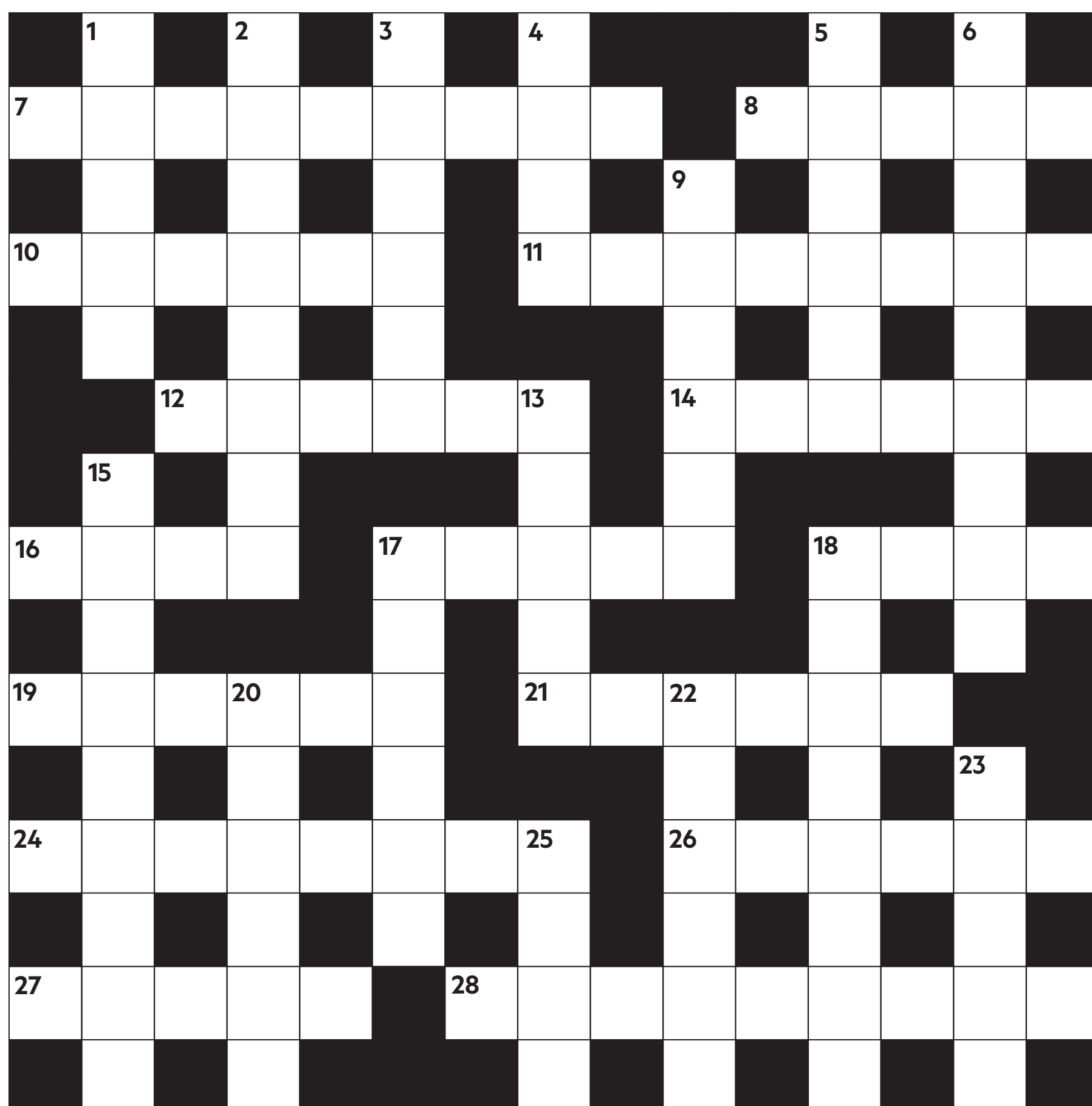


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 7 Pump organ (9)
- 8 Keyboard instrument (5)
- 10 Look up to, respect (6)
- 11 Grand, splendid (8)
- 12 Small gun (6)
- 14 Zodiac twins (6)
- 16 Anguish (4)
- 17 Money bag (5)
- 18 Garden building (4)
- 19 Force forward (6)
- 21 Coda, finale (6)
- 24 Most junior (8)
- 26 Cloud of stars (6)
- 27 Robbery (5)
- 28 Gentlemanly behaviour (9)

DOWN

- 1 Slow road through Scottish river (5)
- 2 Drive a little after motor's starter charge (8)
- 3 Create popular opening (6)
- 4 Bung up a little drink (4)
- 5 It's stupid to take in poorly cut pronouncement (6)
- 6 Pure tune's composed — isn't in band's final piece (9)
- 9 Widespread disease starts to produce lasting fever (6)
- 13 Major detained by consular general (5)
- 15 Get about with vivacity and permit for car (9)
- 17 Friend rented out wooden platform (6)
- 18 Bar with drunken band — dropped out (8)
- 20 Around Northern Ireland, promote discipline (6)
- 22 Hang top of door next to corner (6)
- 23 Plants I'd taken out of holiday state (5)
- 25 Side meal with start of meal (4)

Solution 717

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