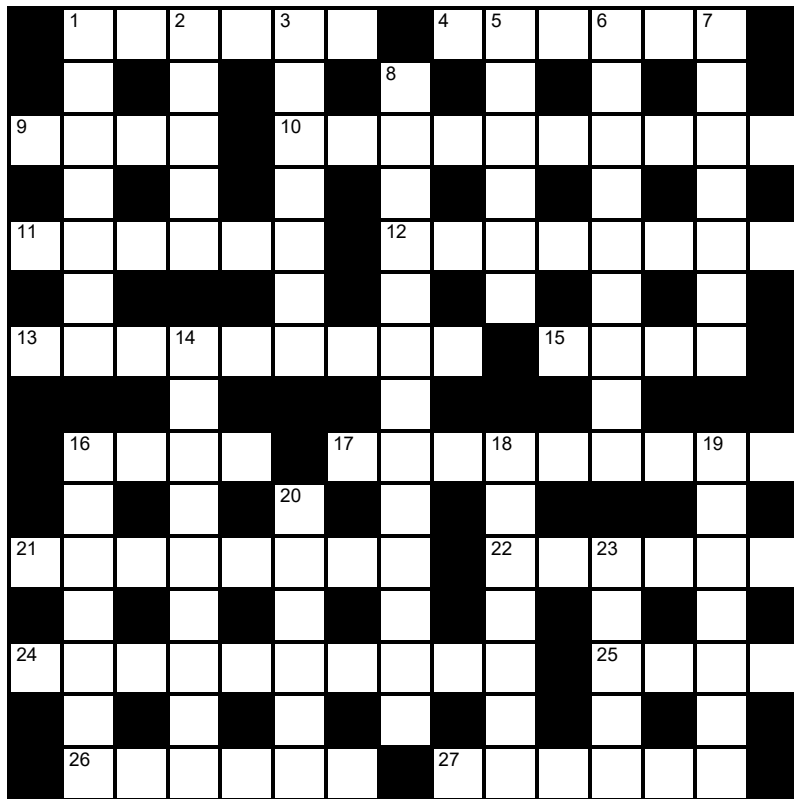


How many solutions have all their letters in alphabetical order?

**Across**

- 1 Pretty well nothing's held by charity trustees at first (6)
- 4 Entry of old tax on account (6)
- 9 Man's tense in prison (4)
- 10 Successor reportedly ending the provision of emergency relief (10)
- 11 Mark's seen in cardiac centre (6)
- 12 Birch tree swapped by first scientist (8)
- 13 To look at again could be prescient (9)
- 15 Childishly
- articulate a computer language (4)
- 16 After twelve hours awake travelling west see mountain lion (4)
- 17 Hired gun goes off stealing money in fast car? (9)
- 21 Quavering, a chorister embraces head of music (8)
- 22 Police officer returns wave (6)
- 24 Order exhibited by concerti or arias (10)
- 25 Heartless rule creates hurt (4)
- 26 Life group class finally finishes with medical procedure (6)
- 27 Struggle with piece of work (6)
- Down**
- 1 This could be the piece leader rejected (7)
- 2 Join work unit in Maine (5)
- 3 Begin to incite traitors in revolt (5,2)
- 5 Material advice visiting Czechia (6)
- 6 Delay directly from stress (9)
- 7 Makes fun of sentences (5,2)
- 8 A Cumbrian earl arranged 4 maybe (6,7)
- 14 Group's time with old second in command (6,3)
- 16 Penny has trouble cycling with Rosemary? (7)
- 18 Journalist's written up short question (7)
- 19 For example Love Island heartens teetotal narcissist (7)
- 20 Shrinks away in horror from a black tailless horse (6)
- 23 Member meets deacon dancing this dance (5)