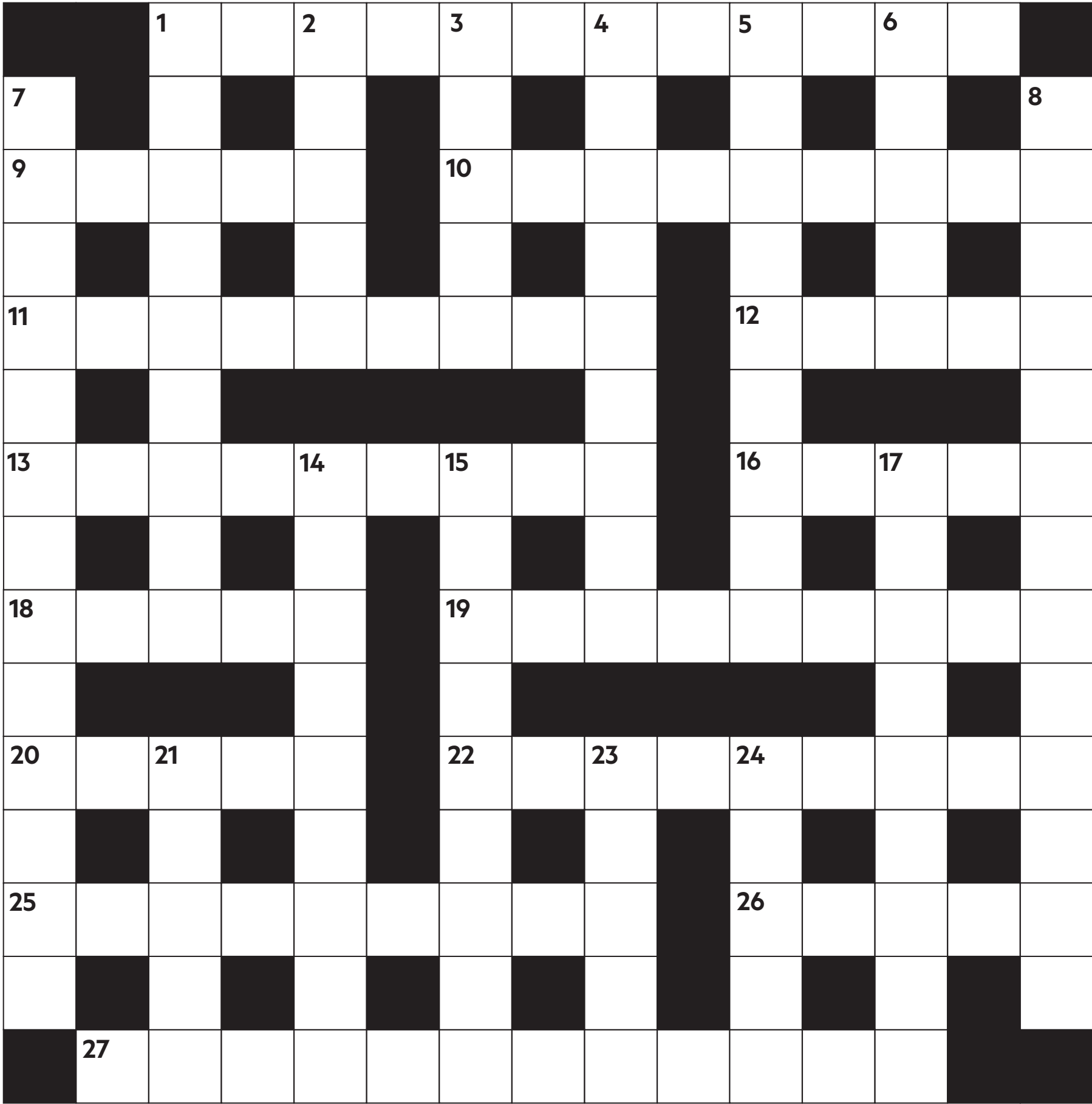


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Process of speeding up (12)
- 9 Senior (5)
- 10 Repentant, contrite (9)
- 11 Female writer (9)
- 12 Small Welsh dog (5)
- 13 Herb and spice plant (9)
- 16 Roof's edges (5)
- 18 Jewelled headwear (5)
- 19 Rugby formation (9)
- 20 Savoury jelly (5)
- 22 Endanger, imperil (3, 2, 4)
- 25 Huge land mass (9)
- 26 Pungent vegetable (5)
- 27 In business terms (12)

DOWN

- 1 Moving out, I'd be captivated by song in places for music (9)
- 2 Vehicle's to leave stuff to be carried (5)
- 3 Big deal Argentina accepts (5)
- 4 Local official's right to arrest struggling American soldier inside (9)
- 5 His Majesty creates new painting (3, 6)
- 6 Volunteer's away with little hesitation (5)
- 7 Uncontrollable nature of a cleric moved to rapture (13)
- 8 Truthful talk in appeal's about monarch (5, 8)
- 14 Man is upset about mischievous revolutionary creed (9)
- 15 Leave phone software raised incorrectly on the outside (9)
- 17 Practicality of ancient road lit by flickering around one (9)
- 21 Traditional entertainment for vessel, at first (5)
- 23 Tutor has no alternative putting it up for everyone (5)
- 24 Nasty creature grabbed by patrol leader (5)

Solution 609

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