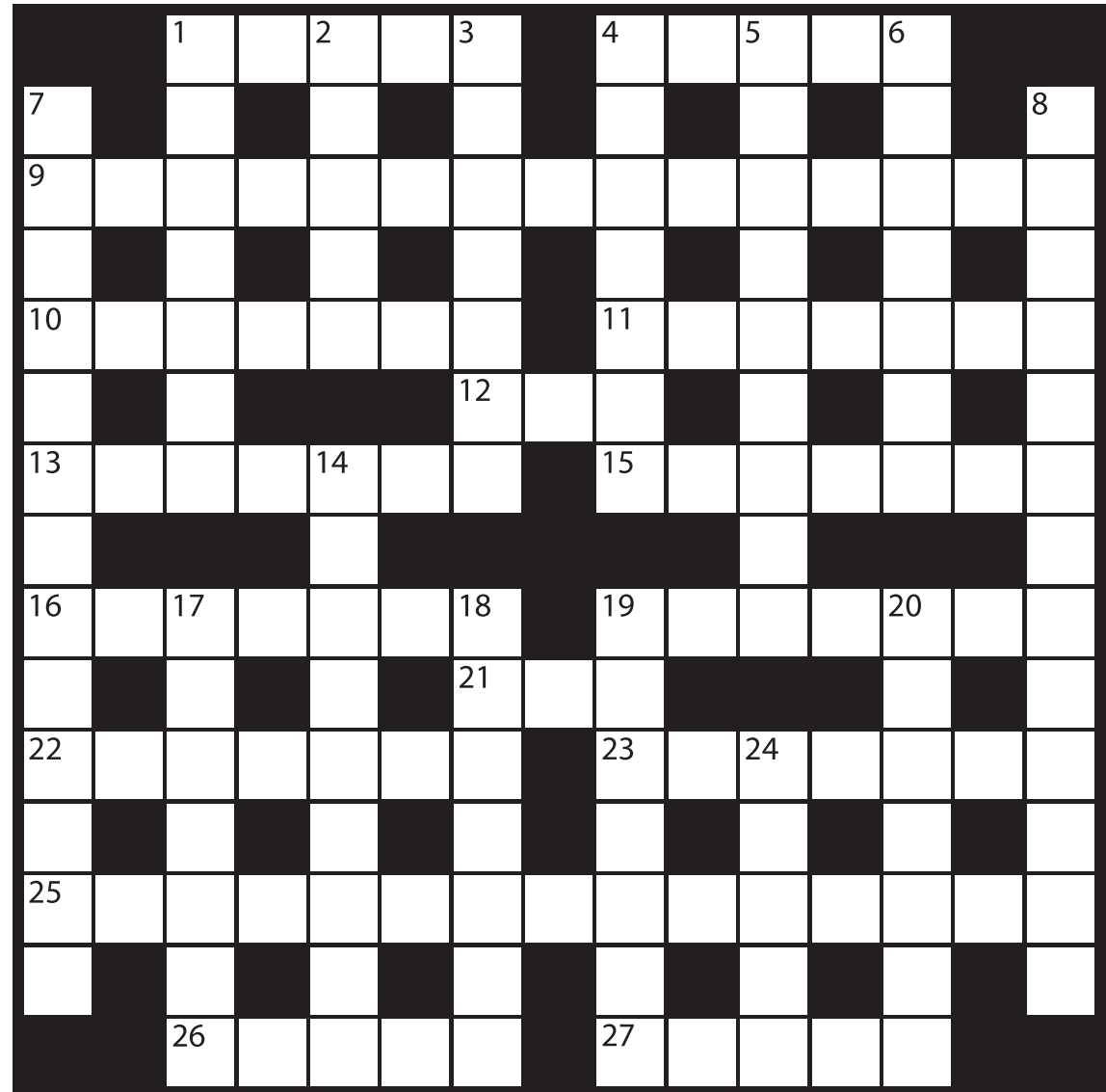


**ACROSS**

- 1 Took in theologian, welcoming university exercises (5)
- 4 Banks in Scotland may see couples caught out (5)
- 9 Playing USA-run lotteries is a dangerous game (7,8)
- 10 Runs out due to error in case of employees (7)
- 11 They're often put on a pedestal! (7)
- 12 Last of meat, and eggs as well (3)
- 13 Fashionable whim of early childhood (7)
- 15 Construction material of holy city? Never! (7)
- 16 Incandescence surrounding gas explosion in city (7)
- 19 Bother from wild birds surrounding you in France (7)
- 21 Enormous, without good shade (3)
- 22 Profile of unfashionable business (7)
- 23 Lounge sees terrible uproar about student (7)
- 25 New fare from Paris? (8,7)
- 26 Old-fashioned appointment with Democrat (5)
- 27 Gangster never holding back (5)

**DOWN**

- 1 Set up identification with personnel on the female side (7)
- 2 Couples having quiet and affected manners (5)
- 3 Daddy's disheartened with horrible family! (7)
- 4 May, perhaps, honour after British defeat (7)
- 5 Leagues seeing everybody changing in case (9)
- 6 School tests on unprotected human fruit (7)
- 7 Icicle? (8,5)
- 8 Fat Bob endures being treated as a mule, perhaps (5,2,6)



- 14 Careless in nightwear, and not lacking love (9)
- 17 A noise to cover end of assault and cause amazement (7)
- 18 We had pinched part of foot and pivoted (7)
- 19 Pictures of Parisian with old people in Scotland (7)
- 20 Perfect a point disputed by unionist (7)
- 24 Listener's up, accepting one's lift (5)