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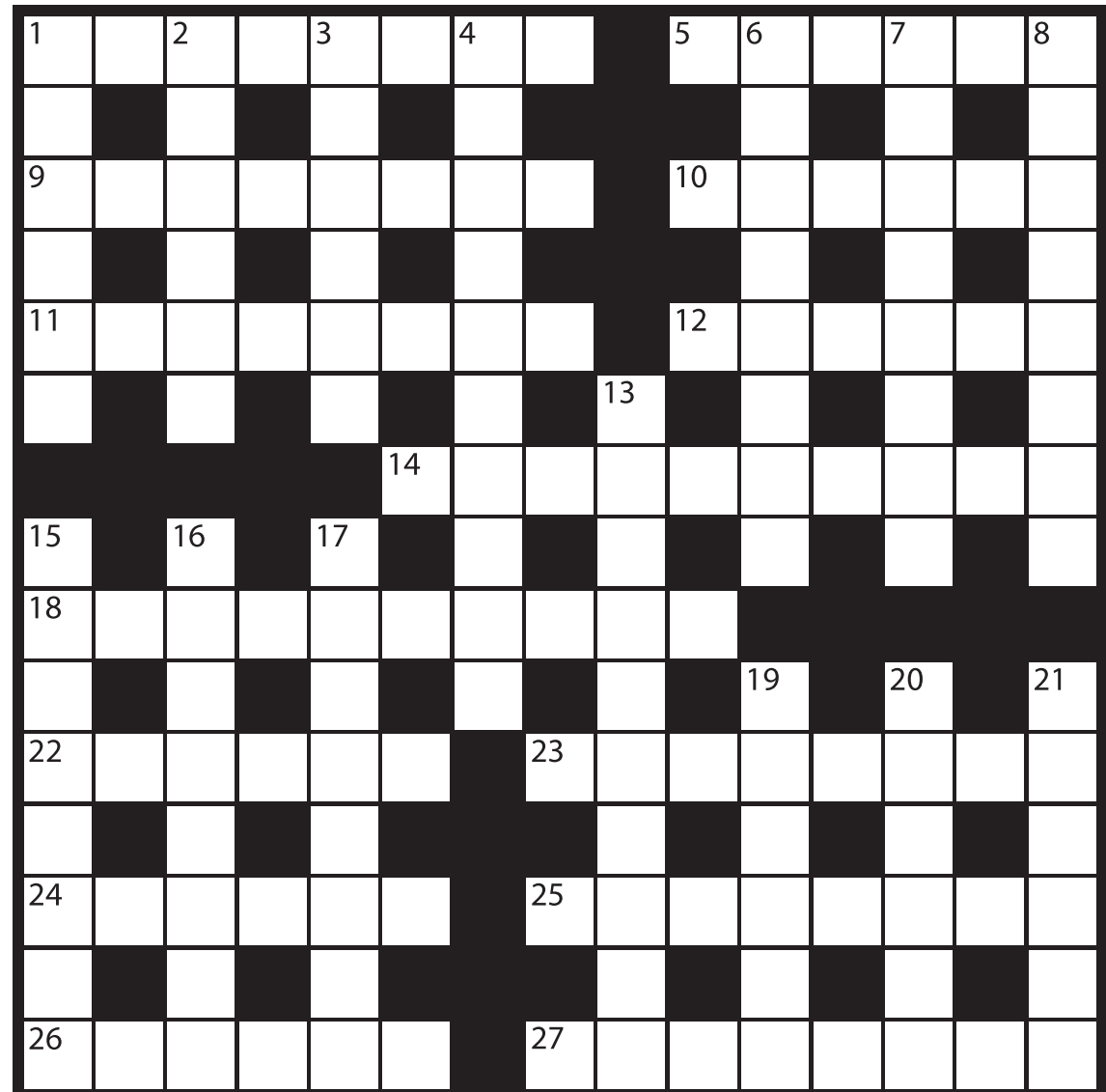
- 1 Class about to prepare source of music (8)
- 5 Around start of Easter, groups getting holy water (6)
- 9 Person having a row close to delivery room (8)
- 10 Reportedly wears out couch (6)
- 11 Regularly love two newspapers (8)
- 12 Bishop was in charge of church office (6)
- 14 Block tackler playing on son's team (10)
- 18 Child accepts Grandpa cultivated flower (10)
- 22 A duck, covered in down, on the water (6)
- 23 Reckon one Frenchman's in car (8)
- 24 Missile support holding sailor back (6)
- 25 Foul band playing in large room (8)
- 26 Such housing may contain weapon (6)
- 27 Put up with hatred regularly appearing in paper (8)

DOWN

- 1 Business practice (6)
- 2 Dirty dog found in outskirts of Salisbury (6)
- 3 Woman finally lifted cake (6)
- 4 Driving rotten liar nuts (10)
- 6 Two articles on European capital deposits (8)
- 7 Slogan developed by Soviet leader close to West (8)
- 8 Discover fetish makes one cross (8)
- 13 Volatile second housing scam (10)
- 15 Judges like people who speak (8)
- 16 Muse about police catching gangster (8)

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- 17 Touching a sailor, briefly gripped by depression (8)
- 19 Tree somewhat unusual in Denmark (6)
- 20 Old lady unfortunately served up spicy food (6)
- 21 Brought down hill by journalist (6)