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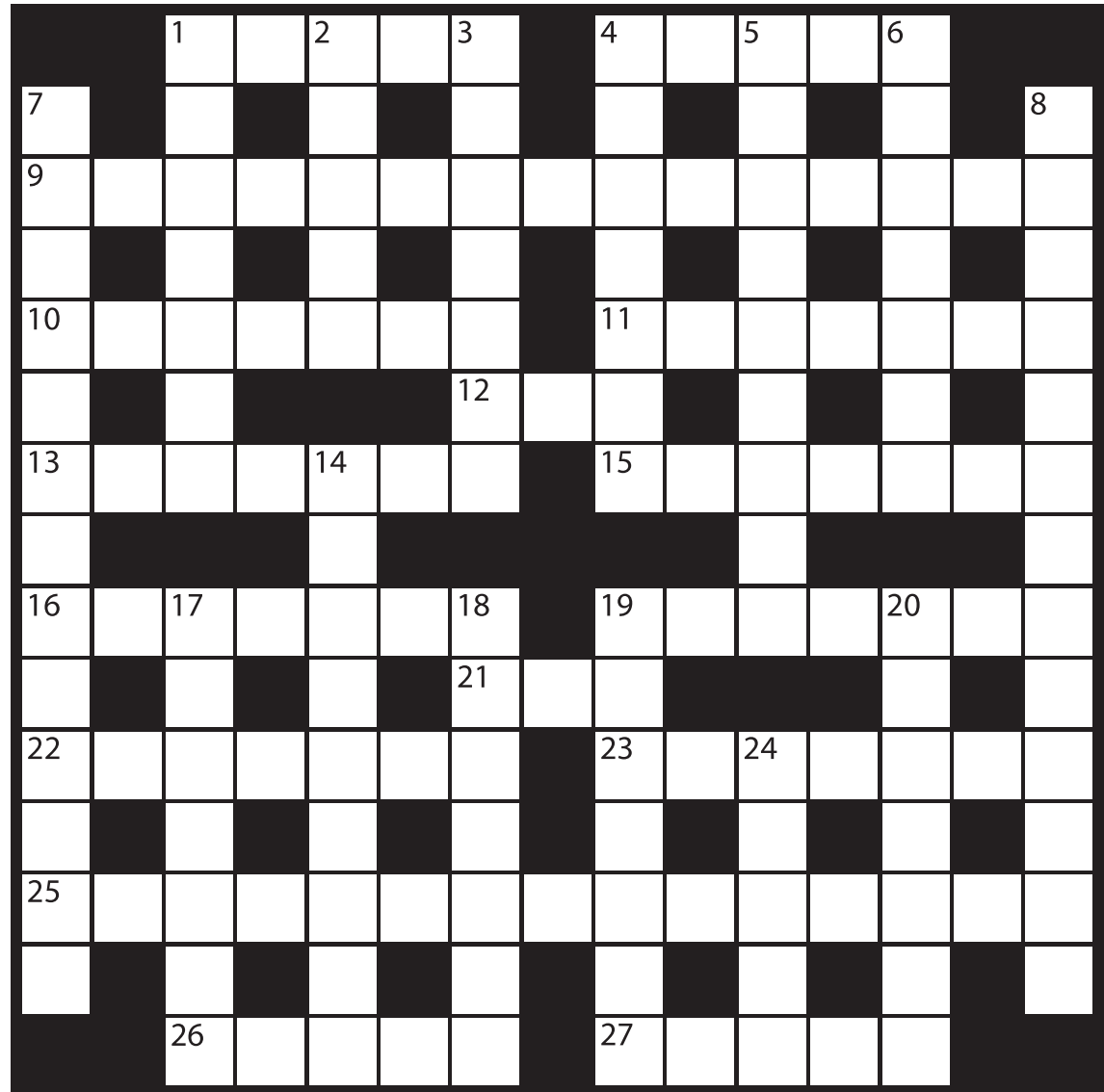
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**ACROSS**

- 1 (And 4ac) Wine from Prague and Japan mixed with ice (5,5)
- 4 See 1 across (5)
- 9 Conscription for country corrected earl's bad habit (8,7)
- 10 Rider always carrying tangled net (7)
- 11 In time trio played musical item (7)
- 12 Independent North Carolina business (3)
- 13 Language those mangled interrupting in this way (7)
- 15 Distance finally has 10 metre (approx.) limit (7)
- 16 One in dock is betrayed by a common criminal initially (7)
- 19 Vehicle for epic - bad, unfortunately (7)
- 21 "I say nothing" (3)
- 22 No score for Dorothy & Lucille (3,4)
- 23 Plate that's defective all over 7) (7)
- 25 LOL clue is in venue almost prepared for simple cooking (8,7)
- 26 The first desire for small person (5)
- 27 Biter holding Welsh back in manner of speaking (5)

**DOWN**

- 1 Picks that woman in for men only ... (7)
- 2 ... concerning a fight (5)
- 3 A tree I transplanted with old fruit (7)
- 4 Simply chill one on the bench (7)
- 5 Taxmen I'd treat surprisingly being peeved (9)
- 6 Part of story is in lyric form (7)
- 7 Sympathetic junior to old dog Gerry (13)
- 8 We will accept blistering heat - right? - getting tanned - yes, tanned (7-6)



- 14 Will exam mean changing tense? (9)
- 17 Onesie with fancy SA cut? SA? (7)
- 18 Temptress prepared to hide all (7)
- 19 Stinker: European queen (7)
- 20 Vocation has everything included in coastguard (7)
- 24 Second air about Fate (5)