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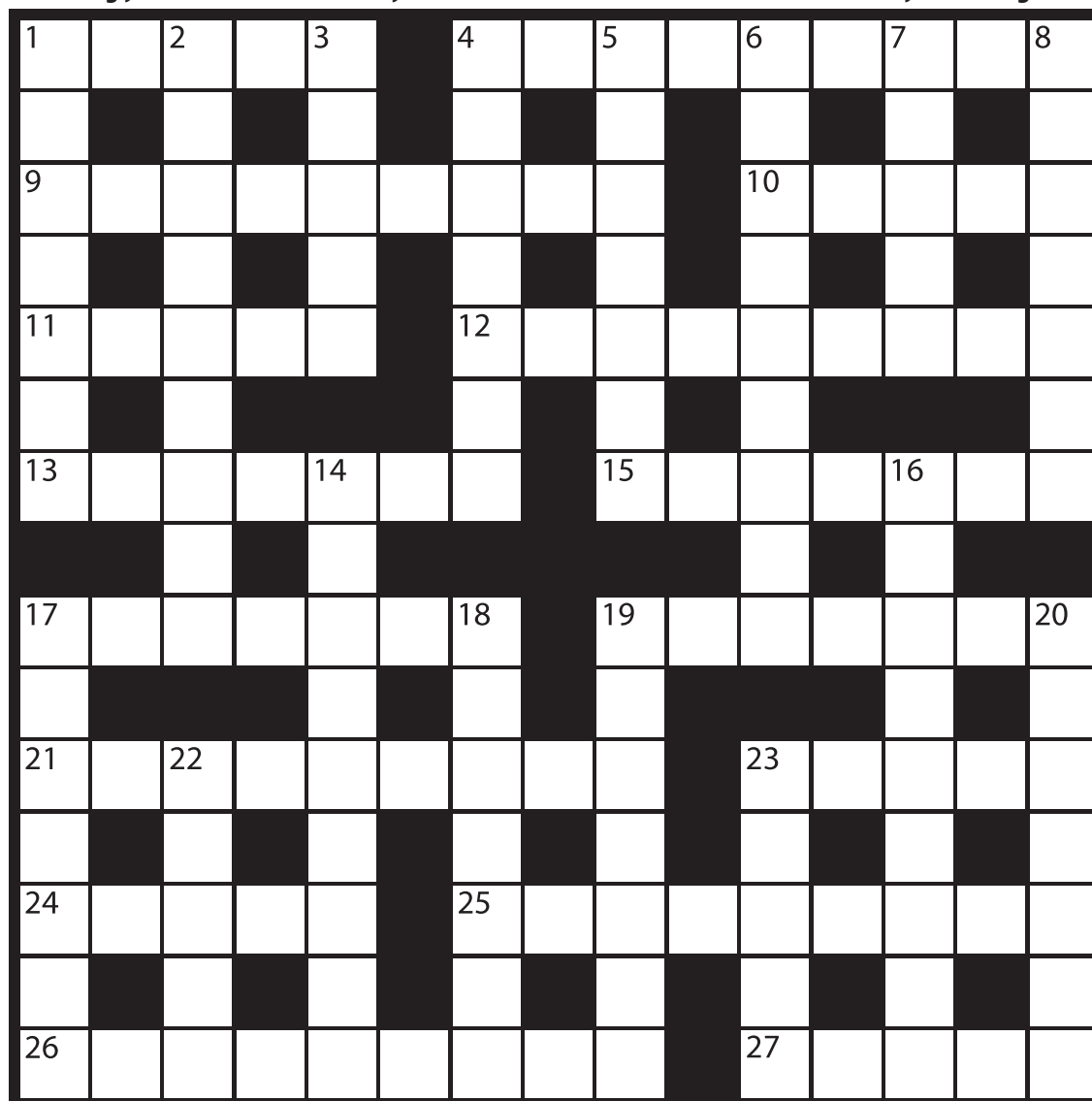
- 1 Machine that's British in origin (5)
- 4 Console or frustrate directors (9)
- 9 Panda ruining a crop with lice (6,3)
- 10 Fools who caught loads? (5)
- 11 Incompetent writer backed by one with time (5)
- 12 Unwillingly late (9)
- 13 Praise from extended family embracing Utah (7)
- 15 Warm layer for a person not of the faith (7)
- 17 A service journalist put together (7)
- 19 Most are played for this expert (7)
- 21 Force prisoners to learn (9)
- 23 Encourage catcalls with onset of trouble (5)
- 24 Taking some able to help in return for accommodation (5)
- 25 Organise a regiment for shoot (9)
- 26 Desperate jockey's final obstacle to be cleared (4-5)
- 27 Good argument - left to grumble (5)

DOWN

- 1 Sprinter, heading off, trained for additional run (7)
- 2 Performer who might bare all in dancing? (9)
- 3 Tiger's up - it is understood, but not said (5)
- 4 Refuse to go down (7)
- 5 Lag's time to pull out? (7)
- 6 Behind the scenes support gets upset about article (9)
- 7 Smell arising out of Amsterdam or Antwerp (5)
- 8 Perceive record on English navy (7)
- 14 A Parisian agreed, being disturbed (9)
- 16 Tricky situation that consumer may drop (3,6)
- 17 Everyone goes round company house for booze (7)

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- 18 Current amount of water needed to float ship (7)
- 19 Working during early spring for sovereign (7)
- 20 Use toll for a change, to generate more business (7)
- 22 Observes attack from the South (5)
- 23 Fetch book and call (5)