

**ACROSS**

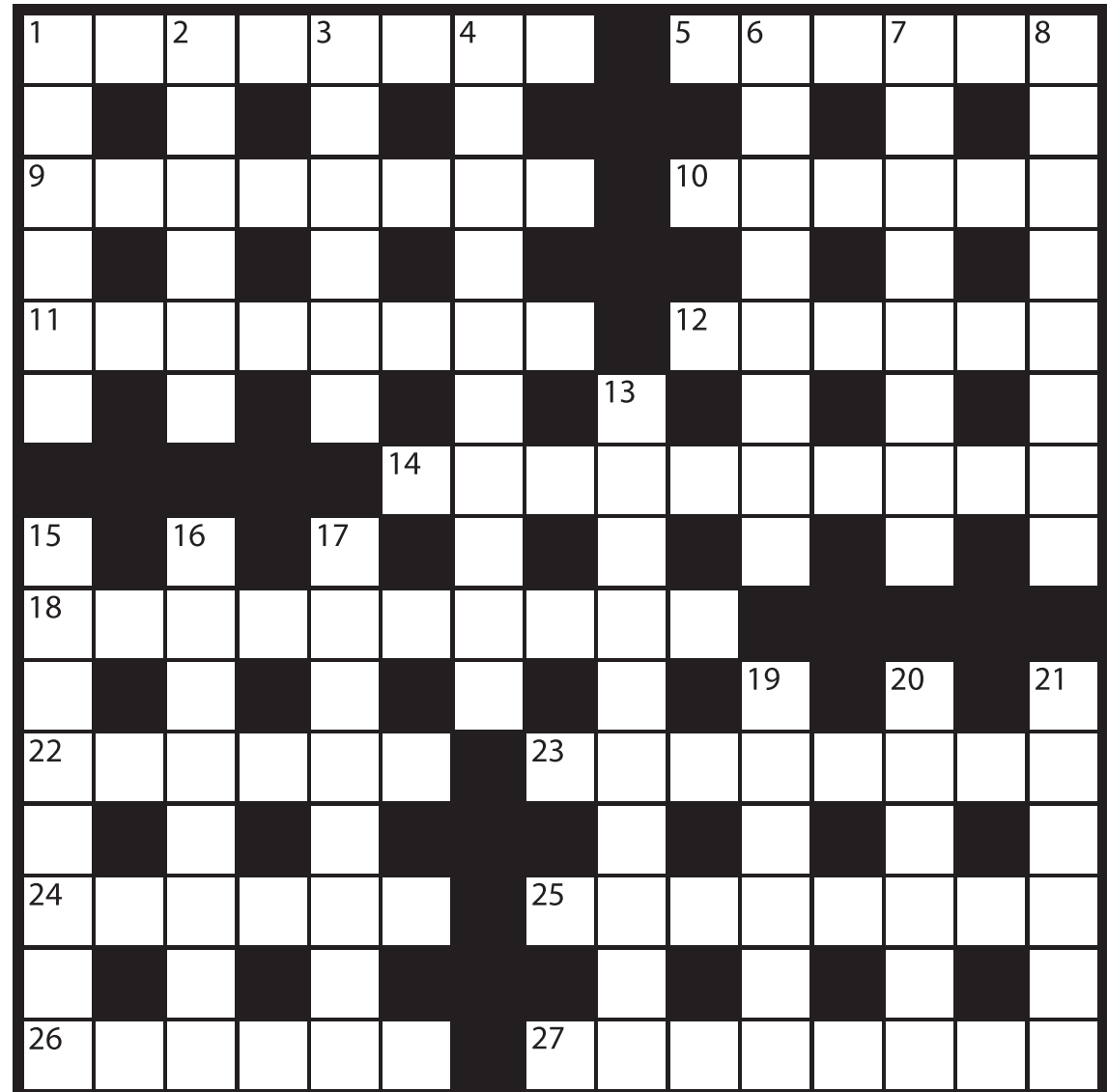
- 1 Most attractive settees developed to accept weight (8)  
 5 News stories from small shops (6)  
 9 Threaten to pinch a sovereign (8)  
 10 60 seconds in silence playing Fortnite, perhaps (6)  
 11 Teases guys wearing wrong suit (8)  
 12 Mark makes tea for the audience (6)  
 14 Criminal trial never out of place (10)  
 18 Workers organised route in and out (5,5)  
 22 Spot warning sign (6)  
 23 Flatten bunk and sleep (8)  
 24 One's holding spring flowers (6)  
 25 Corruption involving a newspaper in ministerial residence (8)  
 26 Visitors from Thailand, in theory (6)  
 27 In Germany, one man is poor (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Changes undergarments (6)  
 2 Gas used up by wine and beer (6)  
 3 Jack to achieve goal (6)  
 4 Dash garments off with it (10)  
 6 Machinery almost injured people on board (8)  
 7 Entering exam, I drink first (8)  
 8 Divides groups infiltrated by Feds (8)  
 13 Showing willpower, Bob replaces Victor in turn (10)  
 15 Mostly honest, and in good position (8)  
 16 Treated ailments characteristic of Siberia (4,4)

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17 Leaves box containing train set around (3,5)

19 Talk a little, describing chemical (6)

20 Give gangster cattle on a regular basis (6)

21 Respectable ancestry excluding son (6)