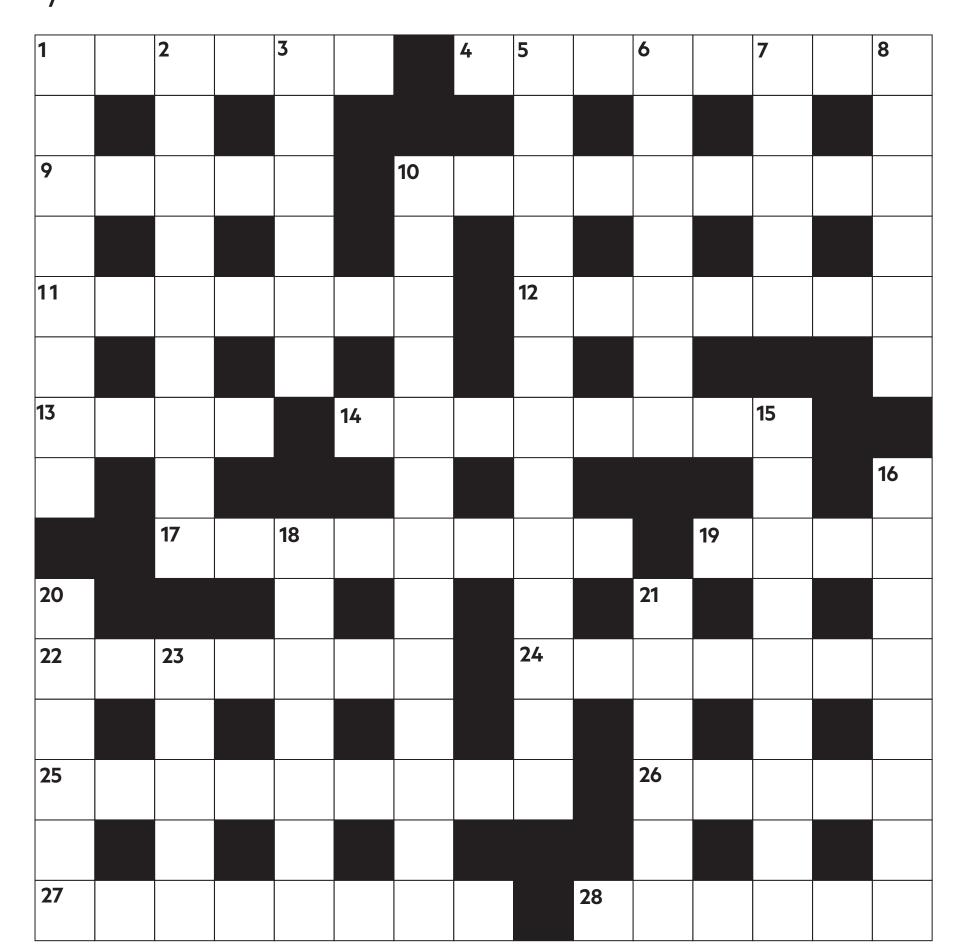
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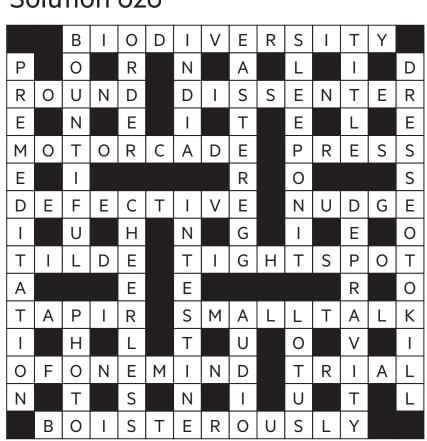


The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

## **ACROSS**

- Chemical element, symbol Co (6)
- 4 Entry handle (8)
- **9** Grown-up (5)
- **10** Legally endorsed (9)
- 11 Campari, vermouth and gin cocktail (7)
- 12 German measles (7)
- **13** Not at home (4)
- **14** Relating to mothers and fathers (8)
- **17** Broad-leaved tree with winged seeds (8)
- 19 Flightless New Zealand bird (4)
- **22** Large flatfish (7)
- **24** Prolonged dry period (7)
- **25** Infamous (9)
- **26** Item of cutlery (5)
- **27** Dearth, insufficiency (8)
- 28 Standing position (6)

## Solution 626



## **DOWN**

- Device for logging complaints, initially, gets destroyed in a wash (8)
- 2 Musical genre upset bugler fool (9)
- **3** Balm's working after terrible toil (6)
- **5** Others buried around English islands (5, 8)
- 6 Rodent swallows processed Brie as a cheesy snack (7)
- 7 Nosy neighbour's always spying after looking, at first (5)
- **8** Commotion rising in informal debate (6)
- 10 Distant traveller refreshed loner migrants (4, 9)
- **15** Horribly windy long to be reclining (5, 4)
- **16** Flat bread's agreeable I left out a tiny amount (8)
- **18** Unusual act encompasses basic entertainment (7)
- **20** Changed into clothes to let out trousers (6)
- 21 Stays firm after shout of surprise (6)
- 23 Released the French, having got out (3, 2)