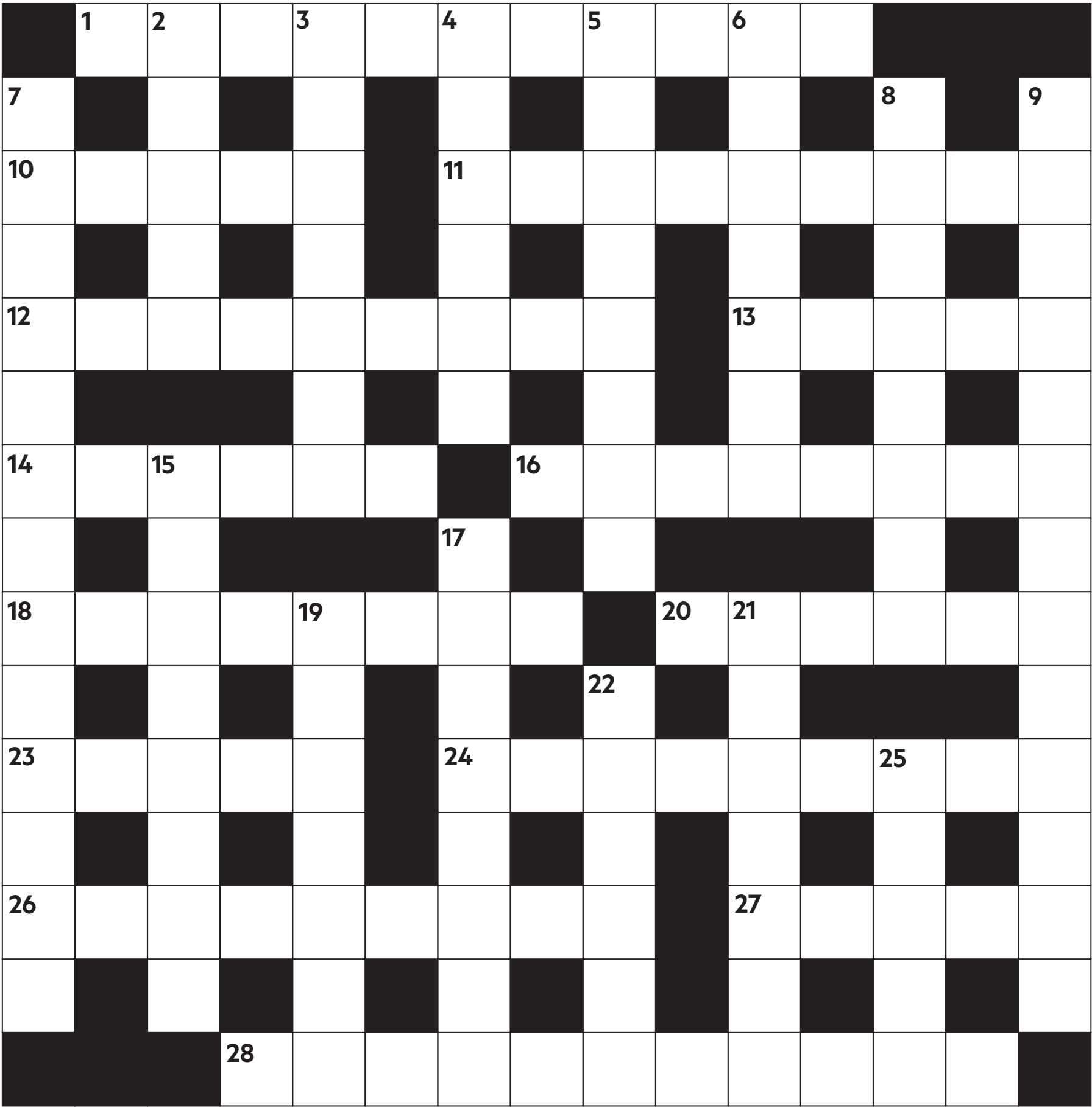


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Refuse to take responsibility (4, 3, 4)
- 10 Remnant (5)
- 11 Best wishes for a journey (3, 6)
- 12 Venetian boatman (9)
- 13 Camouflage colour (5)
- 14 Urge, strongly encourage (6)
- 16 Evaluate, judge (8)
- 18 Obsessive birdwatcher (8)
- 20 Pub, inn (6)
- 23 Striped big cat (5)
- 24 Irregular, inconsistent (9)
- 26 Start, begin (9)
- 27 Dreadful (5)
- 28 Joyous (11)

DOWN

- 2 A beginner with nothing on the way up is exhausted (3, 2)
- 3 Help gull, we hear (7)
- 4 Overcome by apathy, bride’s cross (6)
- 5 But park badly around base of golden bust (8)
- 6 It’s full for the little sweet king and the former queen (7)
- 7 Breaking up of French shareholders’ meeting one titan organised (13)
- 8 Arsenal’s regular publication (8)
- 9 I do suffer with feebleness that’s uncontrollable (6, 7)
- 15 Locks bag for accessory (8)
- 17 Brew tea with spare part (8)
- 19 Concern about container for weapon (7)
- 21 Firm’s putting a barrier over little worker (7)
- 22 Revolutionary rose up and affected person (6)
- 25 Bid for recycled iron inside (5)

Solution 715

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