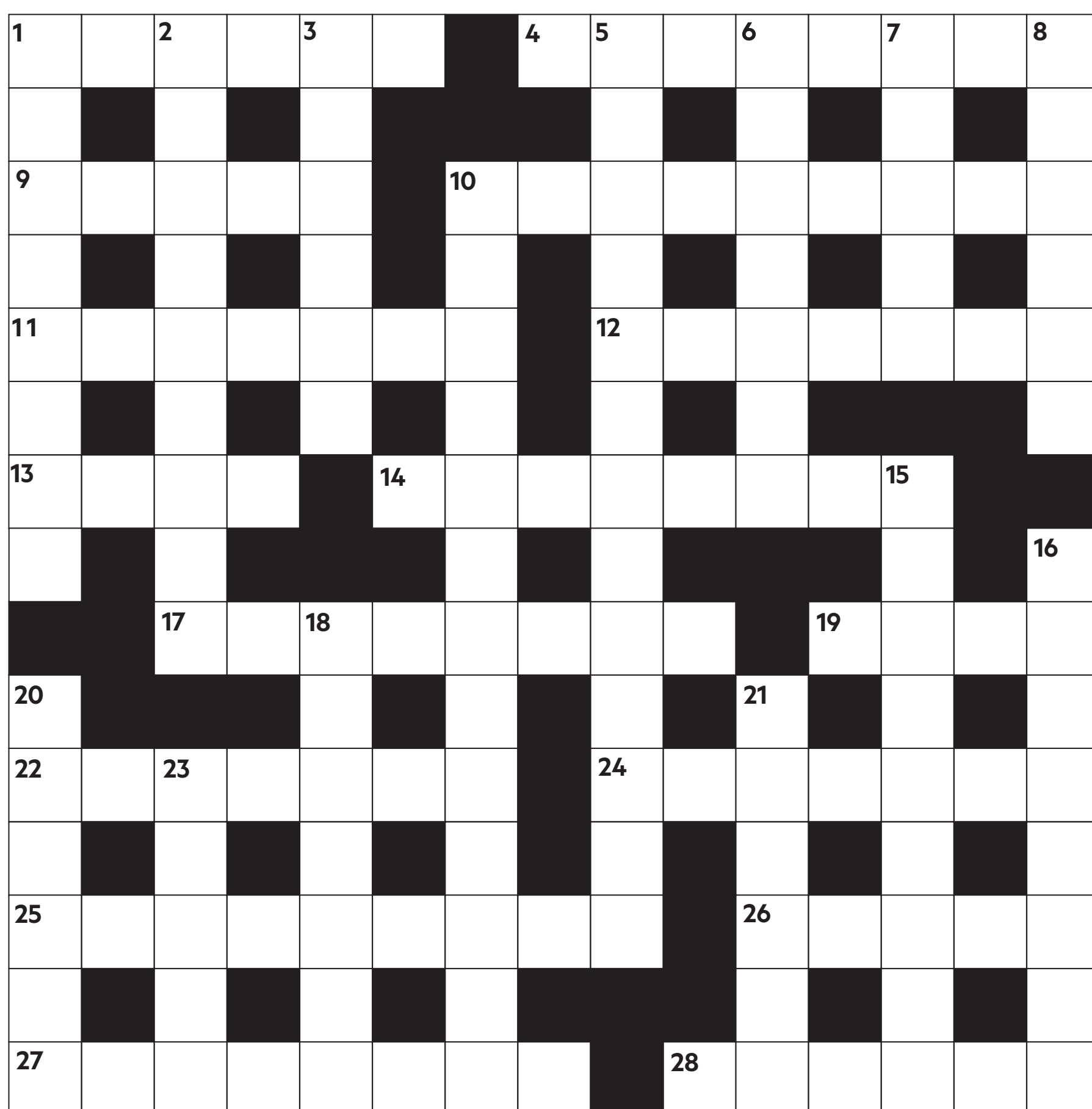


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Whitening agent (6)
- 4 Orange-yellow spice (8)
- 9 Scent (5)
- 10 Area that's out of sight (5, 4)
- 11 Amethyst, for example (7)
- 12 Wondrous, inspiring (7)
- 13 List of staff duties (4)
- 14 Sign up (8)
- 17 Detroit's state (8)
- 19 Woodwind instrument (4)
- 22 Edible stalk (7)
- 24 Breathing aid (7)
- 25 Excite (9)
- 26 Elevate (5)
- 27 Emotional piece of music (8)
- 28 UK banknote, colloquially (6)

DOWN

- 1 Chinese ingredient almost under crab that's cooked (4, 4)
- 2 Comfortable with science and so on after beginning to examine the living world (9)
- 3 Gossipy tea with non-drinking buddy, finally (6)
- 5 Dull minute – again I've endlessly shifted around (13)
- 6 Part of America we'd strangely find in haze (7)
- 7 Greek character takes in large creature, briefly (5)
- 8 Bright particle verified only partially (6)
- 10 Place for news round popular panel (8, 5)
- 15 Rising about one, working after alarm's sound, perhaps (9)
- 16 Understand twofold vocal agreement (4, 4)
- 18 Charles takes bit of beer having left first person's wine (7)
- 20 Scribe with leader of religion follows ceremony (6)
- 21 Ask for ward (6)
- 23 Extremist rises in part luckily (5)

Solution 634

