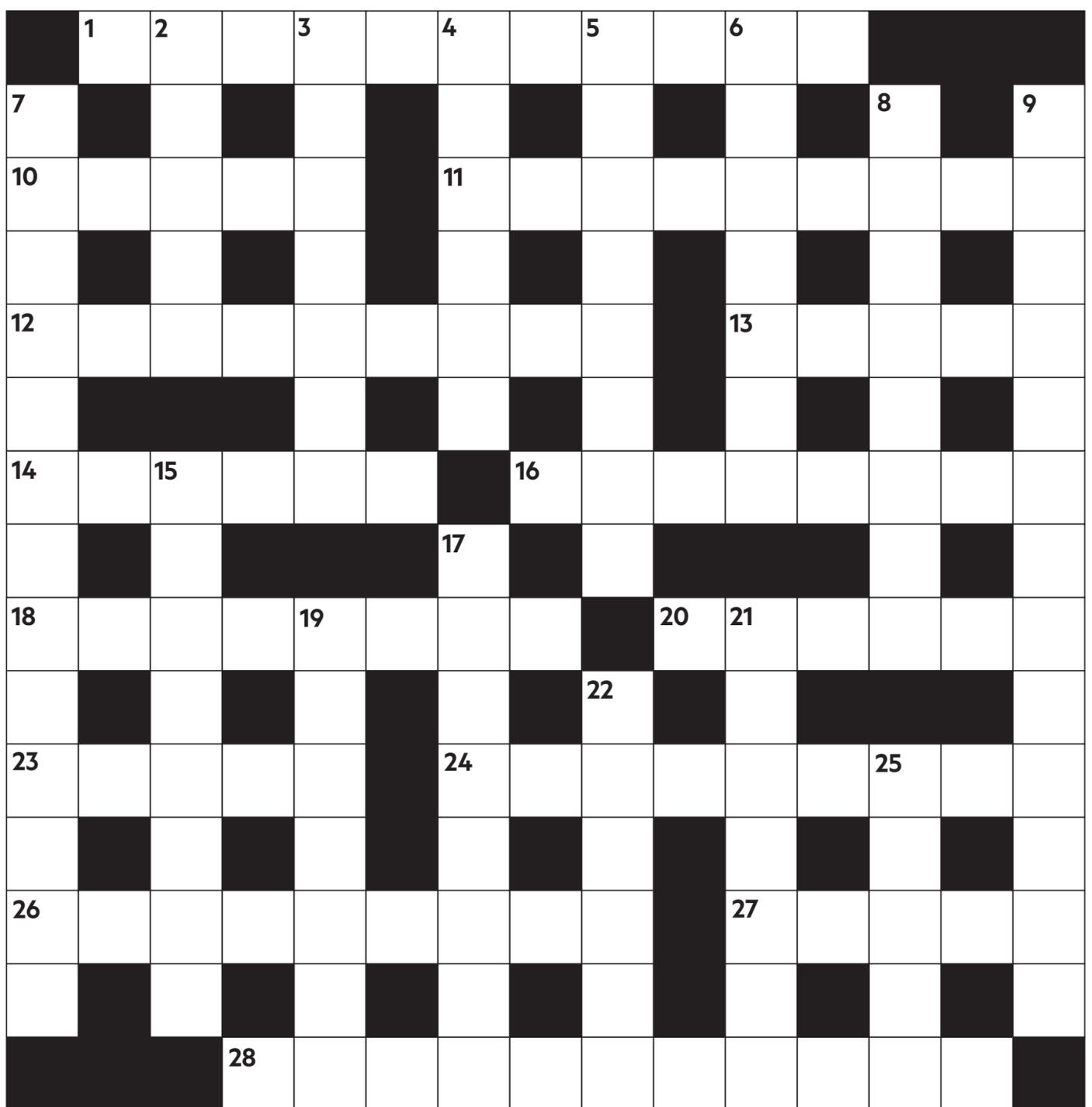


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

## ACROSS

- 1 Nobility (11)
- 10 Arm joint (5)
- 11 Variety (9)
- 12 Chew (9)
- 13 Famous, renowned (5)
- 14 Snuggle (6)
- 16 Response (8)
- 18 Valuable items (8)
- 20 Grasp (6)
- 23 Lowest point (5)
- 24 Bottle opener (9)
- 26 Marketing campaign (9)
- 27 Beat (5)
- 28 Broken-down state (11)

## DOWN

- 2 Leaders of regional economy overcome transport puzzle (5)
- 3 Source of timber will be found around top of mountain when climbing, at first (7)
- 4 Test gold contract (6)
- 5 About to compete, we start to rile commentator (8)
- 6 A bit of car's horn, perhaps, I caught going on and on (7)
- 7 Genial postman going around Midlands town (10, 3)
- 8 I'd gone up to tough neighbourhood (8)
- 9 Confirmed they dined out next to court and left (4-2-3-4)
- 15 Calming words – and yet so agitated (6, 2)
- 17 Group of doctors operate in charge (8)
- 19 Wild goose takes credit for reformed character (7)
- 21 Try to hit the French and scream (4, 3)
- 22 Country governed by English – independent after break-up begins (6)
- 25 Old-fashioned porter doesn't start moving about (5)

## Solution 635

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