 Tired about head of platoon regularly taking guns (8)
- 17 Lowly worker boxing it twice put up appeal (8)
- 19 Artificial substance is excellent for gallery (7)
- 21 The very last Deutschmark notes get exchanged (7)
- 22 Bar with editor embraced by me with half pint, drunk (6)
- 25 It’s enclosed by Harare national stadium (5)

Solution 539

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