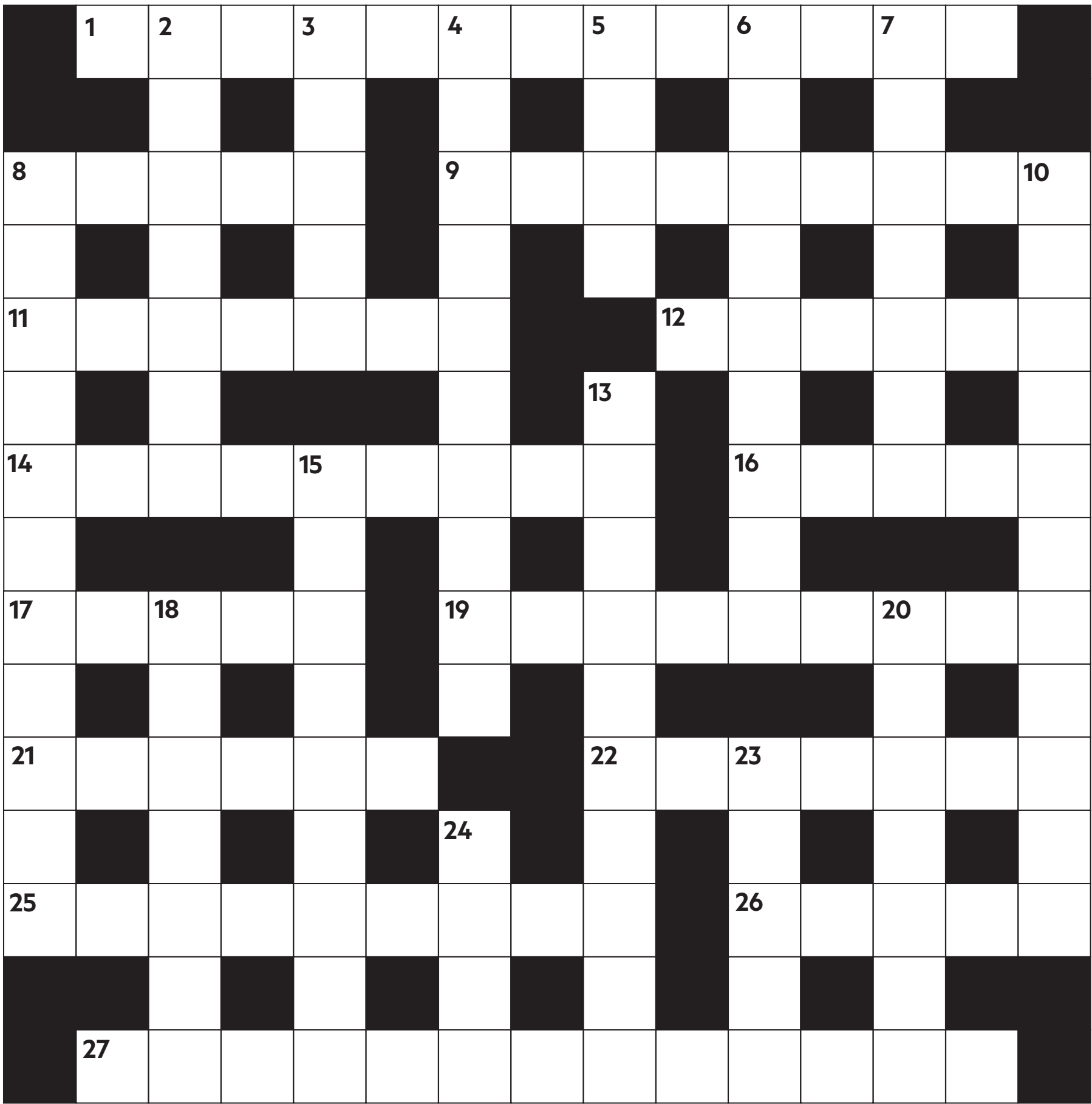


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic. Two of the Down clues have no definition element, but their answers are seasonally appropriate.

ACROSS

- 1 Cassandra, eg (7, 2, 4)
- 8 Erect, build (3, 2)
- 9 Declaration (9)
- 11 Mixture, blend (7)
- 12 Harm, hurt (6)
- 14 Spiral galaxy nearest to the Milky Way (9)
- 16 Boudicca’s ancient British tribe (5)
- 17 Clear off! (3, 2)
- 19 Meeting, convention (9)
- 21 Extreme fear (6)
- 22 Savoury rice dish (7)
- 25 Approval (9)
- 26 Come to understand (5)
- 27 Abrupt and unpleasant revelation (4, 9)

DOWN

- 2 Shaken by traitor let out by Germany (7)
- 3 Leg involves surgery visit (3, 2)
- 4 Segregates badly (6, 4)
- 5 Ring with friend's gemstone (4)
- 6 Visionary maker lied horribly (9)
- 7 Exercise with speed after the start of opening run (7)
- 8 Understanding city hates corrupt politician hiding inside (11)
- 10 Refusing to go to bed with dress hiding top of duvet (7, 4)
- 13 Cooked steak without energy we’re getting sorted (6, 4)
- 15 Cost our changes with heartless use and move work elsewhere (9)
- 18 Upstart’s mad rave-up around noon (7)
- 20 Number protected by it with wet weather happening (2, 5)
- 23 Part of nostalgia’s a longing for a place of beauty? (5)
- 24 Apprehended contemporary, we hear (4)

Solution 737														
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