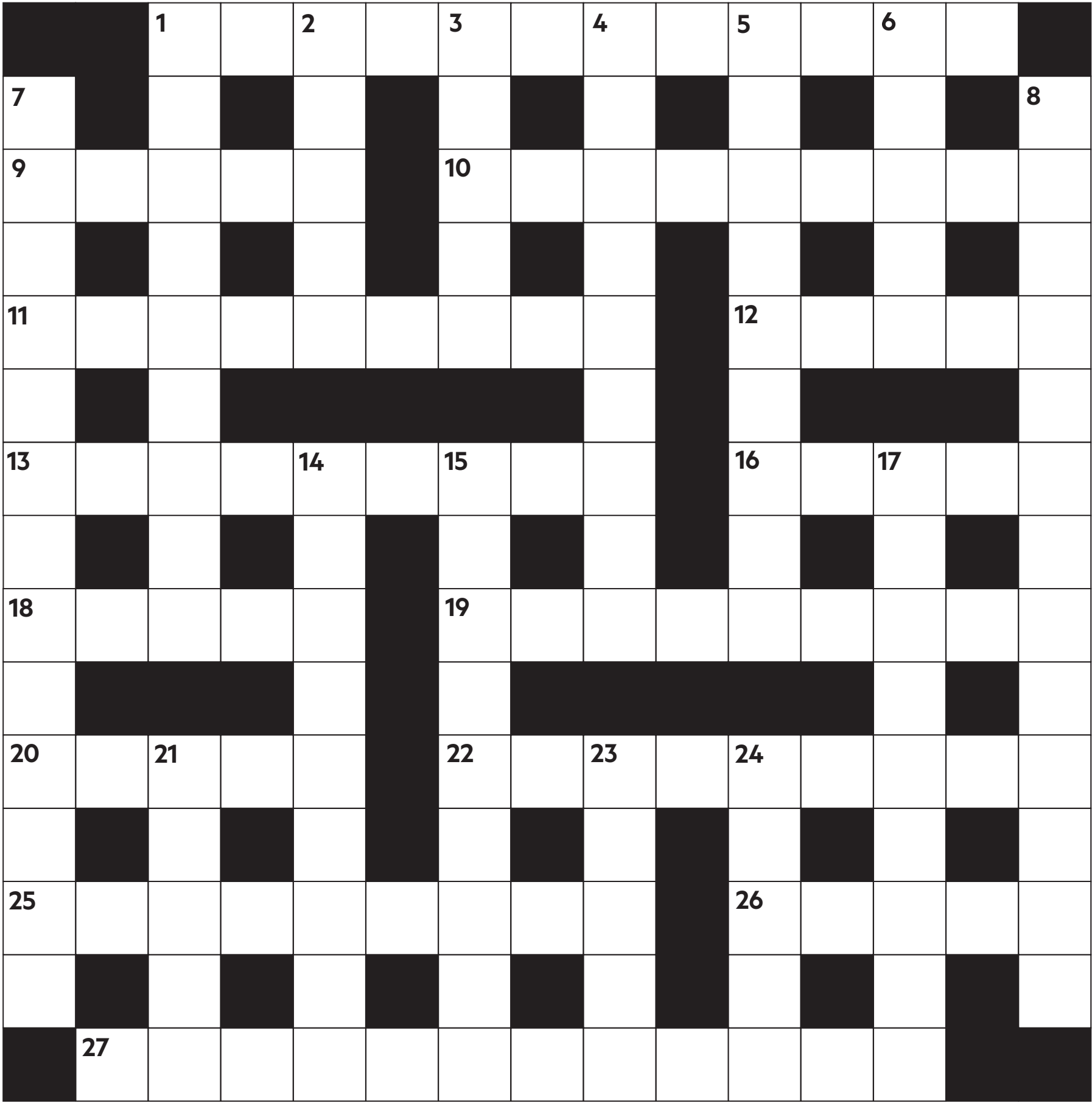


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Immoral, unscrupulous (12)
- 9 Prod, poke (5)
- 10 Banker, for example (9)
- 11 Saved for later (2, 7)
- 12 Top room (5)
- 13 Unheeded prophetess (9)
- 16 Strict belief (5)
- 18 Foot lever (5)
- 19 Astronaut’s outfit (9)
- 20 Fool (5)
- 22 Preoccupation, fixation (9)
- 25 Treasury department (9)
- 26 Stimulus, fillip (5)
- 27 That is to say (2, 5, 5)

DOWN

- 1 University to end different tactic with department head that’s not fully employed (9)
- 2 Journalists besiege crowd (5)
- 3 Conclude popular lecture, finally, in French (5)
- 4 Wild romance with an Irish place (9)
- 5 Beg for vessel with name (9)
- 6 Poet’s energy and effort rises (5)
- 7 Wayward and crafty spin I included (13)
- 8 Put off chatter about cast iron thats remoulded (13)
- 14 Rising fee’s meant to be revised outside growing area (9)
- 15 Solitude’s horribly corrupt (9)
- 17 Sticky attempt boxing until changing with us (9)
- 21 Old American from Baffin, Canada (5)
- 23 Starts to scatter the rough animal bedding (5)
- 24 Solemn award senior received (5)

Solution 641

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