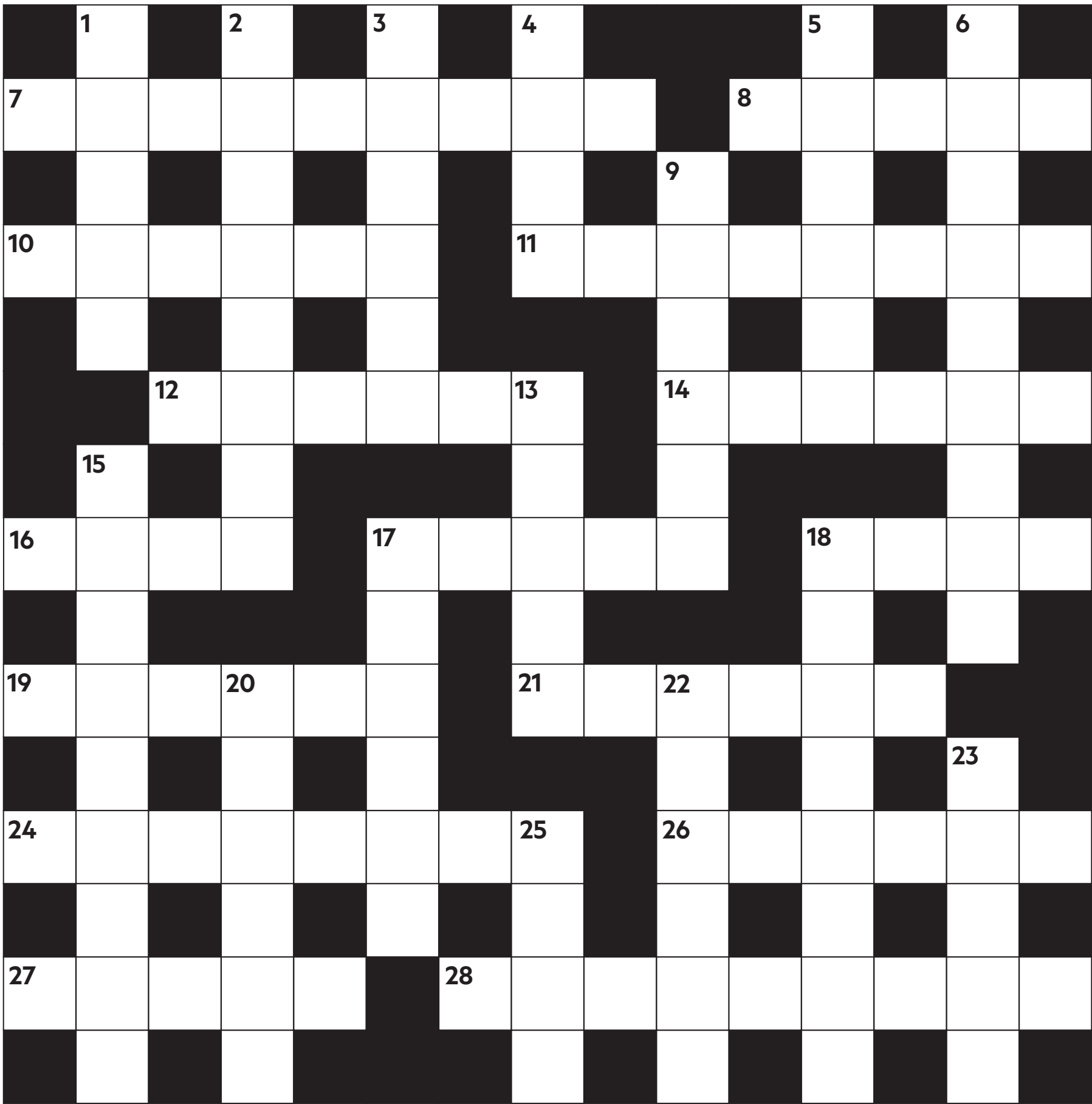


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 7 Stamina, staying power (9)
- 8 Chilly (5)
- 10 Educational establishment (6)
- 11 Pest (8)
- 12 Invocation (6)
- 14 Abduct (6)
- 16 Thicken, coagulate (4)
- 17 Clock (5)
- 18 Invoice (4)
- 19 Oneness (6)
- 21 Lump of gold (6)
- 24 Magnificent (8)
- 26 Spacecraft (6)
- 27 Vista, view (5)
- 28 Tobacco product (9)

DOWN

- 1 Criticise strike setback (5)
- 2 Tyrant’s car wrecked cart (8)
- 3 Only just swapping the Spanish for the French cereal (6)
- 4 Run through part of Tuscany (4)
- 5 It’s vulgar to tease poor lad (6)
- 6 Accepts changes to the beginning and end of live show (9)
- 9 Quarrel with cyclist caught on the inside (6)
- 13 Managed to grab me a bowl of noodles (5)
- 15 Film about new lot changing old weapon (9)
- 17 Nurse touching part of the body (6)
- 18 Made white item of furniture without wash (8)
- 20 Lied about translator that’s passionate (6)
- 22 Microbe on one’s tongue (6)
- 23 Place for ship and plane on Turkey's borders (5)
- 25 Legal dispute American raised with computer department (4)

Solution 685

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