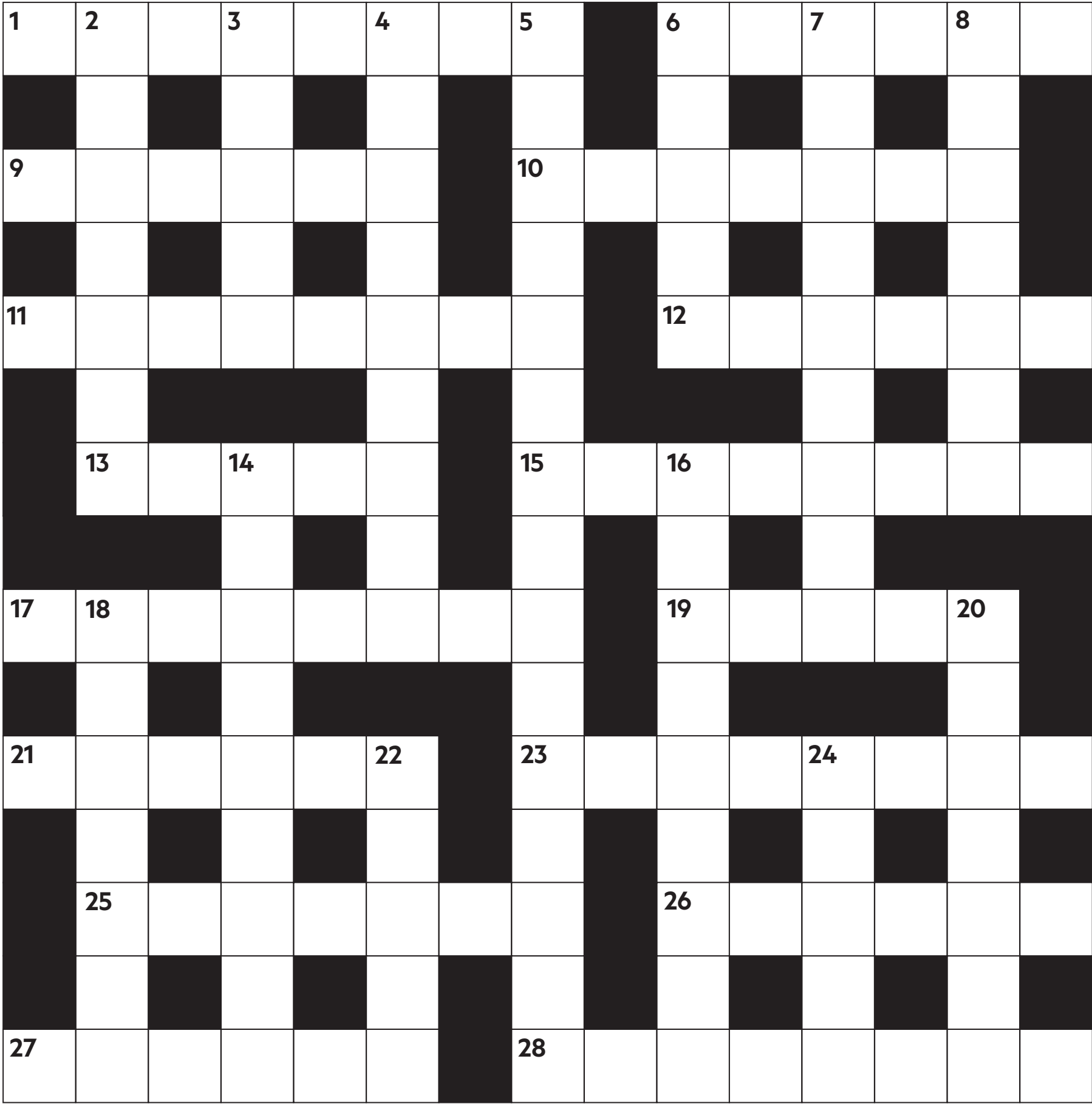


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Clear, evident (8)
- 6 Exodus, escape (6)
- 9 Blob (6)
- 10 Explosive missile tip (7)
- 11 Tyrant, autocrat (8)
- 12 Skin design (6)
- 13 Small relative of the giraffe (5)
- 15 Prediction (8)
- 17 Naive, guileless (8)
- 19 Arctic or Antarctic (5)
- 21 Confront (6)
- 23 Ejection from a home (8)
- 25 Yacht sport (7)
- 26 Deed (6)
- 27 Armed conflict (6)
- 28 Oblivious, unthinking (8)

DOWN

- 2 Requirement for and against one in this way (7)
- 3 Share out a rising payment (5)
- 4 Truly understand them – way is clear, at heart (9)
- 5 Powerful character gets the front row excited (5, 2, 8)
- 6 Primary target’s leader’s found under trees (5)
- 7 The same cent I laid out (9)
- 8 I would get into derelict house that’s horrible (7)
- 14 One arguing for a sport with substance (9)
- 16 Copy tip: cereal must be cooked (9)
- 18 Foreign capital one company invested in north Asia – but not initially (7)
- 20 Lawless Rhode Island’s too crazy for America (7)
- 22 Temperature’s suitable for humble food (5)
- 24 Complete endless story involving part of the Bible (5)

Solution 716

