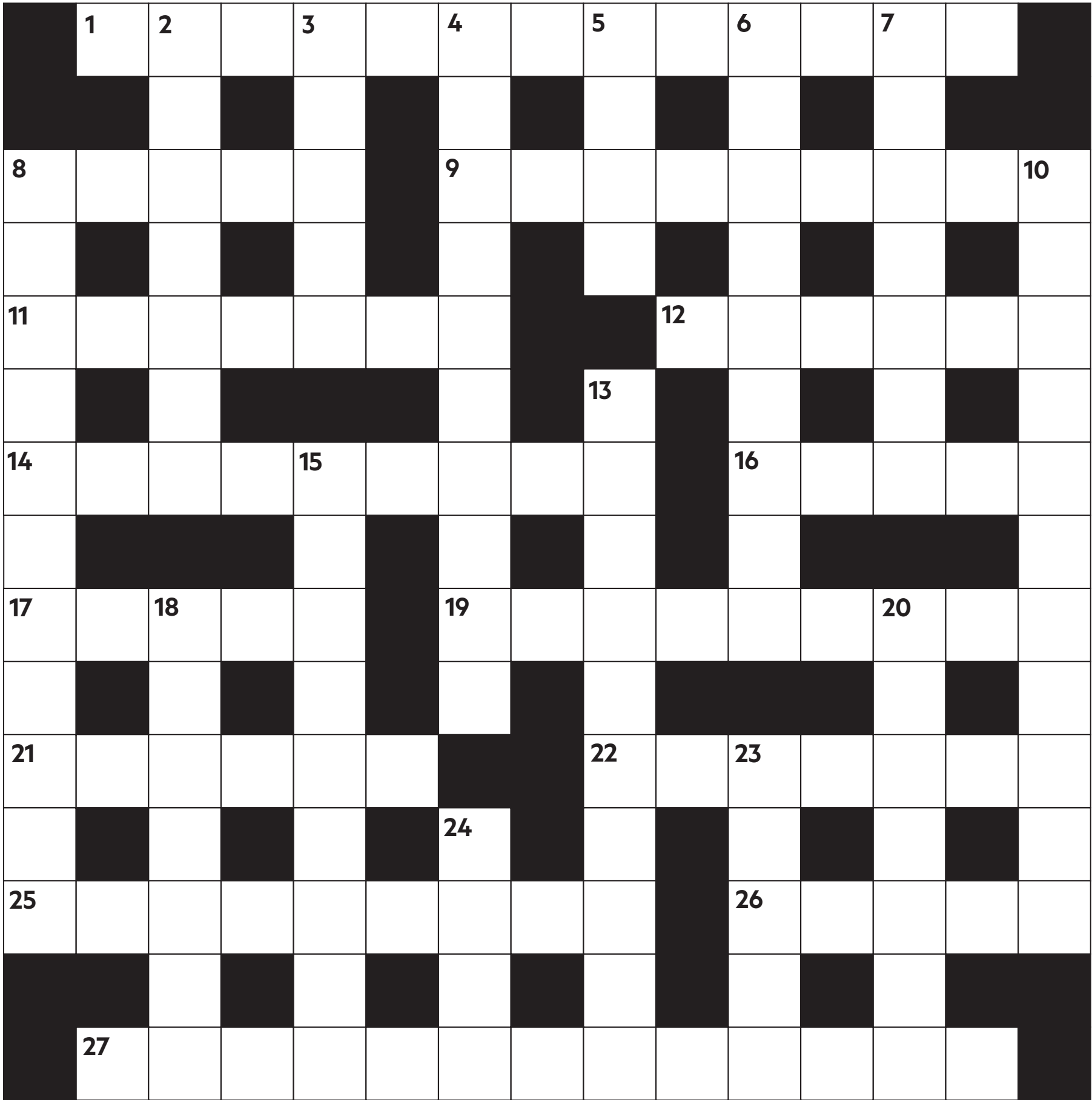


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Law and order worker (6, 7)
- 8 Rest, recess (5)
- 9 Secretly listen in (9)
- 11 Unnamed person (2-3-2)
- 12 Breathing disorder (6)
- 14 Timing device (9)
- 16 Devoured (5)
- 17 Simon \_\_\_\_, 80s pop singer (2, 3)
- 19 Wooing (9)
- 21 Moved very slowly (6)
- 22 Heap of dried grass for feed (7)
- 25 Garden bird with a red, white and black head (9)
- 26 Pale (5)
- 27 Extent of one’s sight (5, 2, 6)

DOWN

- 2 Herb for duck with cooked orange (7)
- 3 Annoyed king with ride that's bumpy (5)
- 4 Sounds like 50s president working with diplomacy for visual connection (3, 7)
- 5 Roman's four iron’s outside this number (4)
- 6 Determined about little sister demanding attention (9)
- 7 Audible range has to be blended with range’s extremes (7)
- 8 Very popular blessing let out (4-7)
- 10 Blunt little nail around the French bike wheel part that’s new (5-6)
- 13 Old leader and knight start having to race to church with electric vehicle (10)
- 15 It’s marvellous with cooked flounder (9)
- 18 Germs reverse endlessly poorly one (7)
- 20 Exclamation when on drugs, taking ecstasy and heroin with gusto, ultimately (5-2)
- 23 The old like embracing resistance for a long time (5)
- 24 Release run-down part (4)

Solution 745

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