

**ACROSS**

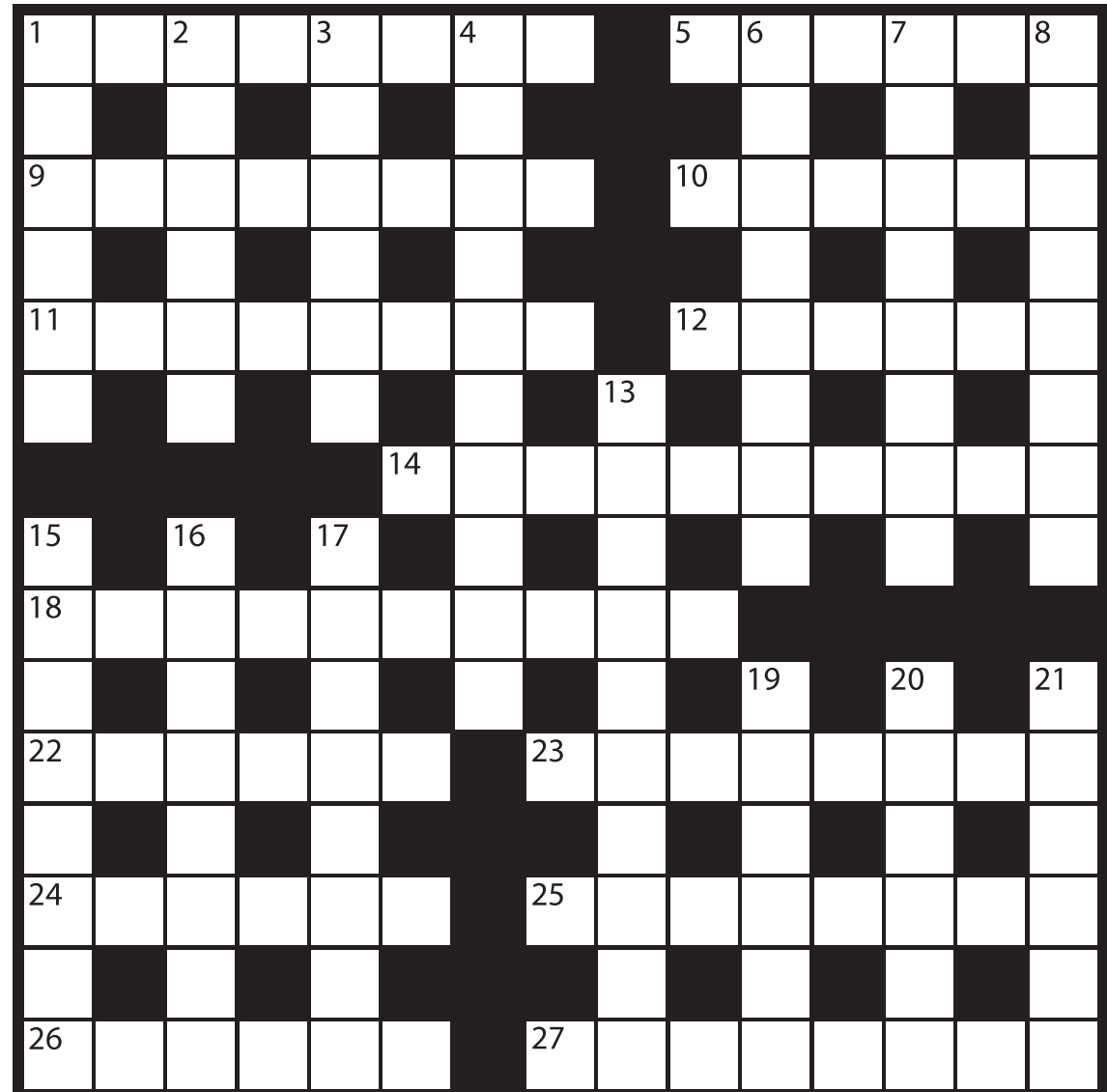
- 1 Label one's husband as "flash" (8)  
 5 Safe containing tungsten alloy (6)  
 9 Some nuns had editorials in the Sun (8)  
 10 Begins wrestling bouts (6)  
 11 In fracas, regularly twirls weapon (8)  
 12 Cushion frequently placed by end of pews (6)  
 14 Reinforce plastic supposed to become hollow (10)  
 18 Liberal's casually penning article about dancers (10)  
 22 More pleasant to retain 1000 pounds (6)  
 23 Heartlessly interfere with developing island (8)  
 24 Prophet caught leaving bow of boat (6)  
 25 Frank's hand (8)  
 26 Country with extremely shallow prime minister (6)  
 27 Firewood spotted around range (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Mark makes tea for the audience (6)  
 2 Gold ship that's from Perth, say (6)  
 3 Dull unfinished cul-de-sac (6)  
 4 Where to write notes on staff (5,5)  
 6 In Spain, depression affected some models (8)  
 7 Got round number in company (8)  
 8 Ring judge about returning bouquet (8)  
 13 Clearly request boxes are not emptied (10)  
 15 Leaves a company connected with Sweden (8)  
 16 Asked to keep some hair that's cut off (8)

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- 17 Wake-up call about young swimmer admitting fabrication (8)  
 19 Tell churchman not to start (6)  
 20 Record left in burn (6)  
 21 Foreign characters steal bananas east of Germany (6)