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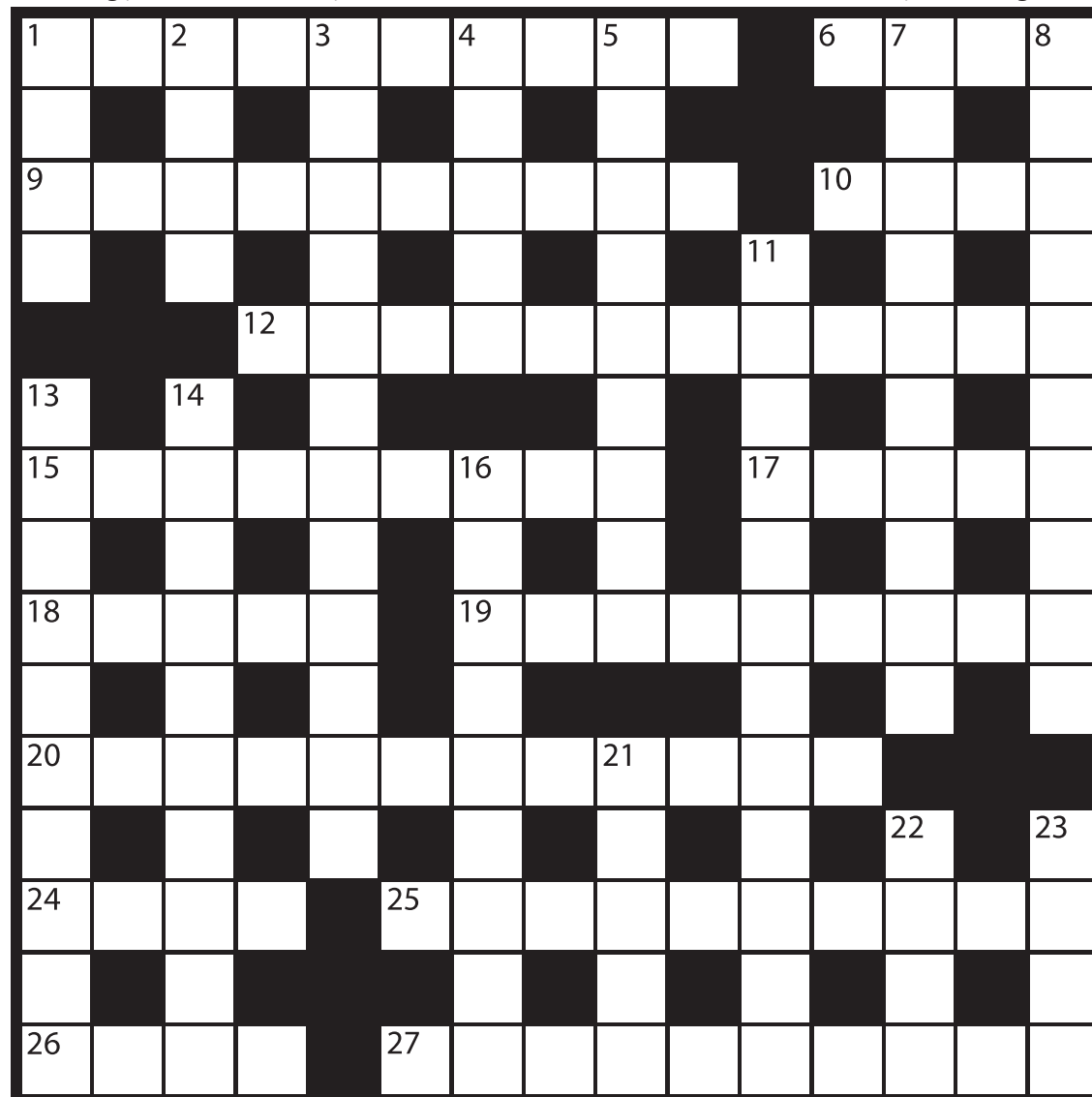
- 1 Bearing introduction (10)
- 6 Pound's collapse (4)
- 9 Unaffected by opium, is rev going to pot? (10)
- 10 A right to surround footballers at a distance (4)
- 12 Contemplating is fun (12)
- 15 Cover up a heavy defeat (9)
- 17 Useless writer held back by Italian (5)
- 18 Make certain, rejecting right result (5)
- 19 Performer who can depart drunk? (3,6)
- 20 Blow a fuse after less than a lap? (5-7)
- 24 Book measuring parliamentary output? (4)
- 25 Hot guide we treated was of greater importance (10)
- 26 Peer left to follow listener (4)
- 27 Mental state caused by economic inactivity (10)

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- 1 Without water a journey is cut short (4)
- 2 Smoker sanctimonious on exercise (4)
- 3 Plans made by stern manager in a tizzy (12)
- 4 A bad revolutionary, and quick! (5)
- 5 Tribunal's joint activity of lover (9)
- 7 Retail outlet's crime taking in half of public (3-7)
- 8 Dreary to go about being insulting (10)
- 11 Military is upset, seeing common factors (12)
- 13 Lottery chimney cleaners accept (10)

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- 14 Hoax stories spread without a weapon (3-7)
- 16 Credit for property (9)
- 21 Shrink a hundred and one in debt? (5)
- 22 Sources of trouble hindering an island national (4)
- 23 Study supporting European garden (4)