

**ACROSS**

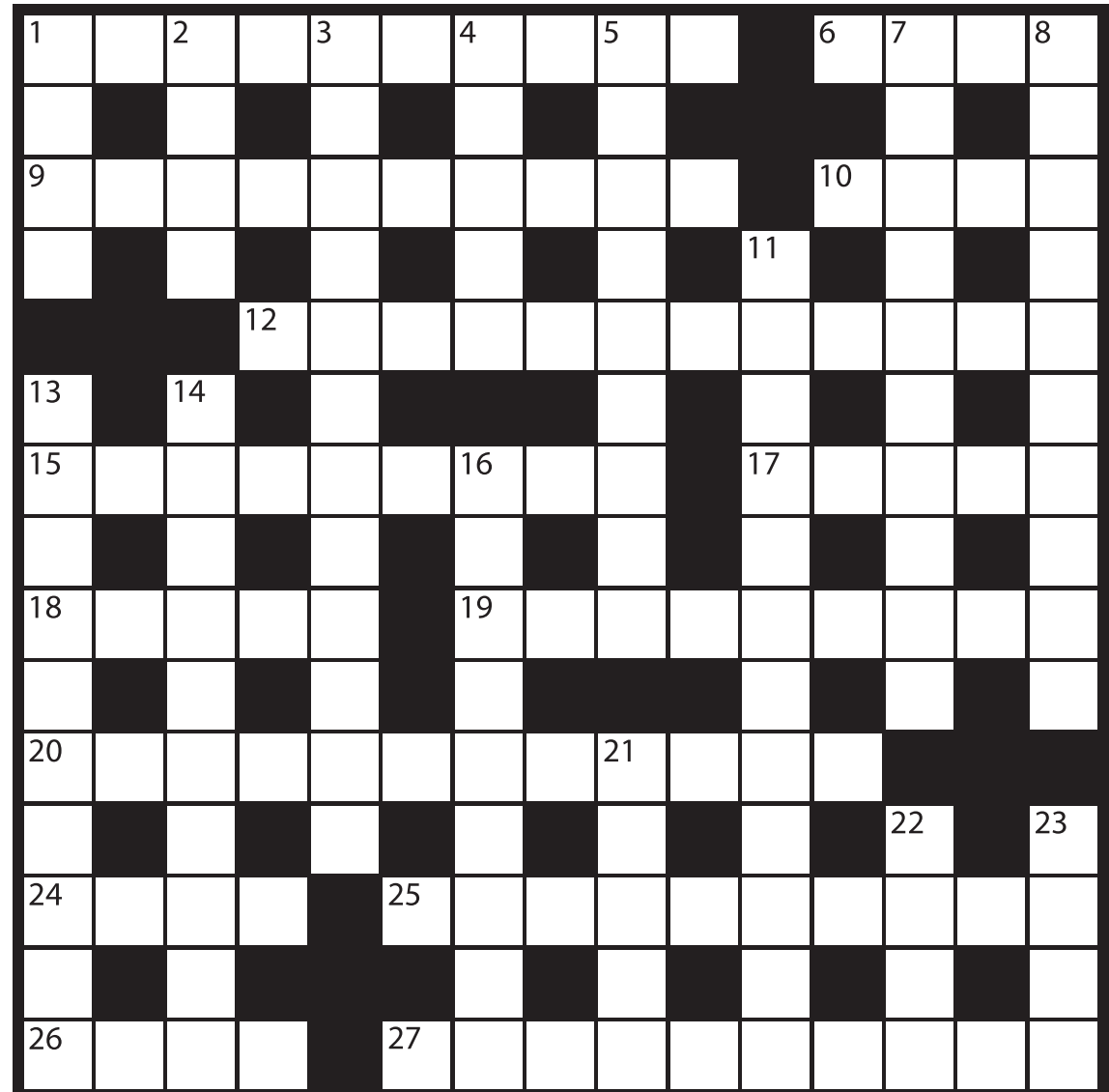
- 1 Cake ingredient hot, therefore starts to damage apples (6,4)  
 6 Polish expert (4)  
 9 Female boss rages, as men messed up (10)  
 10 Jetty regularly used upriver by queen (4)  
 12 Rogue aims to insult, creating provocations (12)  
 15 Spank man after company function (9)  
 17 Boz is knocking out ace in game, easy shot (5)  
 18 After moment going west, I see US city (5)  
 19 Showed home, stopped to collect moggy (9)  
 20 Somehow, I feel partner is special (12)  
 24 One chance to prune plant (4)  
 25 Restaurant hard to find in small wood beside river (10)  
 26 Cockney warms up food (4)  
 27 Bet sorcery is involved to make shop with no walls (10)

**DOWN**

- 1 Quickly move explosive device (4)  
 2 Royal relative on Meg's back (4)  
 3 Birds near snail get confused (12)  
 4 Leave leader of scout pack (5)  
 5 Abandoned outmoded houses upset miss (9)  
 7 One in tiny forum negotiated agreement (10)  
 8 Rural sites remote team's going around with detective (10)  
 11 Platform with trains, old vehicles (12)  
 13 Partner's account on old place covered with rodents (10)

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14 Man with a plan performing test gratis (10)

16 Papers in case disheartened lady visibly (9)

21 Swap job (5)

22 Duck down lower in noisy game (4)

23 Celebration held in Fife temporarily (4)