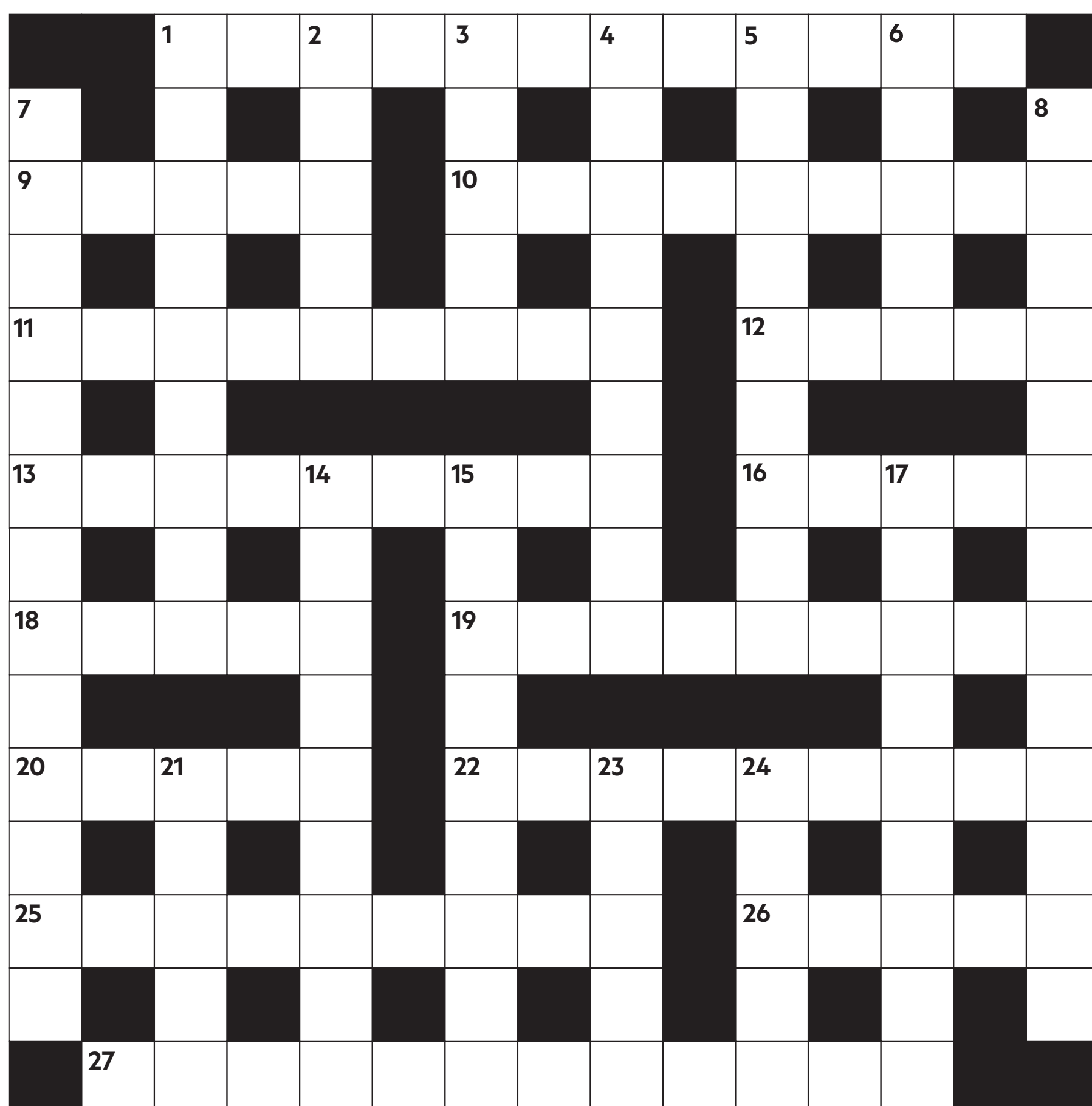


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Reckless spending (12)
- 9 Plentiful, sufficient (5)
- 10 Ignominy, disrepute (9)
- 11 Cambodia's capital (5, 4)
- 12 Add together (3, 2)
- 13 Large pad of paper (4, 5)
- 16 All-out attack (5)
- 18 Juicy tropical fruit (5)
- 19 Group of musicians (9)
- 20 Flower with mythical sleep-inducing properties (5)
- 22 One who studies magic (9)
- 25 Bang, eruption (9)
- 26 School group (5)
- 27 Fit to take out loans (12)

DOWN

- 1 Growth of one's pain, sadly, around vote (9)
- 2 Get heating unit from another merchant (5)
- 3 Go off and lead out boxing legend, finally (5)
- 4 Tasteful one etches with it, perhaps (9)
- 5 A place to stay is put up with furniture that's versatile (9)
- 6 Punch caught hooligan (5)
- 7 It's a game to simplify a heap that's messy (5, 8)
- 8 Agile performer tries a patter out involving final character (7, 6)
- 14 Pass over news that's a puzzle (9)
- 15 A sport has meaning for defender (9)
- 17 Complexity of popular city car that's re-engineered (9)
- 21 Become thinner from rapid diet I'd twice dismissed wrongly (5)
- 23 Country joins company to non-profit public body (5)
- 24 Heads of legal institute consider it permissible (5)

Solution 601

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