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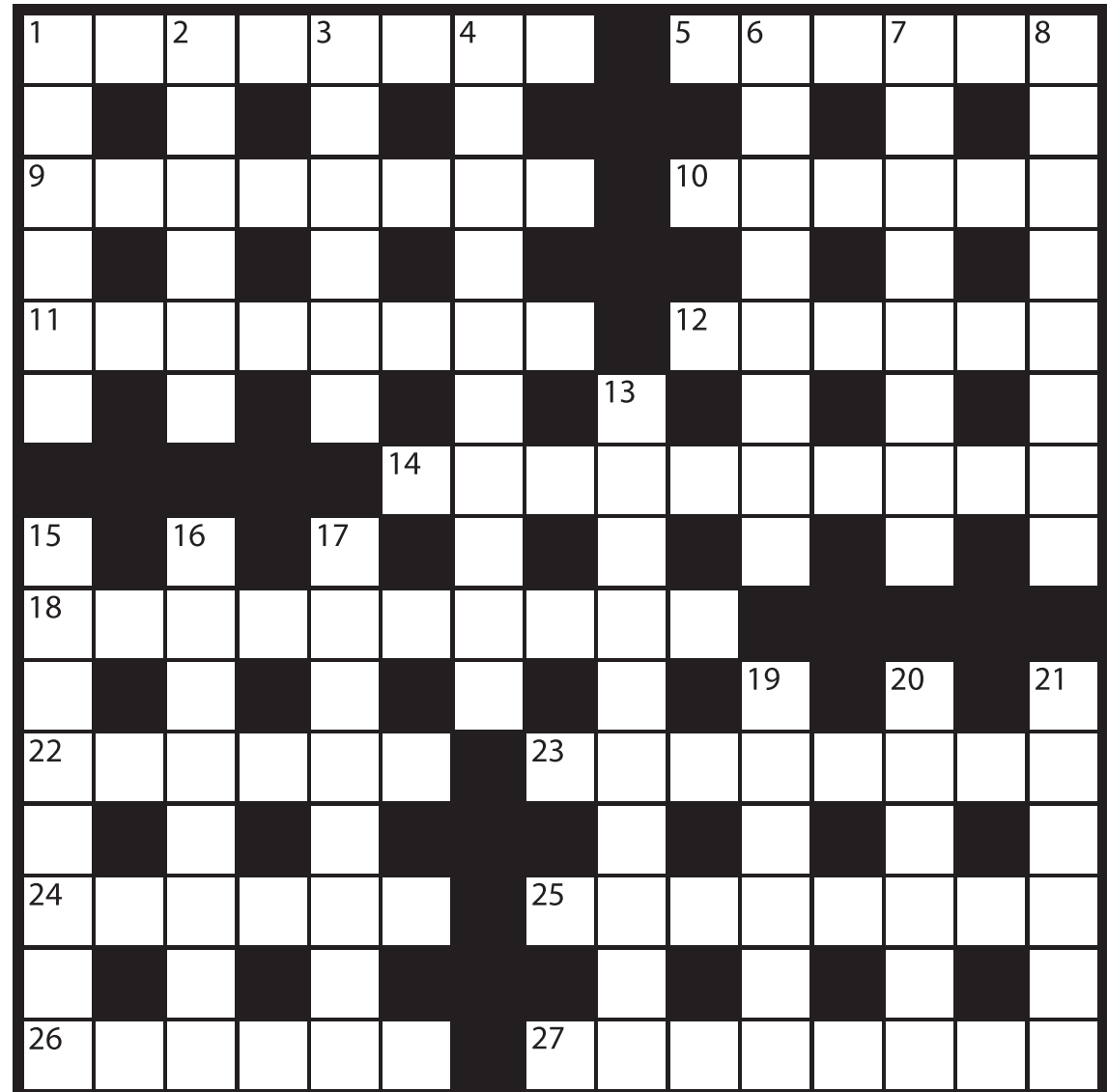
- 1 One who acquires will power (8)
- 5 Square electricity cable (6)
- 9 Competitors raced inside tents abroad (8)
- 10 Dresses are produced in sheds, oddly (6)
- 11 Miscreant I loved, or criminal (8)
- 12 Frenchman with kind, but not good, servant (6)
- 14 Cruel books by bloke holding nothing back (10)
- 18 Politican with opportunity to turn back (10)
- 22 Teacher to count with son for the first time (6)
- 23 Despicable profession that's necessary in court (8)
- 24 Discover old city in boat from the east (4,2)
- 25 I float around carrying somebody, in essence (8)
- 26 More promising crook gets caught out (6)
- 27 Case in carriage (8)

DOWN

- 1 Team just containing the French (6)
- 2 Require new dog after poodle's end (6)
- 3 Drug and alcohol smuggling country (6)
- 4 Where knives are often up for discussion (2,3,5)
- 6 Companion with an individual to avoid scandal, primarily (8)
- 7 Endless cash required to join ship - it's a joke (3-5)
- 8 Fail to 24ac in court, as depressed (8)
- 13 One airport with changing address (10)
- 15 Racism - it can be deployed as a weapon (8)

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- 16 Wizards in class join up (8)
- 17 Agenda he'd put into cryptic clues (8)
- 19 Recoil from exam after poor grades (6)
- 20 Deny one's wearing blue (6)
- 21 Perhaps Corbyn story's broken by English paper (6)