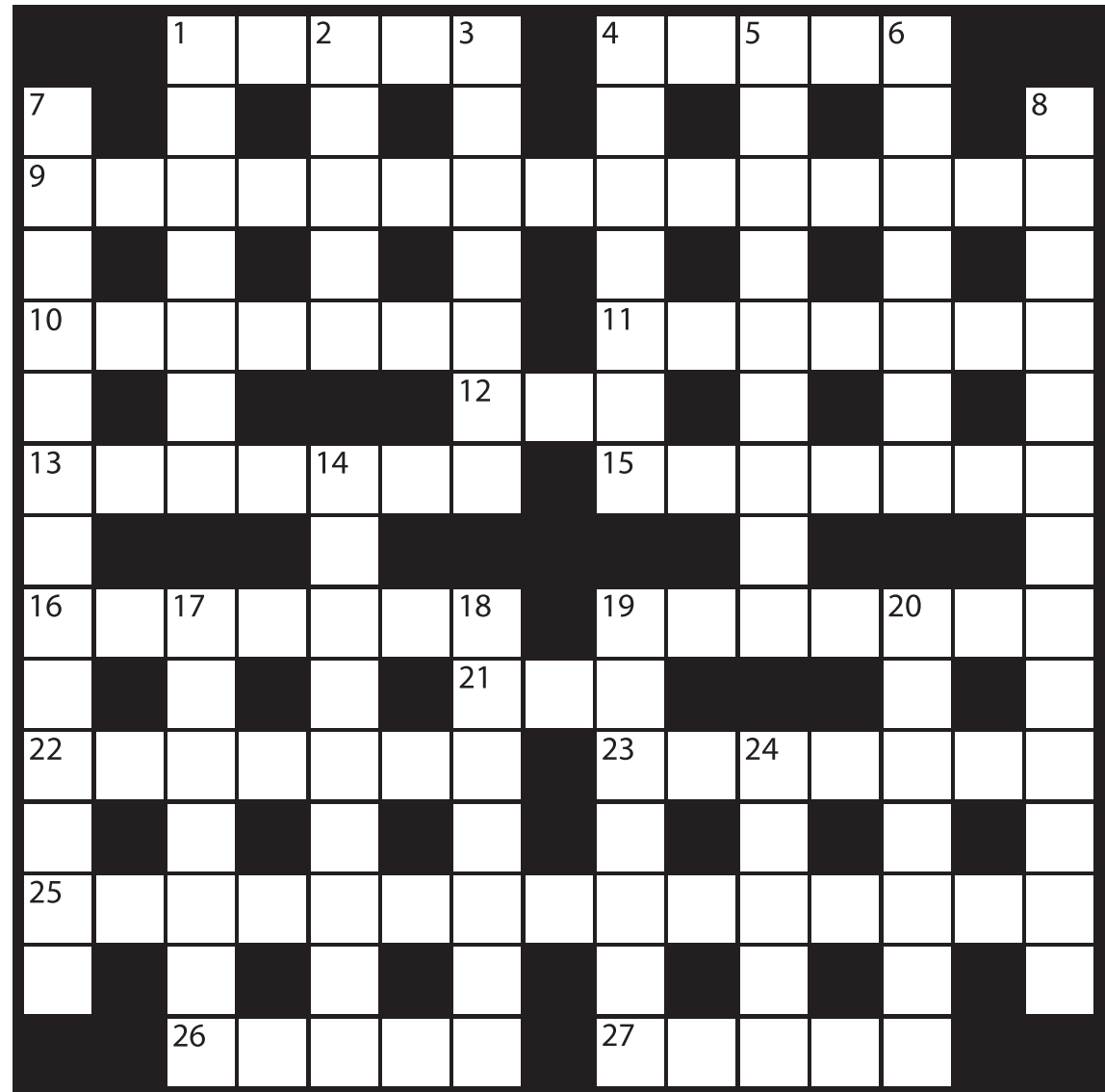


ACROSS

- 1 Copy in case of poor composition (5)
- 4 Dispatches millions and suffers (5)
- 9 Pay for dance after dream sporting competition (7,8)
- 10 Complex form of treacle? (7)
- 11 Silly twitch follows turn of phrase mostly (7)
- 12 Manage sequence (3)
- 13 Confident when certain duty starts (7)
- 15 Relative's marvellous degree (7)
- 16 Blend of Malaga mixed with Madeira (7)
- 19 Informed about old English hotel getting a grip (7)
- 21 Dance music about an animal (3)
- 22 Receiver's principal fix (7)
- 23 Aquatic creature produced by tiger shark? (7)
- 25 Point of view (11,4)
- 26 Source of gladness in terrible lament (5)
- 27 Fine start to selling commodities (5)

DOWN

- 1 Thinks about pools swallowing unprotected hero (7)
- 2 Factory scheme is on time (5)
- 3 Rule rumoured to be on a road for fox? (7)
- 4 Tying up groom in knots (7)
- 5 Complicated at home, worried after endless deception (9)
- 6 Looked to protect team leader and set off (7)
- 7 Following a fad, but not very well (5,1,7)
- 8 Monochrome, either way, with no compromise (5-3-5)



- 14 Hospital doctor, seeing posterior full of meaning, runs (9)
- 17 Collected journalist after a service (7)
- 18 The men worked around area producing marsh gas (7)
- 19 Gathering to eat with guests, initially (7)
- 20 Nothing on motorway, and common sense is threatening (7)
- 24 Label covering new and old dance music (5)