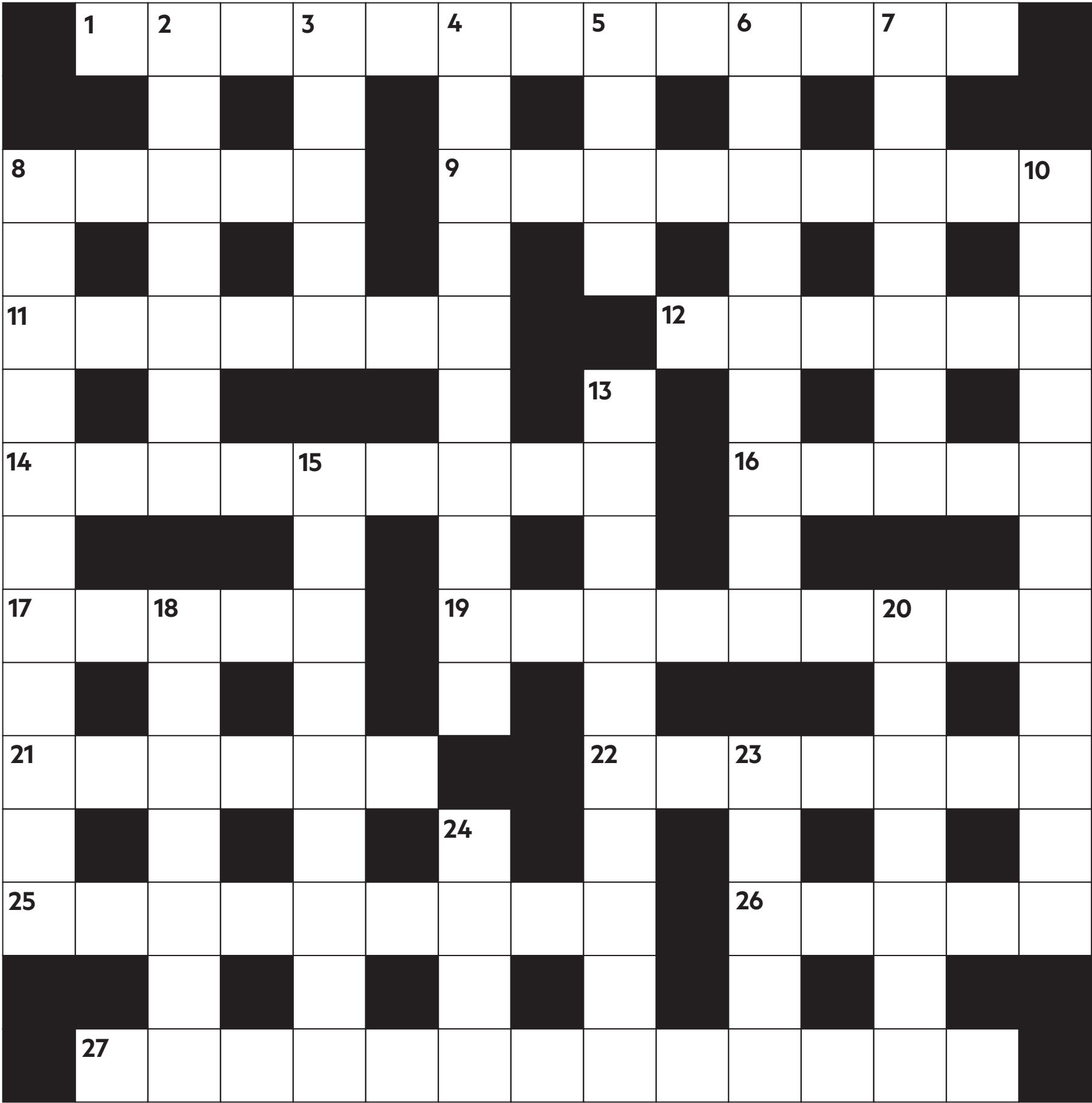


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1** Scientist studying long-term weather (13)
8 Large aquatic rodent (5)
9 Soaked in juices (9)
11 Check, keep track of (7)
12 Trimmings, extras (6)
14 Volte-face (5-4)
16 Body's trunk (5)
17 Senior (5)
19 Rescuer, deliverer (9)
21 Funeral car (6)
22 Barking shrilly (7)
25 Advancement, elevation (9)
26 Noticed, spotted (5)
27 Carrot or parsnip, for example (4, 9)

DOWN

- 2** Attack Italy on manoeuvres (3, 4)
3 Summit meeting starts off without head of negotiations (5)
4 Apprehensively I hide mostly our changes (10)
5 Temptation to govern swapping sides, in short (4)
6 Power device, say, put up near wild peak (9)
7 Seat-maker dreads altering a bit of lining inside (7)
8 Camaraderie of company on unusually armed vessel (11)
10 Put off dance, for everyone in the past was very angry (11)
13 Not being used before end of game, can I be any different? (2, 8)
15 Thoroughly discuss party in the open (6, 3)
18 Top game from lad — I boo, confusingly (7)
20 Most of journey by way of lake is insignificant (7)
23 Italian dish is done — start appetisers (5)
24 Light axe (4)

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