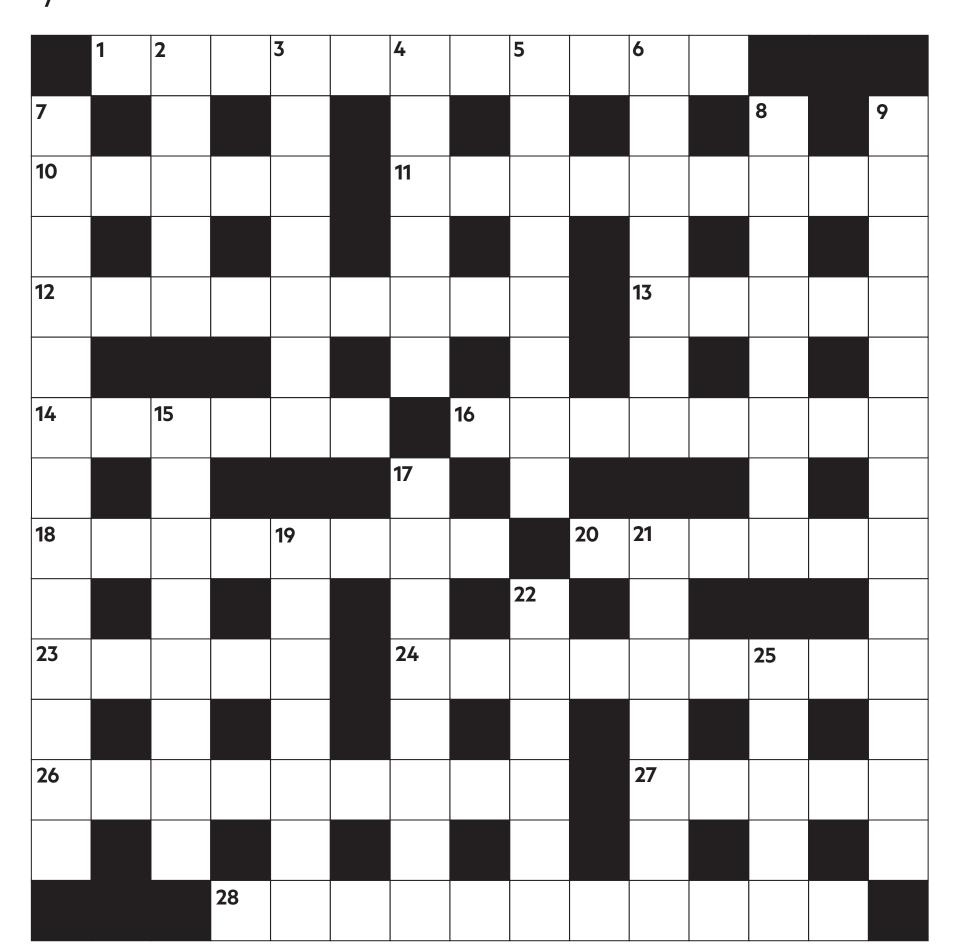
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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic. Two of the Down answers spell out a character and their clues do not contain definition parts.

ACROSS

- Distorting defect of the eye (11)
- **10** Belief, principle (5)
- **11** Working, in action (9)
- **12** Pain relief (9)
- **13** Verve, style (5)
- 14 In abundance (6)
- **16** Metalloid element, symbol Se (8)
- **18** Joined, as one (8)
- 20 Improvement, recovery (6)
- 23 Nimble, athletic (5)
- 24 Involving specialist knowledge (9)
- **26** Starting point (6, 3)
- 27 School group (5)
- 28 Another person (7, 4)

Solution 619														
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- 2 One's climbing around little hill dweller (5)
- **3** For example, one to bury for example, buried (7)
- 4 Revolutionary dogma is too revolutionary – no good (6)
- **5** Brewed green tea for youngster (8)
- **6** Grab coolers up and almost flee (7)
- **7** Good hand for strangely artful sight meets with silence (8, 5)
- 8 Sweet air I must be circulating (8)
- **9** Make legal case milder in changing one internally (13)
- **15** Starts smoking and becomes animated (6, 2)
- 17 Detoxes involved swallowing a bit of regular sugar (8)
- 19 Article covers sphere of old instrument (7)
- 21 Dash of paracetamol for one with pain (7)
- 22 Vet is consulted without credit (6)
- 25 It's found in scenic Lausanne (5)