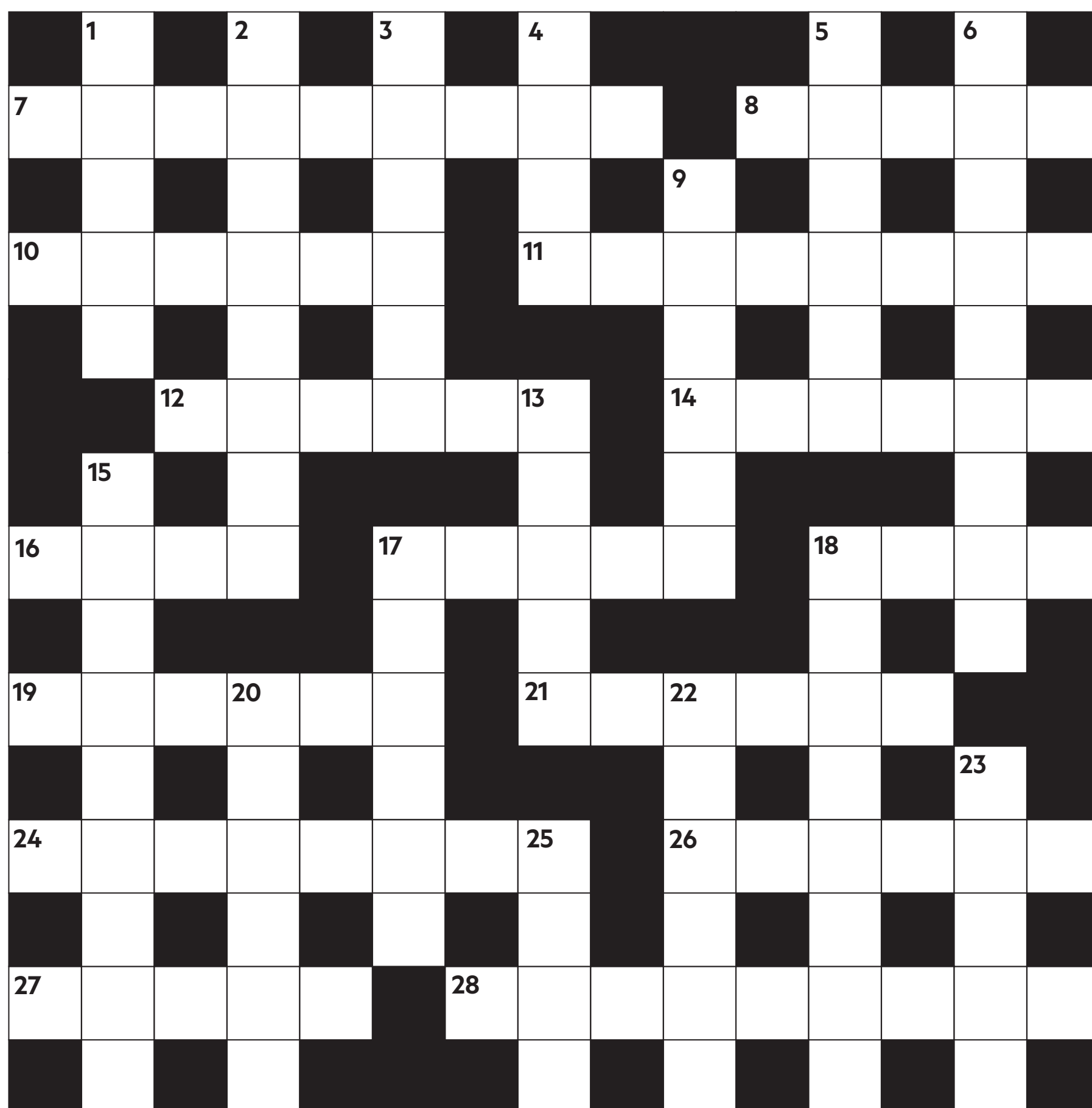


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 7 Start, first part (9)
- 8 Abdomen (5)
- 10 Quick drawing (6)
- 11 Innovative, new (8)
- 12 Snare (6)
- 14 Handbook (6)
- 16 Wheel cover (4)
- 17 Soft fruit (5)
- 18 Long journey (4)
- 19 Spoil, smother (6)
- 21 Over there (6)
- 24 Chinese noodle and beansprout dish (4, 4)
- 26 Award, cup (6)
- 27 Work dough (5)
- 28 Tower of London's Yeoman Warder (9)

DOWN

- 1 Annoying exercise on air (5)
- 2 Space to sit out in disco (8)
- 3 Studio presenter's one with endless task (6)
- 4 Reverse the same one first (4)
- 5 Many, say, swallowed by fierce predator (6)
- 6 Old school mother overwhelmed by change (4, 5)
- 9 Pilot carries one marine in a resolute way (6)
- 13 Group of politicians caught up in honeytraps (5)
- 15 One flattering shanty composed about police officer (9)
- 17 Beat sportsperson (6)
- 18 Not drinking beverage without energy drink that's left (8)
- 20 Indifferent reply has to upset workers' leader inside (2, 4)
- 22 Tell of tiny changes (6)
- 23 Kitchen boss overcomes current boss (5)
- 25 Require 27, we hear (4)

Solution 677

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