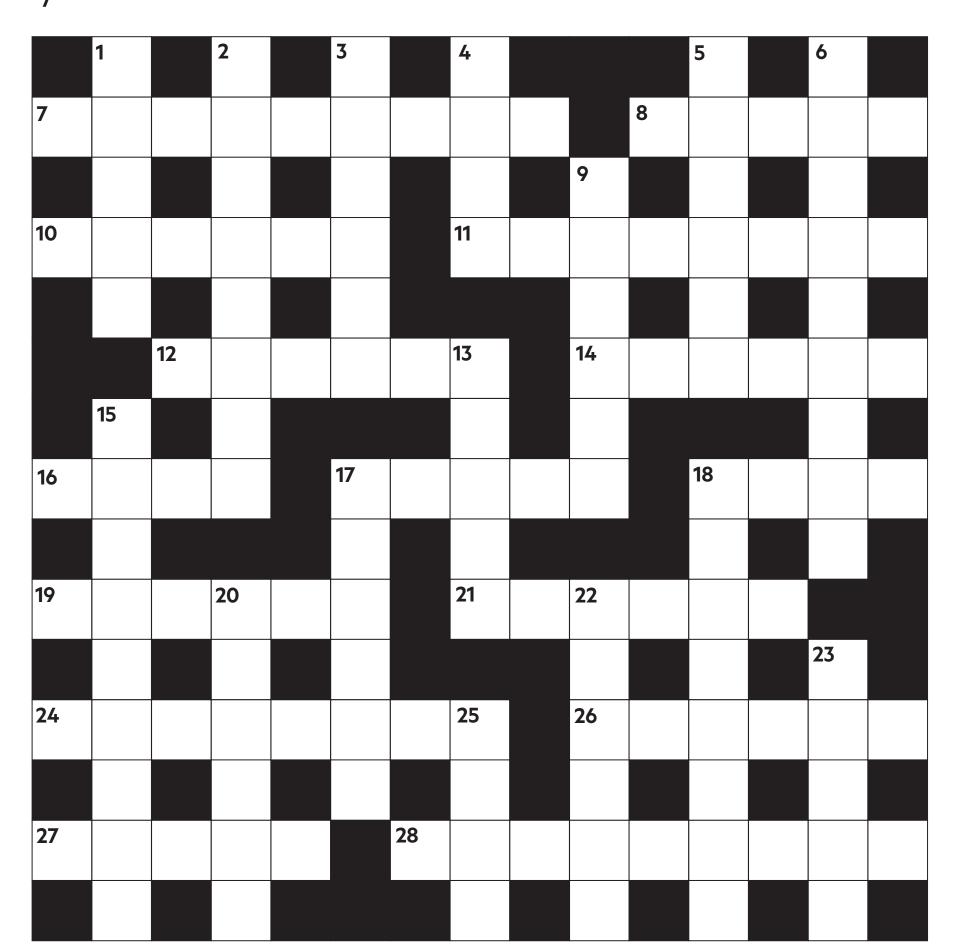
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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- **7** Open to argument (9)
- 8 Striped big cat (5)
- **10** Go without food (6)
- **11** Very happy (8)
- **12** Horrified (6)
- **14** Still, motionless (6)
- **16** Ring of bells (4)
- **17** Thin porridge (5)
- **18** Open public area (4)
- **19** One-time (6)
- 21 Picnic basket (6)
- 24 Small pet rodents (8)
- **26** Rogue (6)
- 27 Bees' product (5)
- 28 Large insect living near water(9)

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DOWN

- 1 Profundity of insight pedagogue holds up (5)
- 2 Complicated diagram with line for song (8)
- **3** Picture taker approached artist (6)
- 4 Society bash (4)
- 5 Rest of embassies take part(6)
- **6** Financial exercise: shout about one current account, at first (9)
- **9** Top up and see changes in fuel (6)
- **13** Feel twinge initially with a cry of pain (5)
- **15** One putting up paper last month with speaker (9)
- **17** Fix up the German structural element (6)
- **18** Bird overturned heaps one time (8)
- **20** Has to get American hospital department to assemble (6)
- 22 Edge upwards to get old illusion (6)
- 23 Get better car race (5)
- 25 Lively spot outside Rwanda's capital (4)