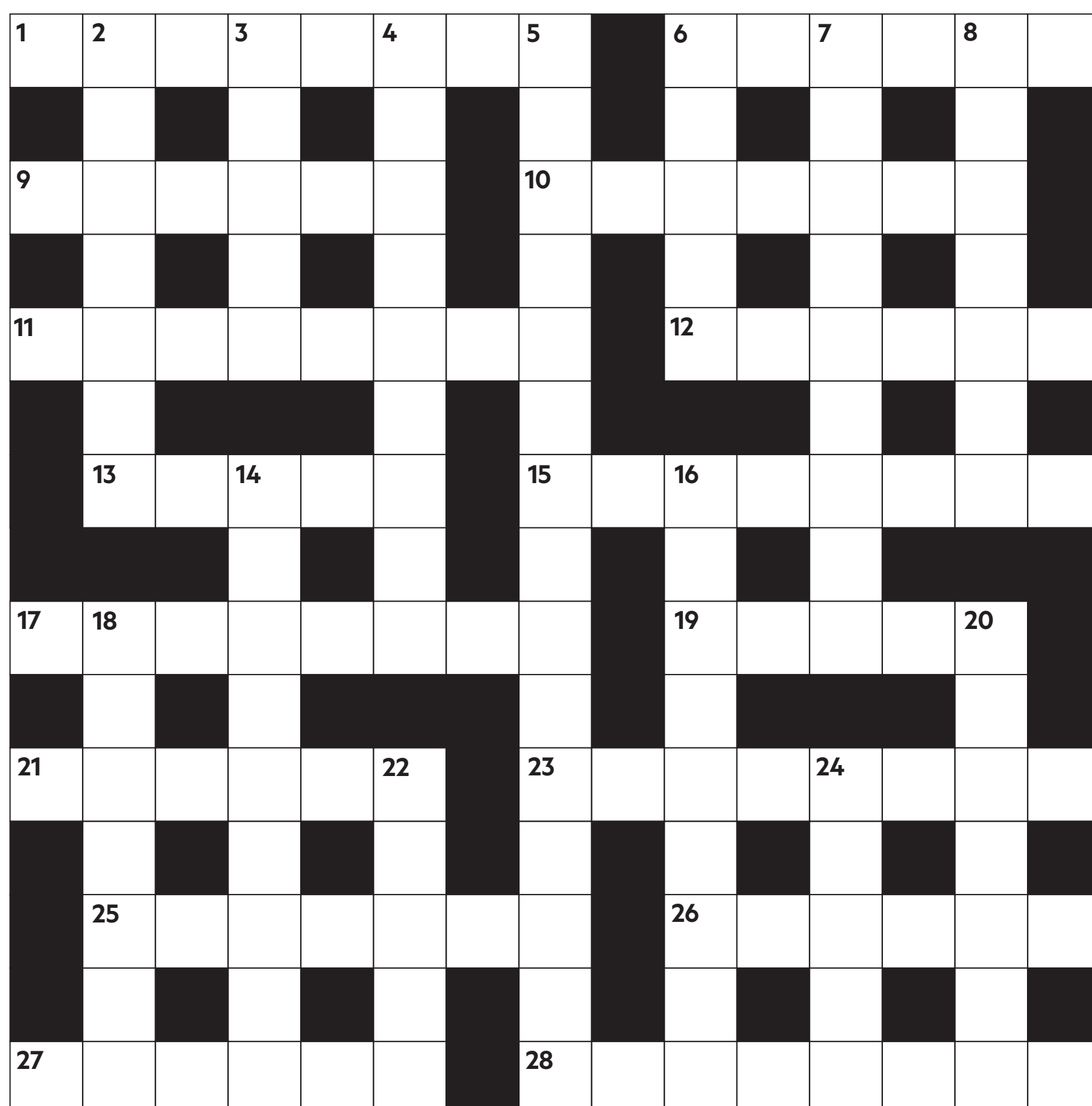


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Place for dancing (8)
- 6 Plot (6)
- 9 Resentment (6)
- 10 Expired, dead (7)
- 11 Hellish (8)
- 12 Most uncommon (6)
- 13 Organised criminal gang (5)
- 15 Wrongdoer (8)
- 17 Protective hand garment (8)
- 19 Precipitous (5)
- 21 Pester, antagonise (6)
- 23 Closing piece (8)
- 25 French 1920s style (3, 4)
- 26 Chat (6)
- 27 Annul (6)
- 28 Devote, commit (8)

DOWN

- 2 A close ally gets millions for Nato, perhaps (7)
- 3 Deposit gold exchanged with European (5)
- 4 Everybody cultivated land alone (3, 3, 3)
- 5 Pedestrian I'd harmed too fled hurriedly (6-2-3-4)
- 6 Furniture's right up until now (2, 3)
- 7 Barrier for deer crane manoeuvred into place (9)
- 8 It's taken by same troubled artist (7)
- 14 Wonderful supporter cast it away (9)
- 16 Designed his different one in vogue (9)
- 18 State aid initially given to science workplace with a postgraduate (7)
- 20 It's wise having power turned off (7)
- 22 Bulge is healthy (5)
- 24 Take spirit from this exercise following officer, at first, in charge (5)

Solution 620

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