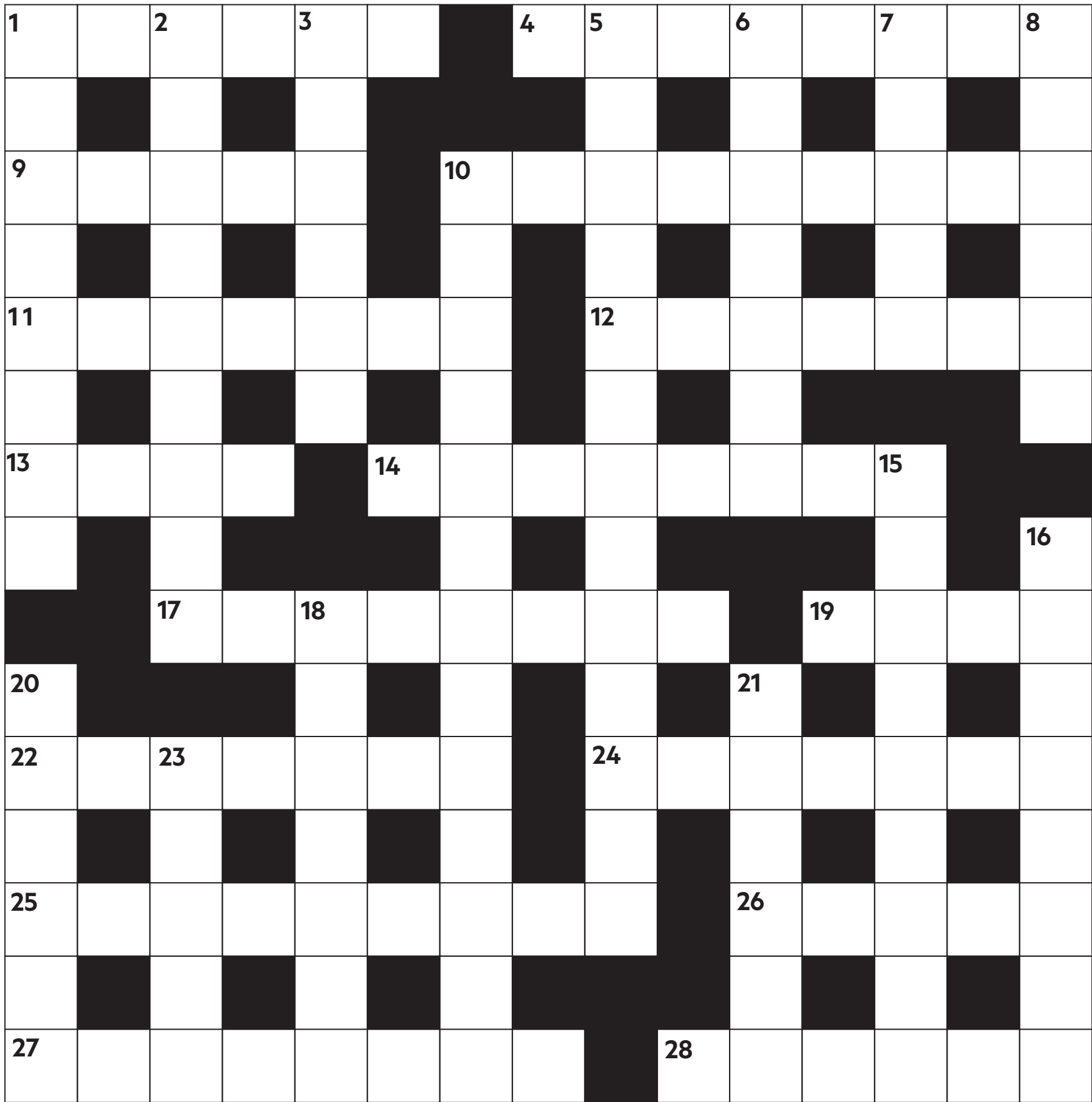


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1** Cruel person (6)
- 4** Without shoes or socks (8)
- 9** Deserve, earn (5)
- 10** Explosive used in mining (9)
- 11** Disregard, ignore (7)
- 12** Closest (7)
- 13** Notion (4)
- 14** Wooden wind instrument (8)
- 17** Reconstructs (8)
- 19** Entreaty (4)
- 22** Insistent (7)
- 24** Unlawful (7)
- 25** Powerlessness (9)
- 26** Window substance (5)
- 27** More avaricious (8)
- 28** Sculpted figure (6)

DOWN

- 1 Quotes put up including person of meaning (8)
- 2 Essential dirge composed for European university, at first (2, 7)
- 3 Dog one who's creating questions (6)
- 5 Be patient with one goldmine — toil with difficulty (3, 2, 4, 4)
- 6 Frenzied Dane captures leaders of nobility, giving little for this country (7)
- 7 Regular bits of foil I have for fruit (5)
- 8 Deal with end of shaky peace agreement (6)
- 10 Last night, ceased to be upset (2, 3, 8)
- 15 Unwilling cattle run around (9)
- 16 Lack of refinement when getting in — batted badly (3, 5)
- 18 Strongly criticised oath (7)
- 20 US lawyer's call is courageous (6)
- 21 Predicament's not serious following help, finally (6)
- 23 Fruit's cheap? Plentiful? Only partly (5)

Solution 690

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