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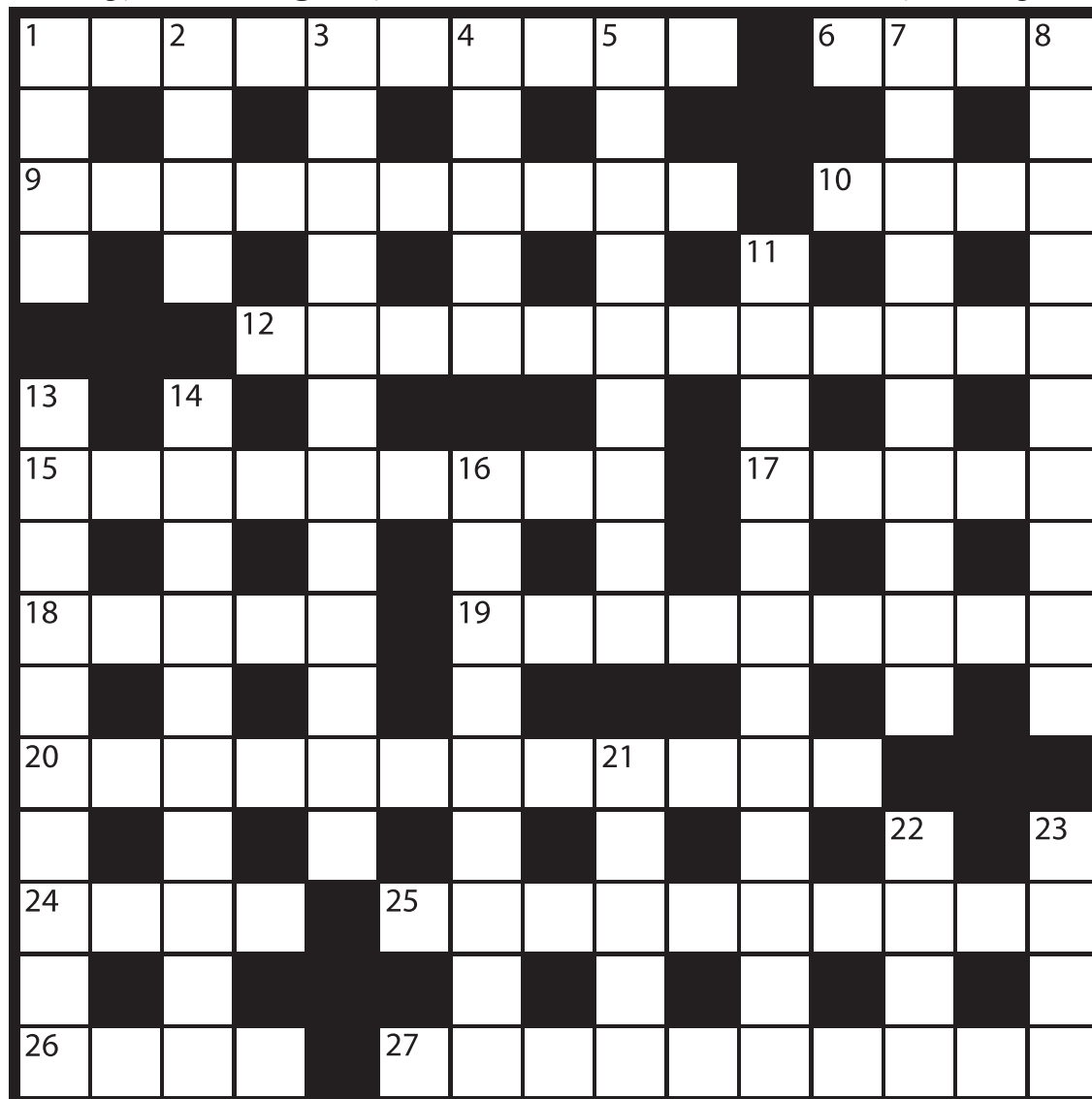
- 1 Bug found in metal perch? (10)
- 6 A run on the odds for fight (4)
- 9 Unpopular stoical person getting treatment (10)
- 10 Torture oddly taken as right (4)
- 12 Temporary stablehand's limited accommodation? (8,4)
- 15 Professional writer gets ban (9)
- 17 Inclined to be thin - and tense (5)
- 18 Over if entering next race (5)
- 19 Appeals and it opens it, possibly (9)
- 20 Lodging with joker, it gives access to flight (8,4)
- 24 Behaves when covering court (4)
- 25 Circus employee arresting criminal pinching millions (10)
- 26 Type looked for, reportedly (4)
- 27 Hostility produced by developing gas regions (10)

DOWN

- 1 Quiet old English brogue (4)
- 2 Delayed, and the rest must be up (4)
- 3 Useful items for flexible musicians? (7,5)
- 4 Wife ignores boxing act (5)
- 5 Men in test lost feeling (9)
- 7 Coffee producer makes corporate change covering line (10)
- 8 Painful condition of one wearing new summer hat (10)
- 11 Italian's rage, seeing people demanding equality (12)
- 13 Launches for moving amphetamines? (10)

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- 14 Person who undertakes to do farm vehicle? (10)
- 16 Independent politician - conclusion must be imminent (9)
- 21 Tragically set up to carry smoker (5)
- 22 Sources of energy topped up in case (4)
- 23 Mostly make cereal (4)