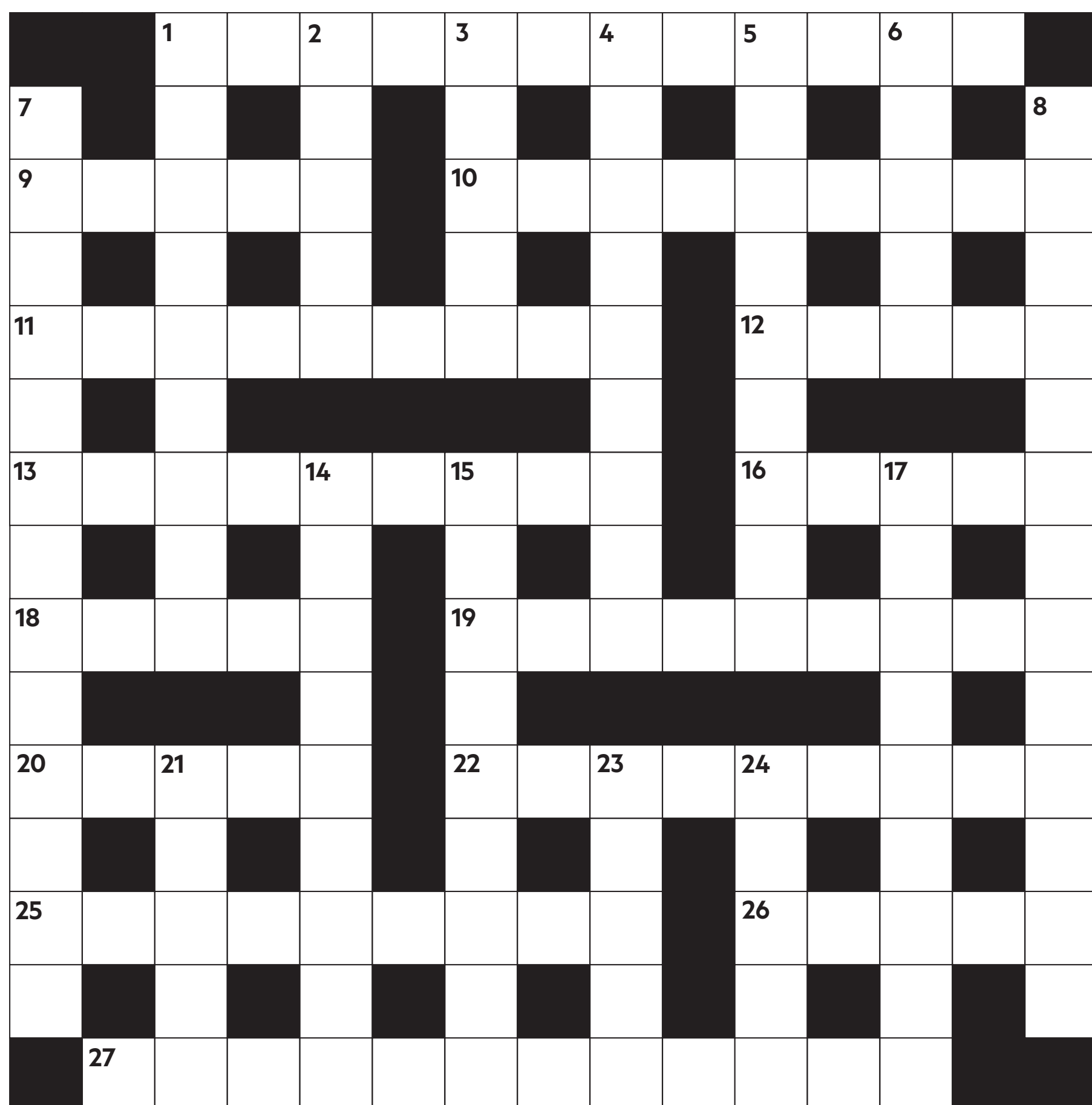


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Reckless, cavalier (5-3-4)
- 9 Amidst (5)
- 10 Supplier of paper etc (9)
- 11 Relevant previous example (9)
- 12 Meat (5)
- 13 Bistro, café (9)
- 16 Book of maps (5)
- 18 Verse, poem (5)
- 19 Bomb's trigger (9)
- 20 Nonsense, claptrap (5)
- 22 Able to soak up liquid (9)
- 25 Disputed books of the Bible (9)
- 26 Film medium (5)
- 27 Sullenly, bad-temperedly (3-9)

DOWN

- 1 Animal roamed about in desert-like environment (9)
- 2 Rough fever follows onset of virus (5)
- 3 It's regularly woven into plaid – silver thread (5)
- 4 Flat tyre initially appears after mean trap goes wrong (9)
- 5 Series of links incorporating, that is, newspaper leader (9)
- 6 Compass taken from veteran general (5)
- 7 Annual declaration without software is hit hard by different unknown number (5, 8)
- 8 Arrangement of golden box allocation (13)
- 14 It decreases as more tin is processed (5, 4)
- 15 Special treatment for northeast English racecourse favourite (3, 6)
- 17 Try a delta's raging current (6-3)
- 21 Barrow, perhaps, for some of the gallon kegs put up (5)
- 23 This step with me on could be 14 (5)
- 24 Wandered over about Germany (5)

Solution 521

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