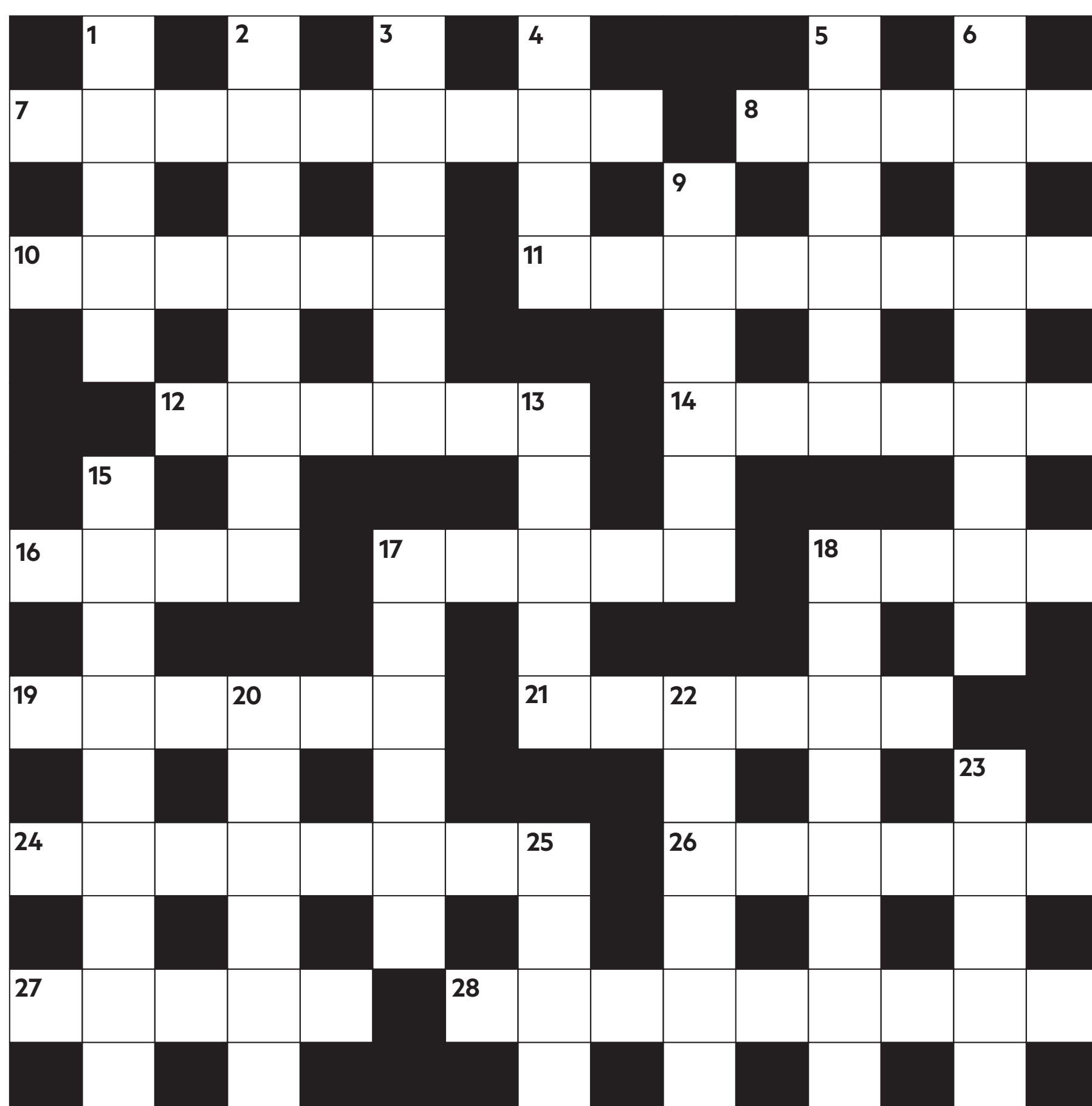


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 7 Soliloquy, piece for one (9)
- 8 Caper, escapade (5)
- 10 Understood (6)
- 11 Religious choral work (8)
- 12 Court sport (6)
- 14 Itinerant seller (6)
- 16 Covetousness, jealousy (4)
- 17 Betting amount (5)
- 18 Visage (4)
- 19 Relating to medicinal or culinary plants (6)
- 21 Forgive (6)
- 24 Natural illumination (8)
- 26 Double-cross (6)
- 27 Vital organ (5)
- 28 Non-metrical poetry (4, 5)

DOWN

- 1 Taken nothing for a voucher (5)
- 2 Horribly slay hero with a rasp (8)
- 3 It's bad to capture peak when climbing (6)
- 4 Exchange's capital joins our fluctuating currency (4)
- 5 Embrace a friend lots, perhaps, without a stir (6)
- 6 Synthesis involves a lot of this in cables I translated (9)
- 9 Try to help master getting up? Not entirely (6)
- 13 Clear sound begins with instrument (5)
- 15 Bury boxing legend next to one, among others (5, 4)
- 17 Farm food I left with herb wrapping (6)
- 18 Border reconstructed for northern rank (8)
- 20 Confidence to conceal fine (6)
- 22 Check up that is overlooking start of serious disease (6)
- 23 One's technical workplace raised wood (5)
- 25 Pupil put up in priority (4)

Solution 621

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