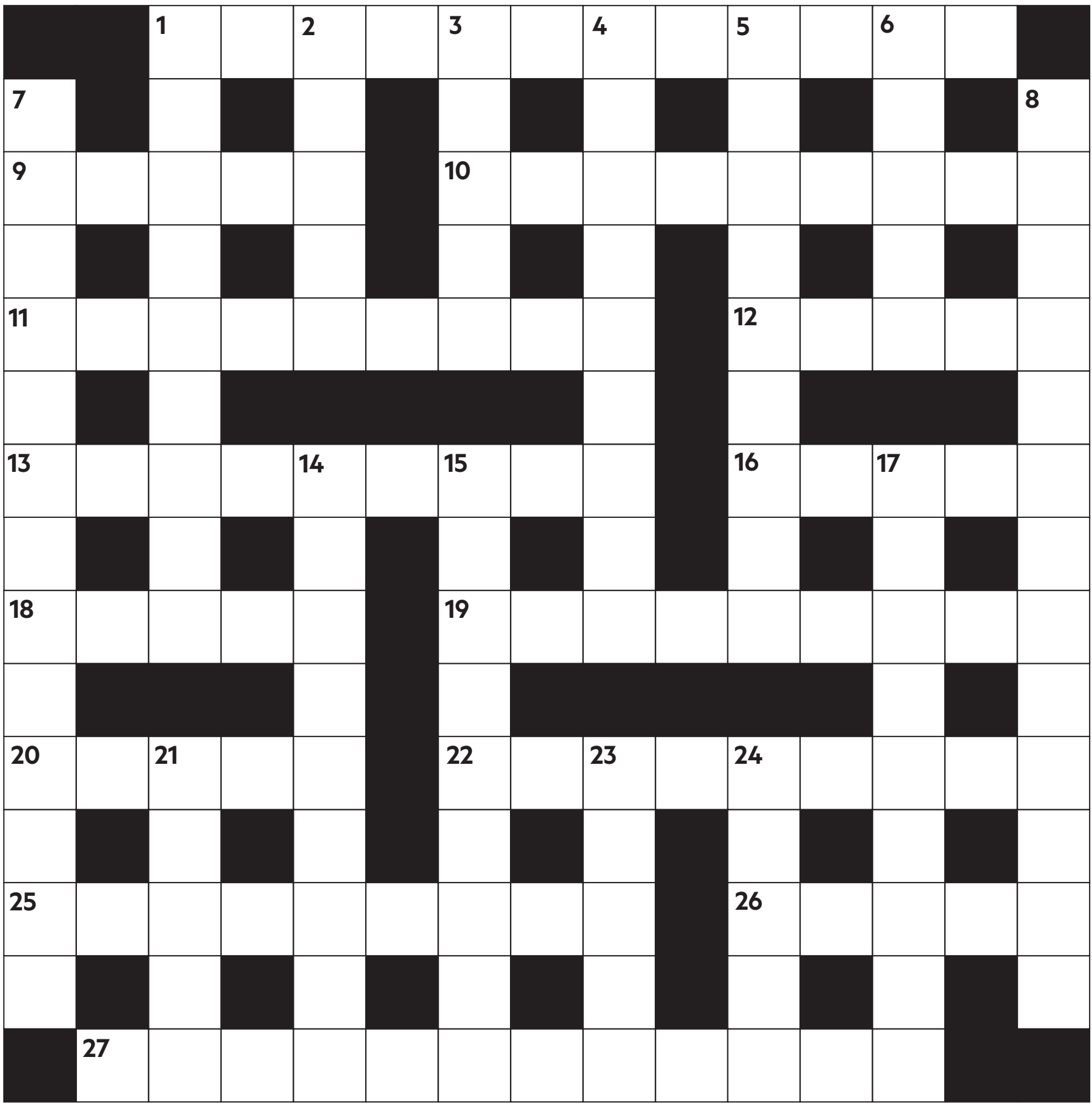


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic. Two nine-letter Down answers spell out a message, but their clues do not contain a definition part.

ACROSS

- 1** Practical, positive (12)
- 9** Excerpt of a song's words (5)
- 10** Laziness (9)
- 11** One taking a ride (9)
- 12** Follow (5)
- 13** Me, colloquially (6, 3)
- 16** Molten rock (5)
- 18** Undue speed (5)
- 19** 15th-century German printing pioneer (9)
- 20** Toss, hurl (5)
- 22** Swiss canton and lakeside city (9)
- 25** Perennial plant with heart-shaped leaves (9)
- 26** Forbidden or ill-advised actions (2-3)
- 27** Despair (12)

DOWN

- 1 Starch is treated without a bit of muslin (9)
- 2 Specialist in the clinic here (5)
- 3 Object to insubstantial gruel, at first (5)
- 4 One on Cumbrian river suffered (9)
- 5 One steering vessel with time will upset marine outside (9)
- 6 Goddess is in heaven usually (5)
- 7 Chopped pest in half with one insult (4, 2, 3, 4)
- 8 Preacher on set avenges little reforms (13)
- 14 Strange green men came – man's missing this appearance (9)
- 15 Instrumental part's quiet in opera in G that's arranged (5, 4)
- 17 Insert egg that's cooked (9)
- 21 Current darkness is endless for this far northern dwelling (5)
- 23 Business resumes in part – rising for consumers (5)
- 24 Leaders of higher education need college education accordingly (5)

Solution 569

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