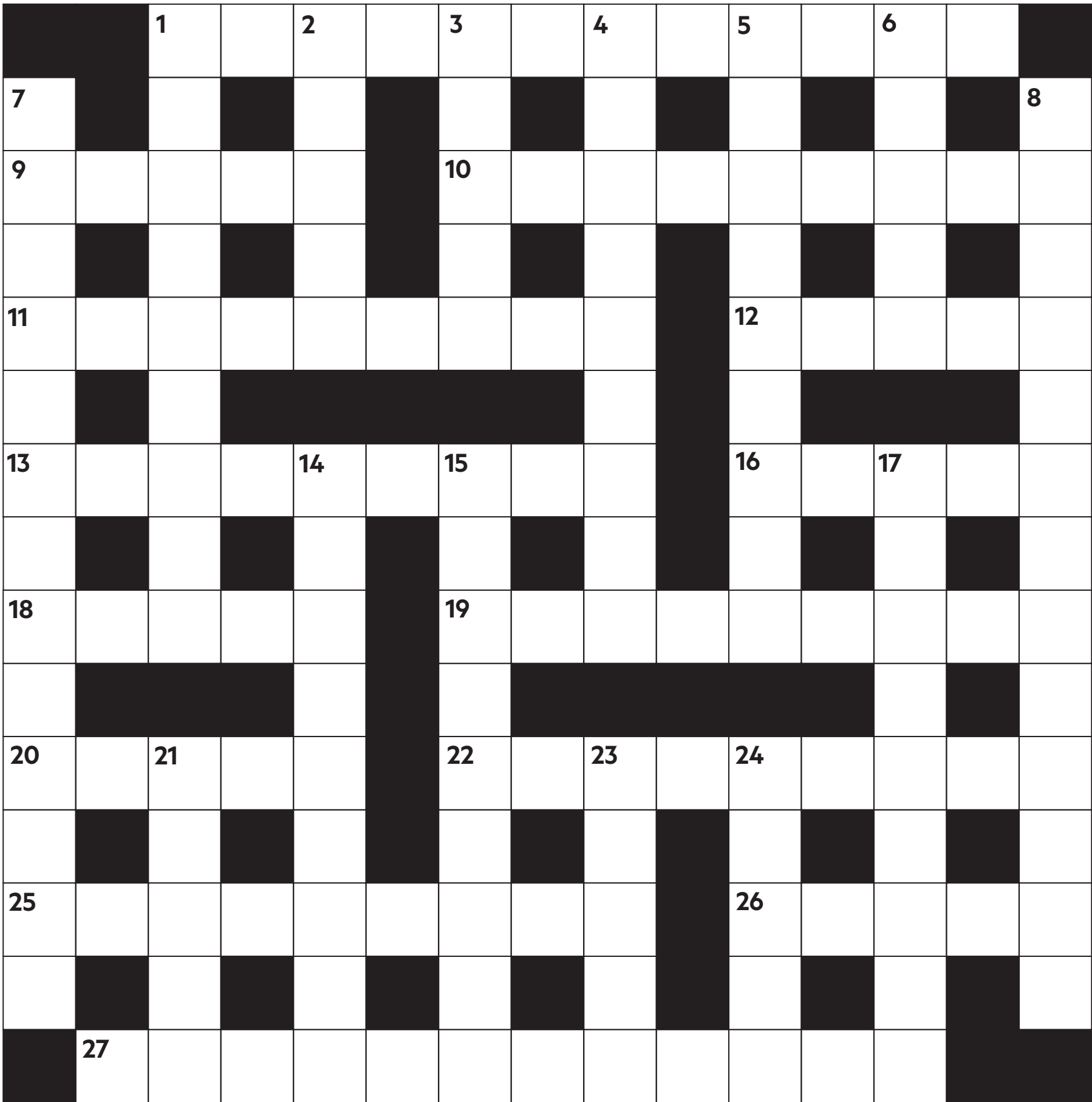


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 John Steinbeck story (2, 4, 3, 3)  
9 Beginning, start (5)  
10 Finance officer (9)  
11 As of now (9)  
12 Drink dispenser (5)  
13 Pâté (4, 5)  
16 Summary (5)  
18 Misbehave, be naughty (3, 2)  
19 Awkward, ungraceful (9)  
20 Orange hue (5)  
22 Acrobat's protection from falling (6, 3)  
25 Release, unleash (4, 5)  
26 Oyster's gem (5)  
27 To do with global affairs (12)

DOWN

- 1 Eagle-eyed maid, perhaps, follows old boy (9)  
2 Formal headgear raised in former times (5)  
3 Copper bird is to be successful (3, 2)  
4 Gas neatly reinstalled around church for energy (9)  
5 Before speaking engagement, initially, record our talk (9)  
6 Nervously greet fish-eater (5)  
7 Those not fighting mob cannot get mixed up over little soldiers, perhaps? (3-10)  
8 Quickly replace it with pity that's misplaced (13)  
14 Fastener for crumpled parcel held by Dickensian hero (5, 4)  
15 European turnover cake (5, 4)  
17 Old protection from spam message? (9)  
21 Snatch up English vessel (5)  
23 Fast group of vessels (5)  
24 Subject with chief in charge (5)

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