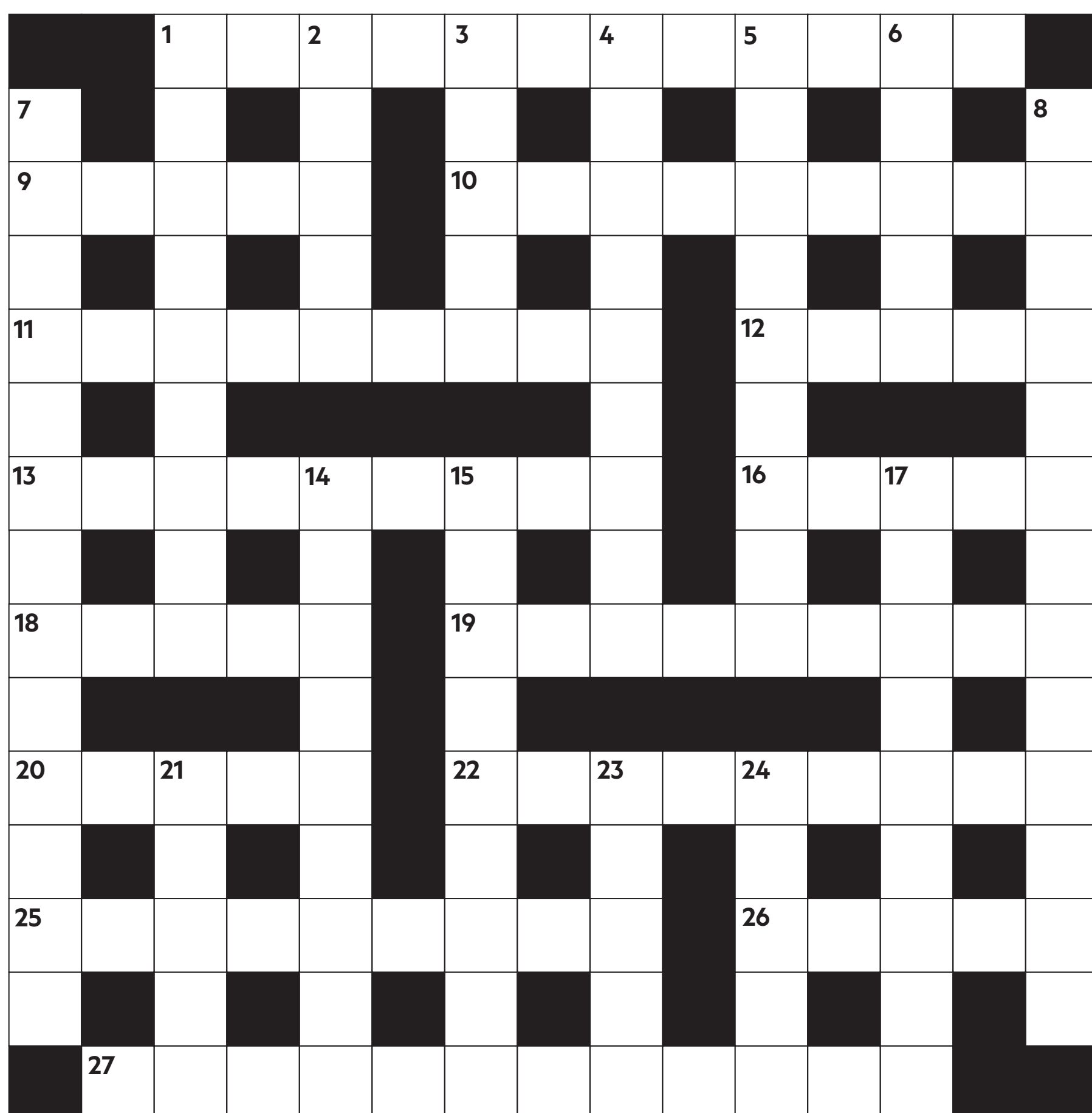


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Shining phenomenon (12)
- 9 Work of fiction (5)
- 10 One seeking election (9)
- 11 Extreme (9)
- 12 Boiling water vapour (5)
- 13 Small trinkets, bits and bobs (9)
- 16 Unspoken (5)
- 18 Beginning (5)
- 19 Neverending (9)
- 20 Thigh bone (5)
- 22 Enhancing (9)
- 25 Procession (9)
- 26 Players' playing cards (5)
- 27 Senior priest's title (4, 8)

DOWN

- 1 Ancient text to utilise CV craftily (9)
- 2 Athlete rising in the preliminaries (5)
- 3 Slice of flan — a chocolate snack (5)
- 4 Holding one, it rinses out soap, perhaps (9)
- 5 Composer composed satire about king, that is (4, 5)
- 6 Stop legal proceedings when head of establishment intervenes (5)
- 7 Popular opinion's to do away with pretence, actually (2, 5, 2, 4)
- 8 Almost go with it for treatment under the German medical specialist (13)
- 14 Wild tuna's to get better, of course (9)
- 15 Top gallery includes one against entrance (9)
- 17 Warned about poor education (9)
- 21 Film contest following second (5)
- 23 Audience's calm musical work (5)
- 24 Scots shout about this colouring (5)

Solution 545

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