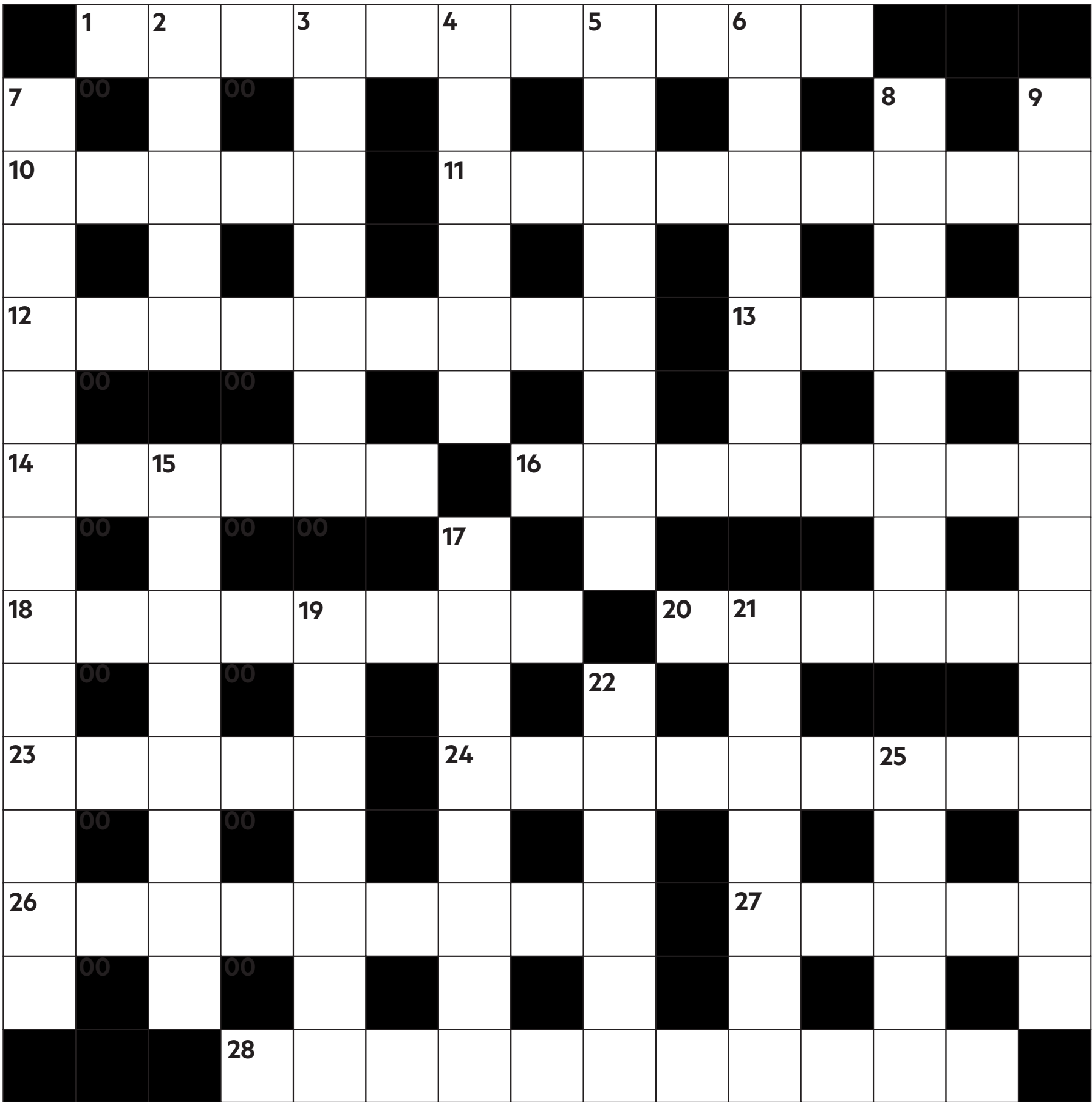


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Digital storage medium (7, 4)
- 10 Musical drama (5)
- 11 Untruthful (9)
- 12 Driver (9)
- 13 Follower of the ancient philosophy of Zeno (5)
- 14 Loiter, walk slowly (6)
- 16 Feel resentful about (8)
- 18 Film boss (8)
- 20 Picturesque (6)
- 23 Thighbone (5)
- 24 TV, radio, newspapers etc (4, 5)
- 26 Quality, property (9)
- 27 Amidst (5)
- 28 Brackets (11)

DOWN

- 2 Round character with big old character (5)
- 3 Fun-loving when full and pay out (7)
- 4 Copper dagger’s alternate parts get left for weapon (6)
- 5 Diplomatic secret I’d blown apart (8)
- 6 Starting price son arranged with alternative finance (7)
- 7 Give up criminal leader — one defected, perhaps, grabbing American leader (7, 6)
- 8 Broken bone — held and bound (8)
- 9 Financial establishment’s regular conversation (5, 8)
- 15 Make two changes without right colleague (8)
- 17 Party trick involves second little creature (8)
- 19 Island up in the Potomac is rocky (7)
- 21 Fellow communist’s secret message holds weapon up (7)
- 22 Exercise stops cast switching position (6)
- 25 Doctor a modern weapon (5)

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