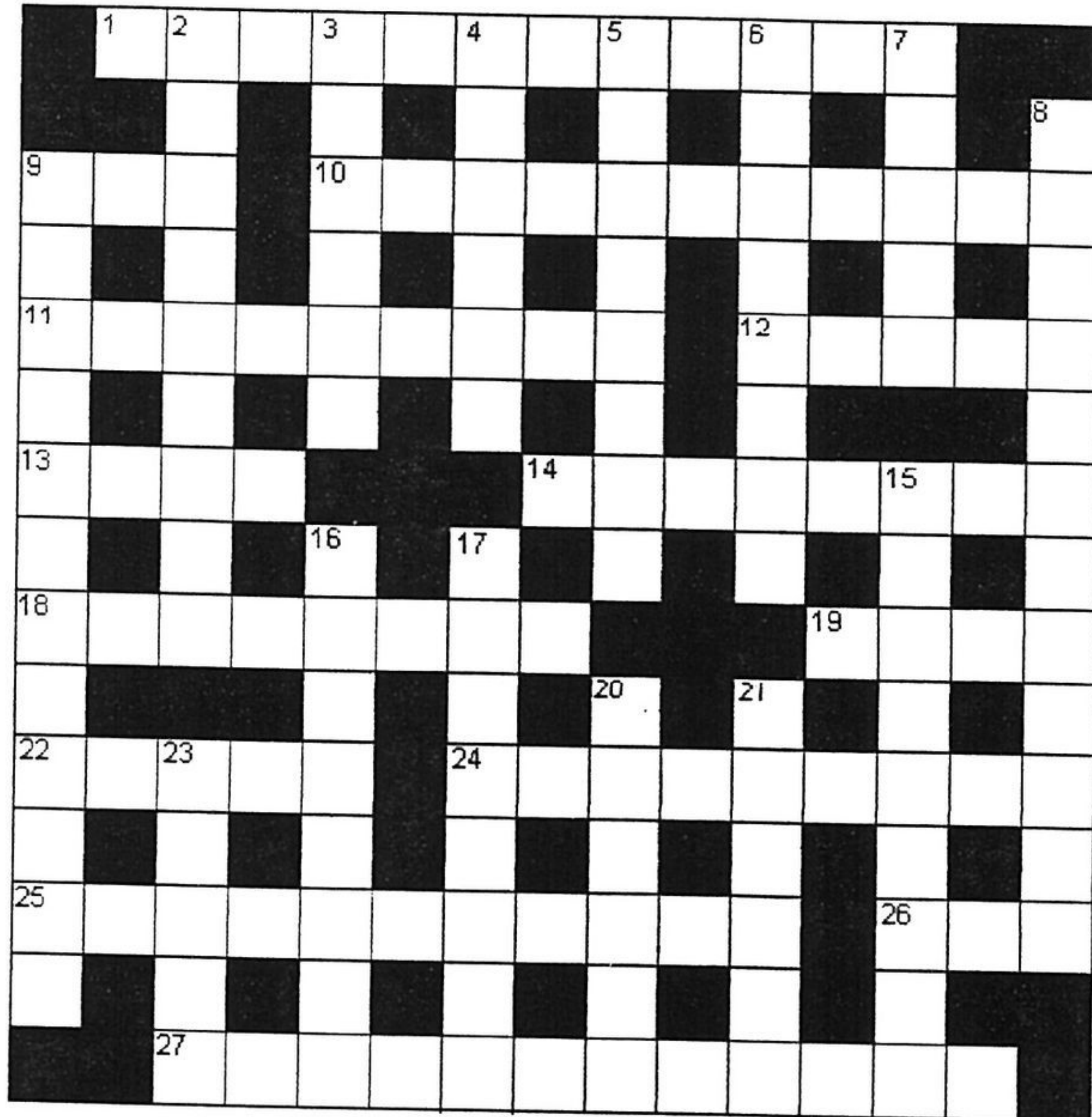


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**ACROSS**

- 1 Start of his ground holy one numbers firesides (12)
- 9 The German colour returning (3)
- 10 The former maté leads the French friend to country test (11)
- 11 The upset sheep lass has no figure (9)
- 12 Elegant start in pleasant relative (5)
- 13 John Wayne's fist? (4)
- 14 Overeaters' relatives to the south make footballs (8)

- 18 Notice slime returning to the room extension (8)
- 19 British gun returns profits (4)
- 22 Add baby Albert (5)
- 24 Sharpen the year's first search for cells (9)
- 25 Gee, alien starts sowing the endless tall grass and passes (4,7)
- 26 Utilize American key (3)
- 27 Fall flower encompasses Dora's initial skirt the journalist put on (12)

**DOWN**

- 2 Designated brand enclosed with handles (9)
- 3 Wound-up Communist held the long fish (6)
- 4 Paradise is a throw north (6)
- 5 Small drinks coming up support the start of trouble drop (8)
- 6 Navigators start to make a winding turn with intimacy (8)
- 7 Nail southern fish (5)
- 8 Cannot hold the flavor out of place (12)
- 9 Princess starts the miserable truck to head the era of deprivation (12)
- 15 Cause to hold an upcoming scrap advance (9)
- 16 Black cabin owner makes the sleeping spot support the world body one hundred (8)
- 17 Religious fifty ushers beginning the right article (8)
- 20 Gets among dogs (6)
- 21 Guevara in alkali fruit (6)
- 23 Fish is mixed treat (5)

*(Solution on page 12)*



Black River looking east toward it's mouth

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