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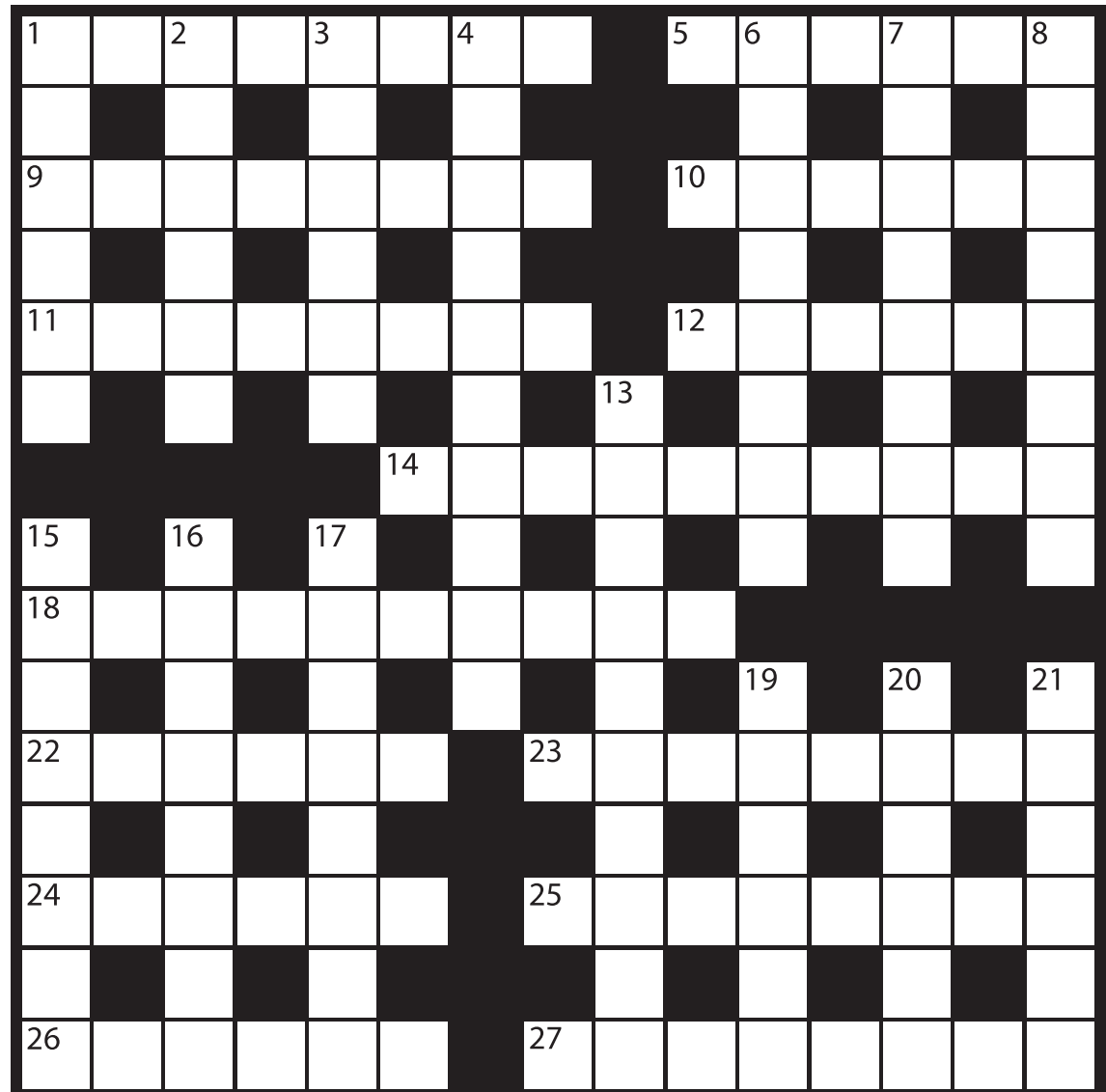
- 1 With nice rum, request drinks container (4,4)
 5 Head of battalion survives explosions (6)
 9 Rash not popular before holiday (8)
 10 A starter of veal covered in bitter relish (6)
 11 Meat from can pet chewed with thanks (8)
 12 Act like a bird, take flight (4,2)
 14 Pleasing, for your information, to fill grid (10)
 18 Tropical bird eating hot dog, confused and uncertain (5-3-2)
 22 Boring around one very quiet and ineffectual (6)
 23 Disassembled crusty sandwiches in close inspection (8)
 24 One owning well over 50 million, welcomed by Scotsman (6)
 25 Heard Scandinavian row, being less crude (8)
 26 Heartless jobs about to block way (6)
 27 Gets away from rain in fairground's helter-skelter (8)

DOWN

- 1 I shouldn't have done that work in exotic show (6)
 2 Detecting emptiness after losing heart (6)
 3 Covering fish, meat oddly disregarded (6)
 4 False start, Meg in dash (10)
 6 Give up holiday? Not on! (5,3)
 7 Charming fellow's drink (8)
 8 Story about desert north of old US settlement (8)
 13 Transport goes, catch alternative around area (10)

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- 15 Hard-working film company supported by you and me (8)
 16 Youngster decorates about fifty booths (8)
 17 Hand him paste to be mixed (8)
 19 Almost hilarious, the Parisian climbing chimney (6)
 20 Heavenly day somewhere in Ayrshire, not close to Stranraer (6)
 21 Island power captured by ancient king (6)