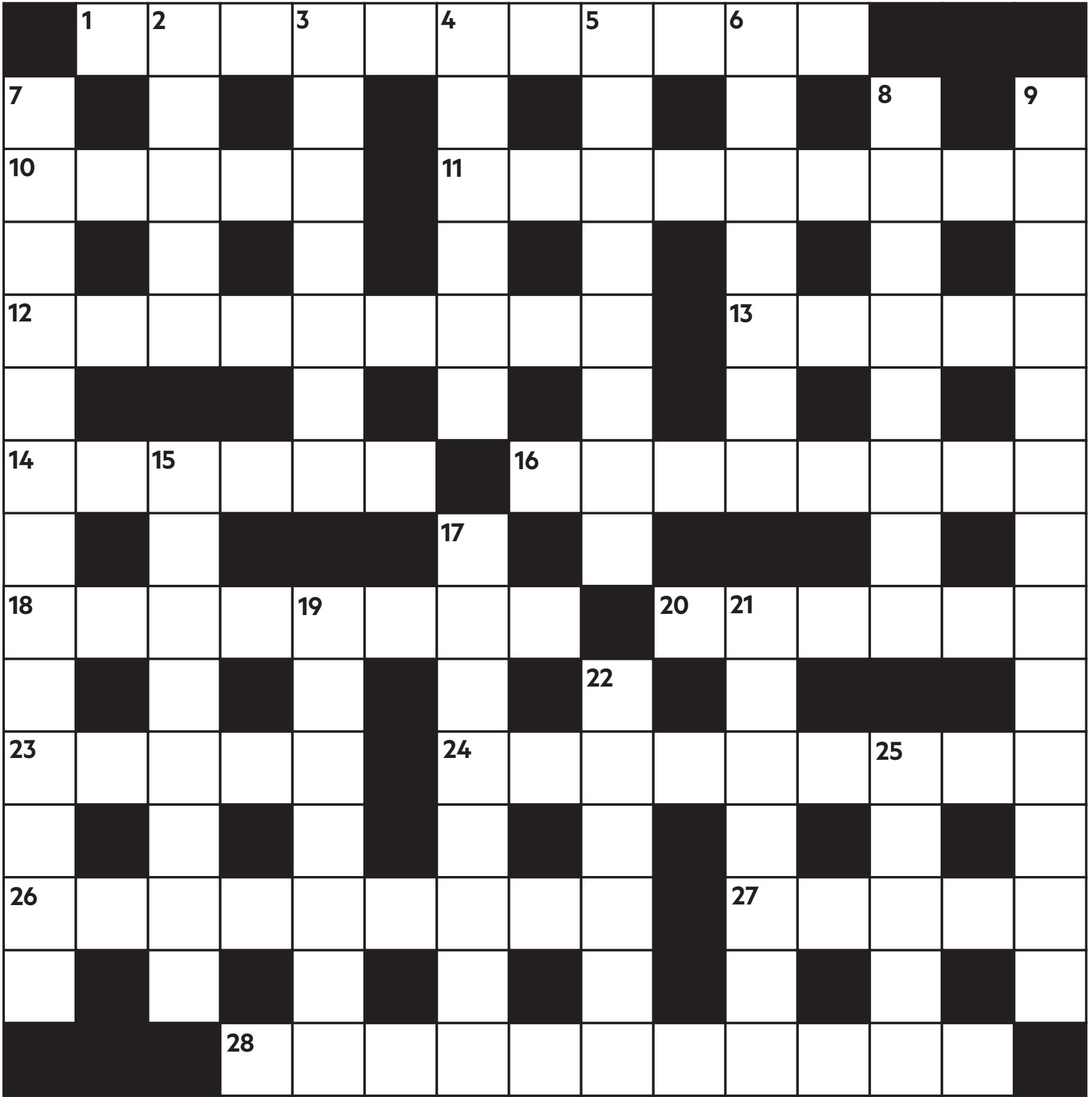


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Ostentation, extravagant showiness (11)
- 10 Blacksmith’s block (5)
- 11 Becoming quieter (6, 3)
- 12 Add manure to (9)
- 13 Boudicca’s ancient British tribe (5)
- 14 Forgo, refrain from (6)
- 16 Time plan (8)
- 18 Editing process (8)
- 20 Oration (6)
- 23 Go in (5)
- 24 Controversial issue, colloquially (3, 6)
- 26 Washed, cleaned (9)
- 27 Due (5)
- 28 Dally, stall (4, 3, 4)

Solution 675

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DOWN

- 2 I’ve got right underneath bottom of cathedral organ (5)
- 3 Man in excellent health internally with a touch of skin disease (7)
- 4 Bad tune’s not being broadcast (3, 3)
- 5 Poet captivates one church congregation (8)
- 6 Calligrapher initially working with excellent pen (7)
- 7 Herd he fatally mismanaged without enthusiasm (4-9)
- 8 Spot tricky clue a tiny bit (8)
- 9 Cross out error finally in work stoppage, however (6, 7)
- 15 American company ban, at first, is greedy (8)
- 17 Maternal moment — they include both sides (8)
- 19 Lard and suet mixed — not a pastry item (7)
- 21 College head’s job includes reviewing other varsity heads (7)
- 22 Boss and current orchestra leader record here (6)
- 25 Greek character follows a sacred saying as truth (5)