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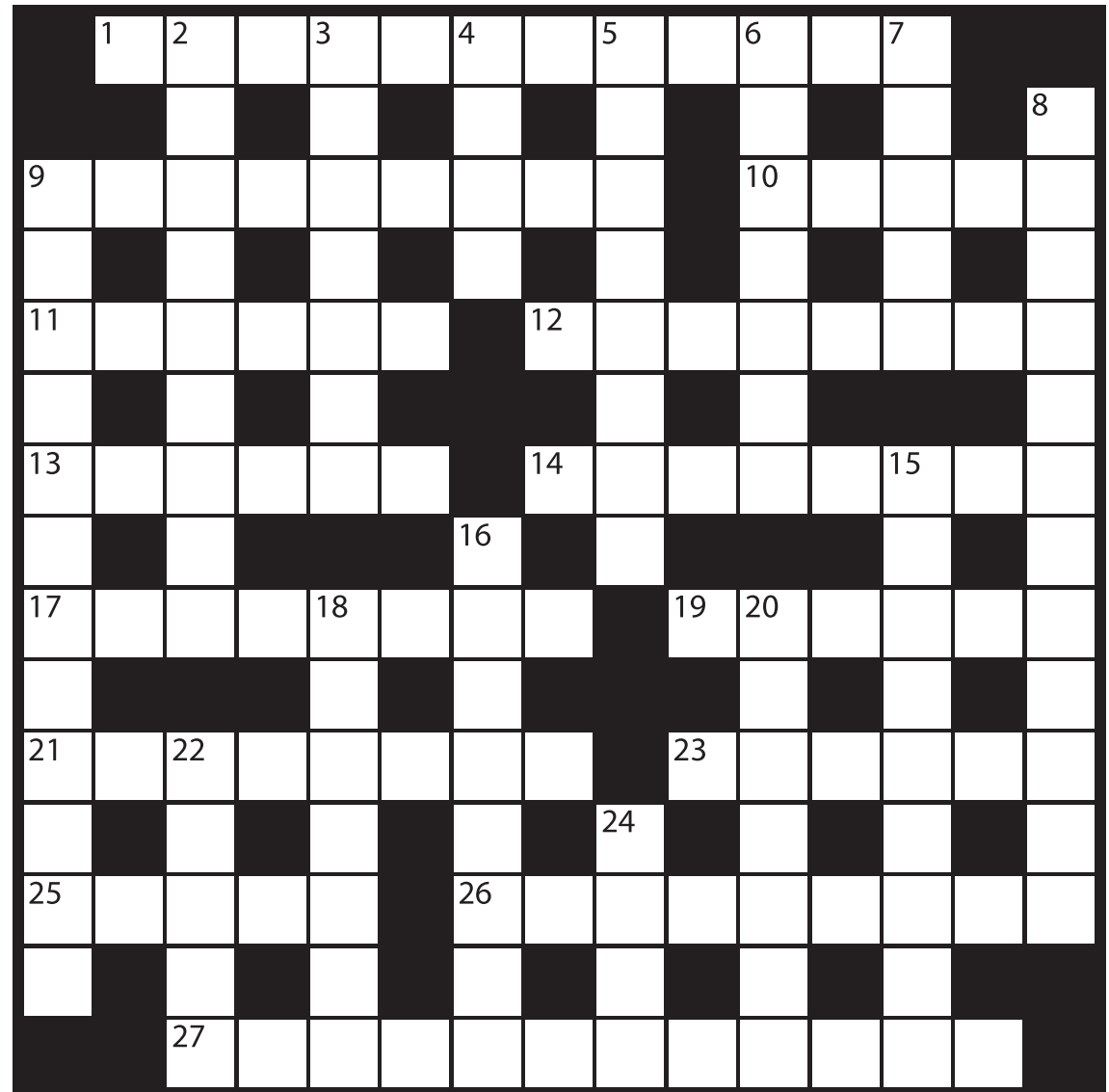
- 1 Stoic man abandoned friend in reclusive fashion (12)
 9 Military detachment of soldiers, short row by a road (9)
 10 Texture first-rate in beam (5)
 11 Animal's broken leg in ditch (6)
 12 Simulation involving cutlass primarily, one sailor's sword (8)
 13 Carries out beanbag cats so regularly scratched (6)
 14 Quickly show expert a source of light (8)
 17 Boz is about to handle male's impracticality (8)
 19 Bad smell with eerie stripped bones (6)
 21 Wait and rest in warmth close to fire (8)
 23 Wall bracket initially secured candle some time in the past (6)
 25 Standards lad reviewed going round room (5)
 26 Find explanation for sort of a sour note (6,3)
 27 Prudent about reversing vehicle with man jesting (12)

DOWN

- 2 Drunk agreed on a drink (9)
 3 Get bigger relative to carry injured Meg (7)
 4 Removing top, cut wood (4)
 5 Unfinished legal document set up, needing small additions to will (8)
 6 Sticks around base supporting the French beans, perhaps (7)
 7 Rear of conservatory bearing fungus (5)
 8 Not totally en route, guy is obstinate (12)
 9 Salesman in English complex is restocking (12)

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- 15 Note in information on wind instrument for amateur (9)
 16 Arcane coteries in conflict (8)
 18 Many applications for plants (7)
 20 Reveal French article with a lock that's damaged (7)
 22 Small team for Twister? (5)
 24 A delay turning up for event (4)