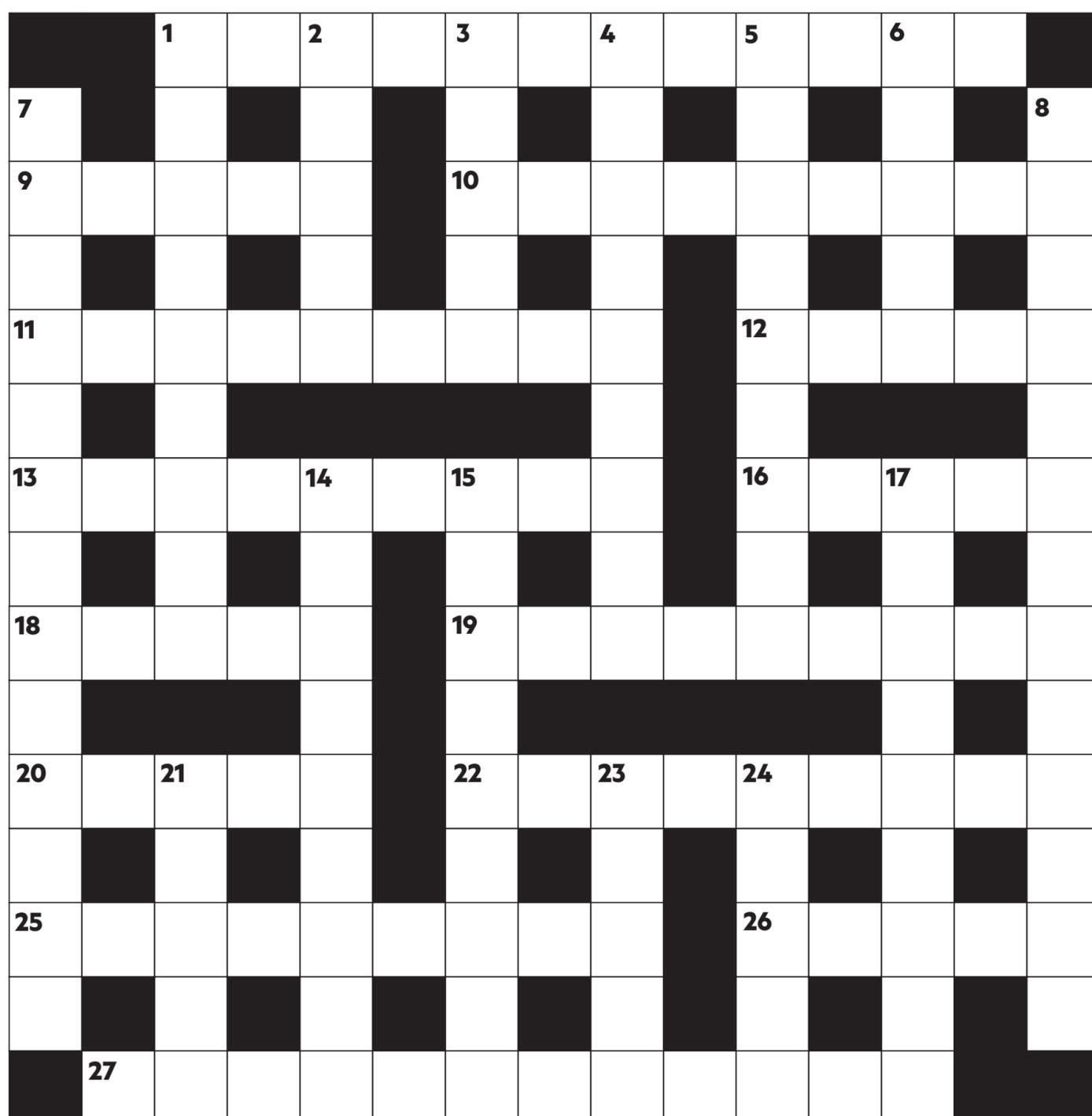


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 After lunch (4-8)
- 9 Trudge (5)
- 10 Within reach (3-2-4)
- 11 Stamina (9)
- 12 Disney fawn (5)
- 13 Dental pain (9)
- 16 Loosened (5)
- 18 More sagacious (5)
- 19 Arrogance (9)
- 20 Follow (5)
- 22 Deliberately (2, 7)
- 25 Optical complaint (9)
- 26 Boudicca's tribe (5)
- 27 Intrusion, trespassing (12)

DOWN

- 1 Sweet things spread out without recipe starting to work (4, 5)
- 2 Great salesman gets us in the ascendant (5)
- 3 Mythical god embraces a grand heathen (5)
- 4 Hamlet's distraught about article in control (2, 3, 4)
- 5 Obligated to get counterfeit bounty arranged inside (4-5)
- 6 Record a pound with little hesitation (5)
- 7 Tweeters got involved with peer's cleaner (6, 7)
- 8 Poet caught parasites up with time on Scottish island (5, 3-5)
- 14 The ravers upset someone working in the field (9)
- 15 Potato slice – a lot cooked with a sausage (9)
- 17 Crooked crockery one's got on tabletop (9)
- 21 Demanding this back (5)
- 23 Nip and nip up to church (5)
- 24 Lift beams for the auditorium (5)

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