

**ACROSS**

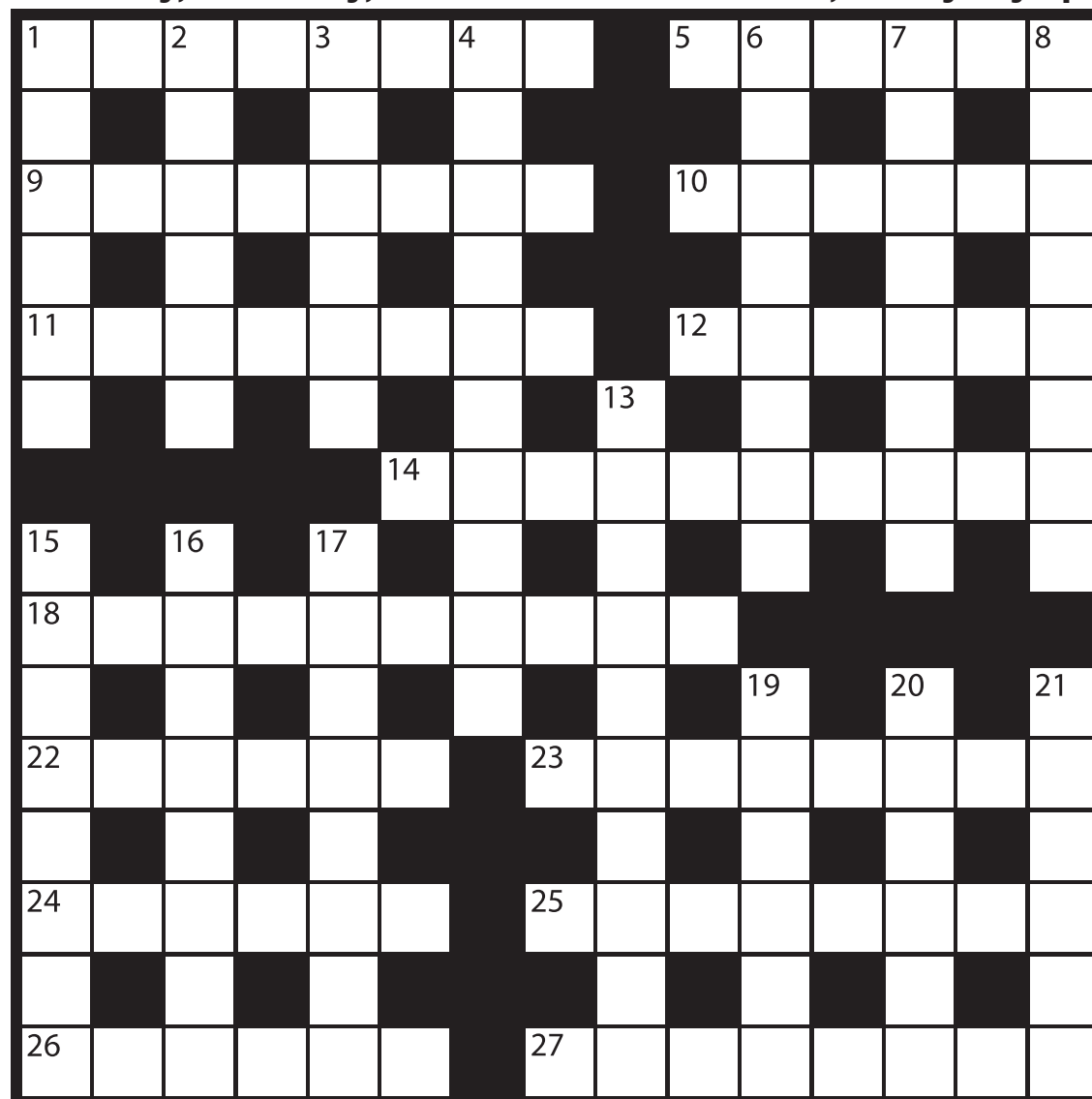
- 1 Doctors' concern to do something to cut cost (8)  
 5 Bid to deceive Cupid's beloved (6)  
 9 Being almost less scatty - in fact level-headed (8)  
 10 American soldiers guarding Californian city and Malta castle (6)  
 11 No longer fight oressing for payment (8)  
 12 Where birds may be found for a change, setter included (6)  
 14 Buildings in back courts with university in - very French (10)  
 18 Tremor produced by king wearing a queer hat oddly (10)  
 22 Be affected by previous partner's show (6)  
 23 Poison affected rot in a tree (8)  
 24 Rear Admiral makes his ground for fruit (6)  
 25 Cashiers in supermarket draughts (8)  
 26 It's attractive and makes man get heart aflutter (6)  
 27 Shot up or sorted up sorted or up (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Sheriff's men on time for milky drink (6)  
 2 Regular letter in less than half an alphabet? (6)  
 3 Wanting drink son leaves players for eighty minutes (6)  
 4 Bookseller presents page in colour about opening of Temple in Scripture (10)  
 6 Lick one's lips over what could be vital in packet for oneself (8)  
 7 Politician read about supporting firm friend (8)  
 8 Bacon? Experts shaking heads say it (8)  
 13 Where flights are cheap - under a dollar - upset those people first (6,4)

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- 15 Message from side about the French goalkeeper on vacation (8)  
 16 Receiving and controlling ball and netting (8)  
 17 County providing revolutionary's wages (8)  
 19 In two houses no charge for leader (6)  
 20 Proof of who you are turned up on singlet or strip (6)  
 21 Rented acres in Leeds development (6)