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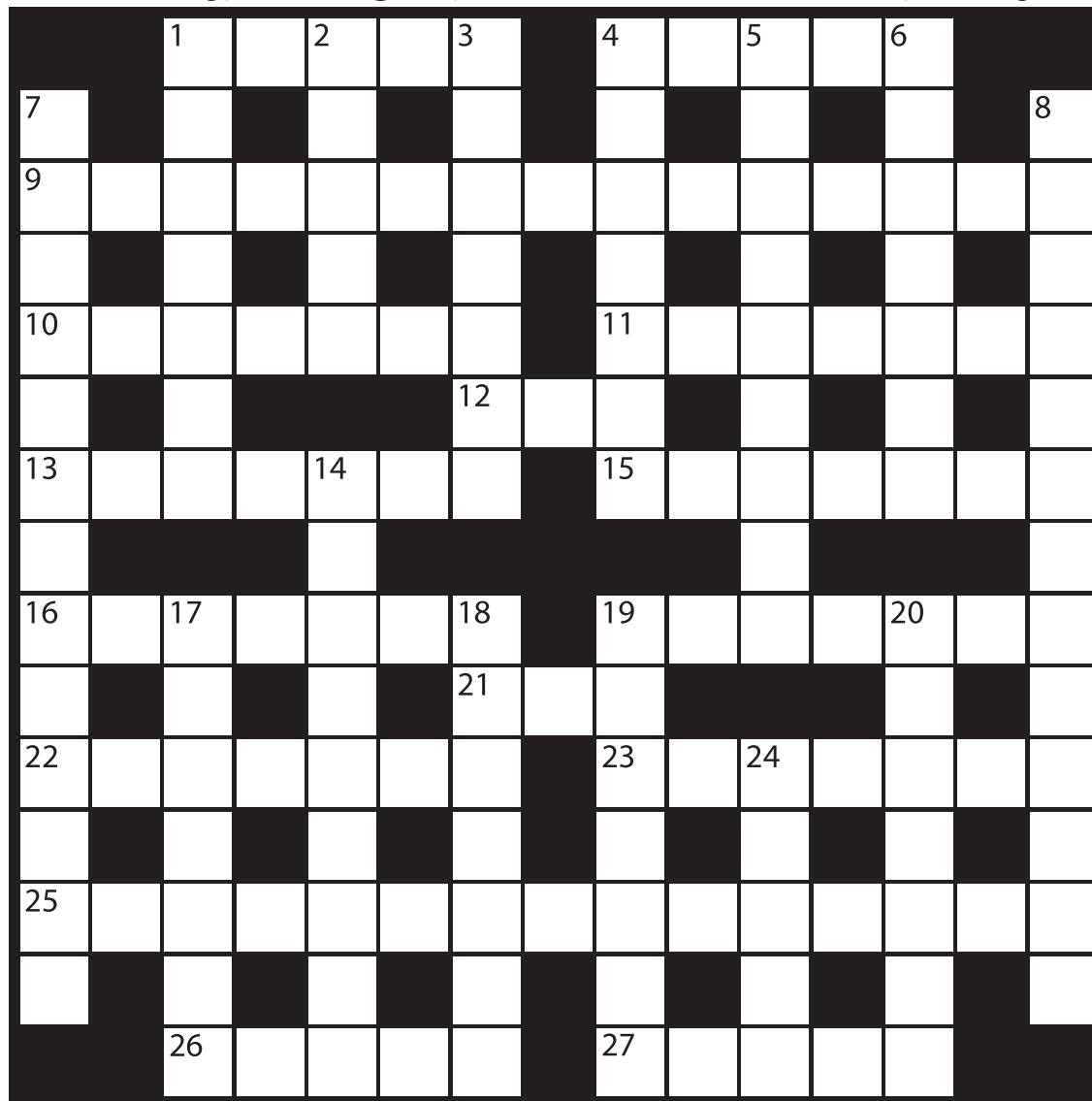
- 1 Navigator's plan to cross island (5)
- 4 Spring sees a sibling chasing love (5)
- 9 Hard up masochist may have been this (8,3,4)
- 10 Increase production of nutmeg on area (7)
- 11 Book of the year pinched by normal man - a carpenter (7)
- 12 Manage to operate (3)
- 13 Pedigree of genial lunatic with energy (7)
- 15 A spent force in Greece? (7)
- 16 Cold joint and pastry dish outlet? (7)
- 19 Perpetual leases arranged to include golf (7)
- 21 Child's short drink, either way (3)
- 22 Sudden rush increases desire (7)
- 23 Theoretically, propane is explosive (2,5)
- 25 Writing construct to really avoid, perhaps? (5,10)
- 26 Girl's back around one for some fibre (5)
- 27 Reckon people invited have no time (5)

**DOWN**

- 1 Model trooper disappeared, according to reports (7)
- 2 A note in case of late error (5)
- 3 Latent heat remaining may conceal drama (7)
- 4 On holiday, worker becomes casual (7)
- 5 Second offence will include periodical brawl (9)
- 6 Stay true (7)
- 7 Attack studies as part of military training (7,6)
- 8 This reduces impact of hair, so barber restyled (5,8)

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- 14 A head of state confronts buccaneers having such letters (9)
- 17 Shoes have these for treating lesions (7)
- 18 Forever outside, losing vote (7)
- 19 Making amends for occupying Sheraton in Greece (7)
- 20 Bottles links supporting European politician (7)
- 24 Self-respect is free during exercises (5)