

**ACROSS**

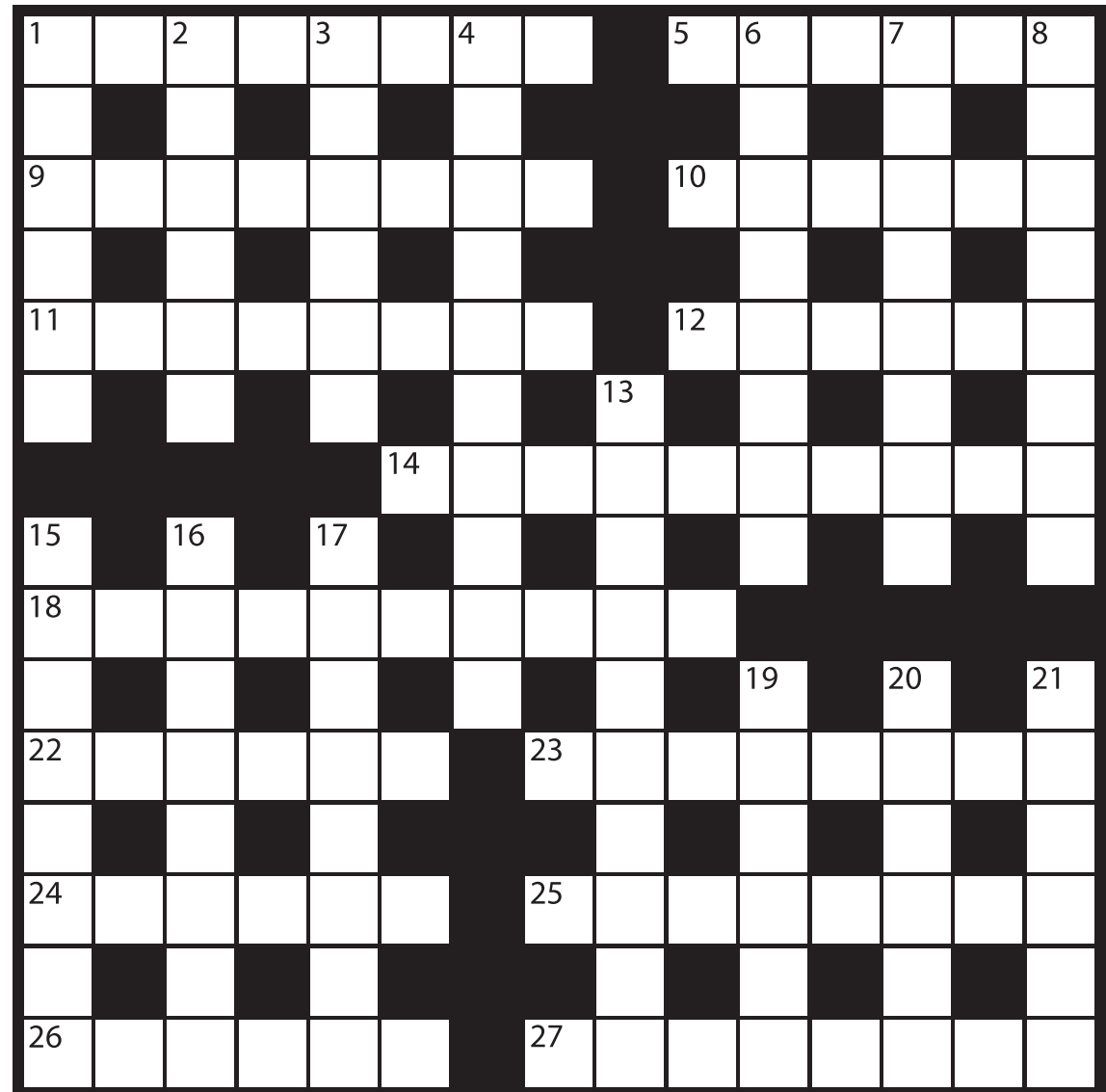
- 1 Spoiled by a third celebration (8)  
 5 Fancies husband, in sensible shoes at last (6)  
 9 Eager lot corrected Qix, perhaps (5,3)  
 10 Batsman can access equipment (6)  
 11 Italian centaurs on the loose (8)  
 12 Prisoners regularly bless cages provided by the Queen (6)  
 14 Racket made by party after dispute ends in revenge (10)  
 18 Demand cooked insects in orient (10)  
 22 Box containing English coin (6)  
 23 See lambs playing in flock (8)  
 24 Music penned by Suleiman the Magnificent (6)  
 25 Mock two coppers in anger (8)  
 26 Get the hang of defeat (6)  
 27 Spies making kippers (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Bighead losing Bob's hat (6)  
 2 Sally's wrong to follow troops (6)  
 3 Blasphemy in this place is unknown (6)  
 4 Winds up dodgy garages pinching tax (10)  
 6 Flawed individual gets married twice (8)  
 7 Parasite in centre of mango eaten by bird (6-2)  
 8 Worried about leaves around pole (8)  
 13 Not moving farm animals yet (5-5)  
 15 Renounce degree required by one's profession (8)  
 16 A plea for help to secure top building material (8)

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17 Wears tie in a knot, so to speak (2,2,4)

19 Make fun of the German plan? Not Austria (6)

20 Slow boat deserted in river (6)

21 Revolting people in Belgium cutting rocks (6)