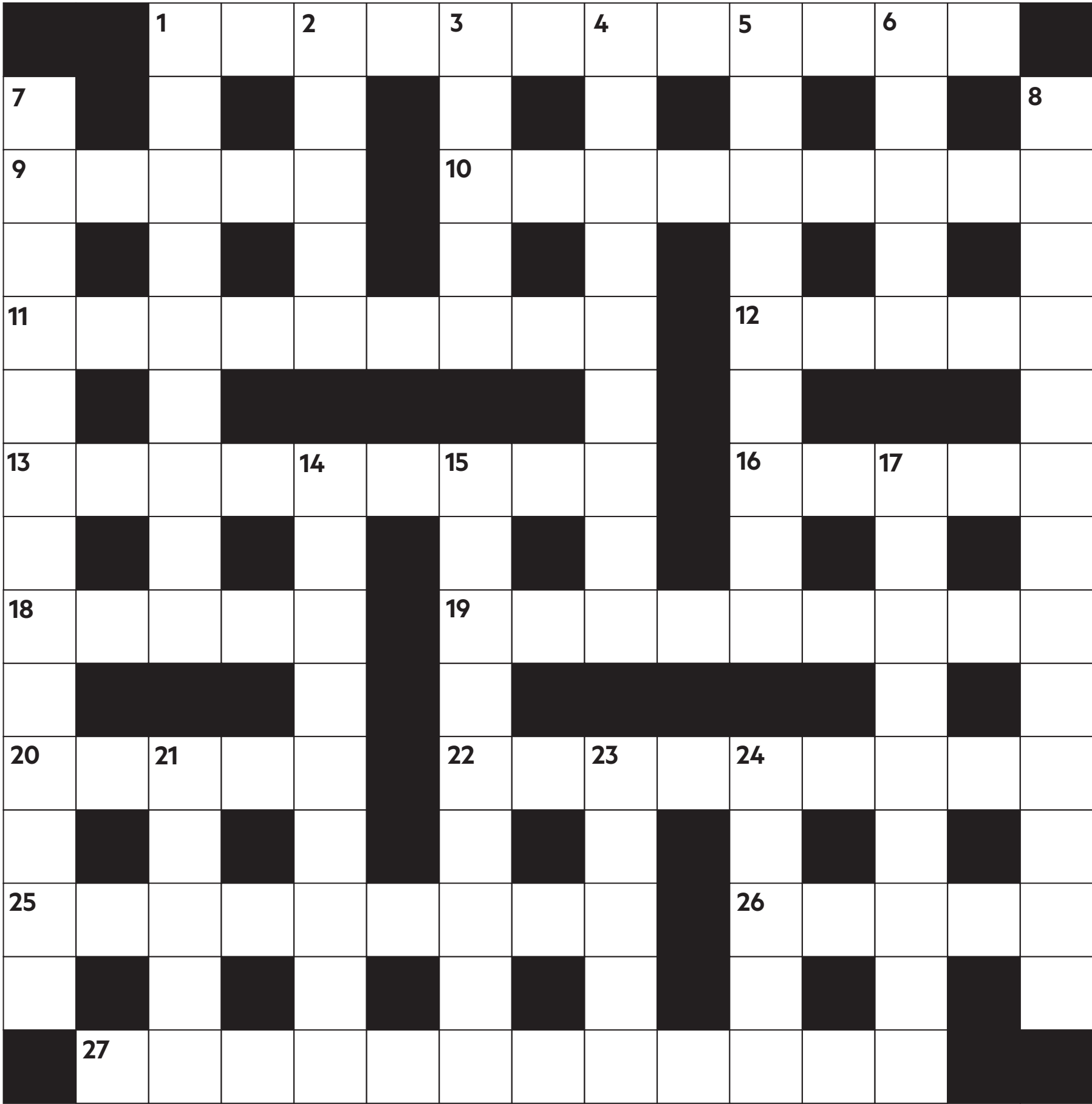


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Utah’s state capital (4, 4, 4)
- 9 Poetry (5)
- 10 Creating, bringing forth (9)
- 11 Celebrate wildly (5, 4)
- 12 Style of curry in a metal dish (5)
- 13 Cavalier’s Civil War opponent (9)
- 16 Consecrate (5)
- 18 Nonsense! (2, 3)
- 19 Clumsy, awkward (9)
- 20 Sacred pole (5)
- 22 Tricky, misleading (9)
- 25 Silent (9)
- 26 Stadium (5)
- 27 Absurd, ridiculous (12)

Solution 673

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DOWN

- 1 Sadly I’ve rusted chains (9)
- 2 Lord, say, rose following deceit (5)
- 3 Slip drinks to the audience (5)
- 4 Understanding king has no stuff left inside (9)
- 5 Friendly and oddly almost black — black and blue (9)
- 6 Fabric for redesigned light towel he got out (5)
- 7 Make too much of Verdi — a maestro’s animated (13)
- 8 It’s illegal to steal what’s arranged including profit (7, 3, 3)
- 14 Imagined pure diamonds made a different way (7, 2)
- 15 Sinners and devil rose alarmingly (9)
- 17 Caesar’s ten enemies, perhaps, include first-class candidates for trial (9)
- 21 More honest translator hides regret (5)
- 23 Class suit’s out of time (5)
- 24 Instrument in Verona I played the wrong way (5)