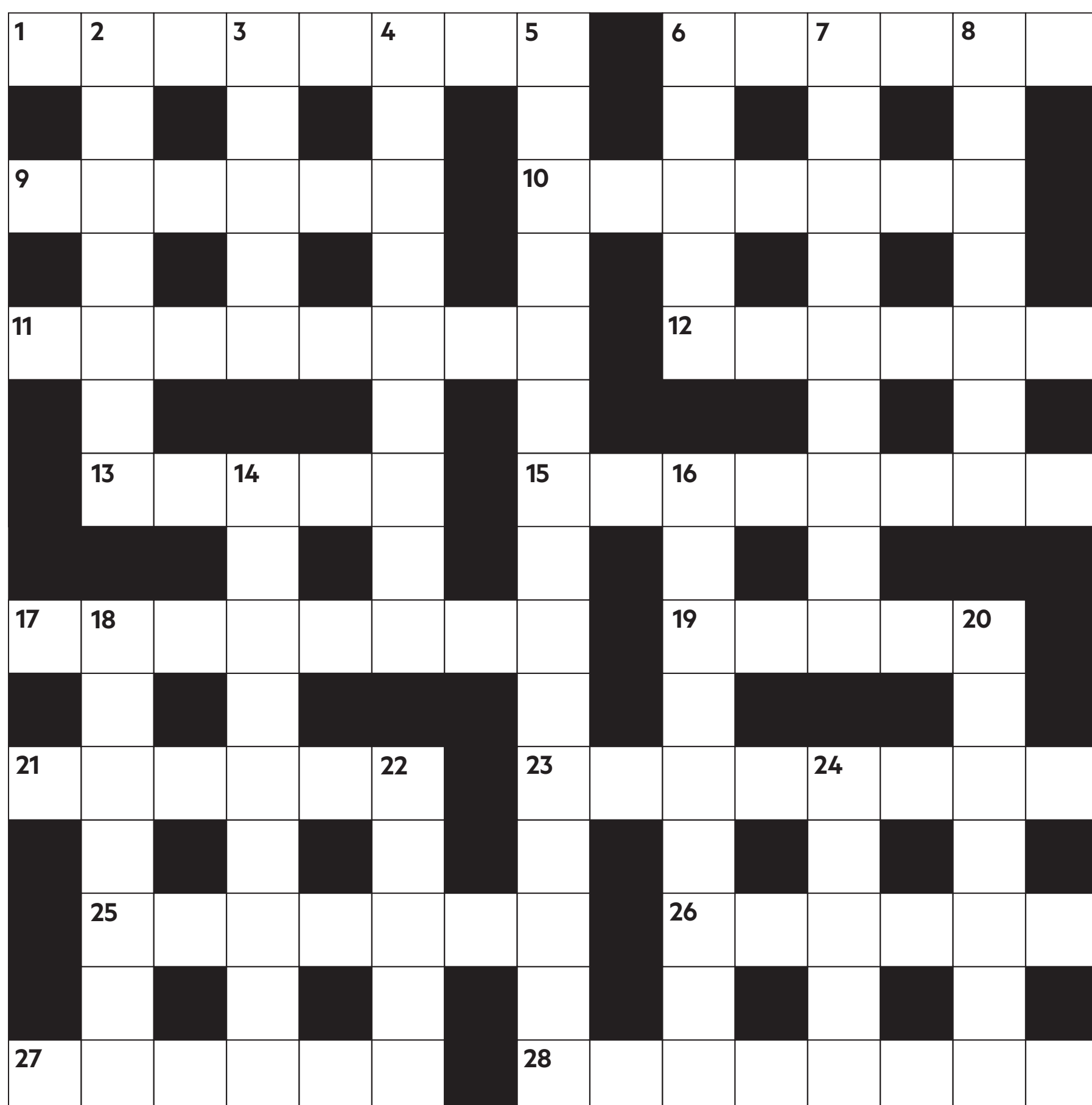


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

## ACROSS

- 1 Bogus, sham (8)
- 6 Quagmire, swamp (6)
- 9 Prohibit (6)
- 10 Revolutionary, extremist (7)
- 11 Riches, luxury (8)
- 12 Fluffy wool (6)
- 13 Redbreast bird (5)
- 15 Impudence, presumption (8)
- 17 Clear, evident (8)
- 19 Velocity (5)
- 21 Promise, vow (6)
- 23 Extra hours worked (8)
- 25 Vehicle's framework (7)
- 26 Periphery, outskirts (6)
- 27 Poorly (6)
- 28 Christmastime (8)

## DOWN

- 2 Experts cover each bloom (7)
- 3 Revolutionary element of obscure belief (5)
- 4 Command military supplies without one (9)
- 5 Craftily rise up with our small bird inside, cunning in a furtive way (15)
- 6 Internet device is to act up in memory that's halved (5)
- 7 Runner careers madly around old hospital the wrong way (9)
- 8 Single musician in this way is absorbed by group (7)
- 14 Go, say, with willing directors, at first (5, 4)
- 16 Powerful smart fuel's re-engineered (9)
- 18 Start picking nasty lice on one bird (7)
- 20 Hurt old mother, initially (7)
- 22 Stand relaxation and a bit of leisure (5)
- 24 It isn't commonly corrupt (5)

## Solution 684

