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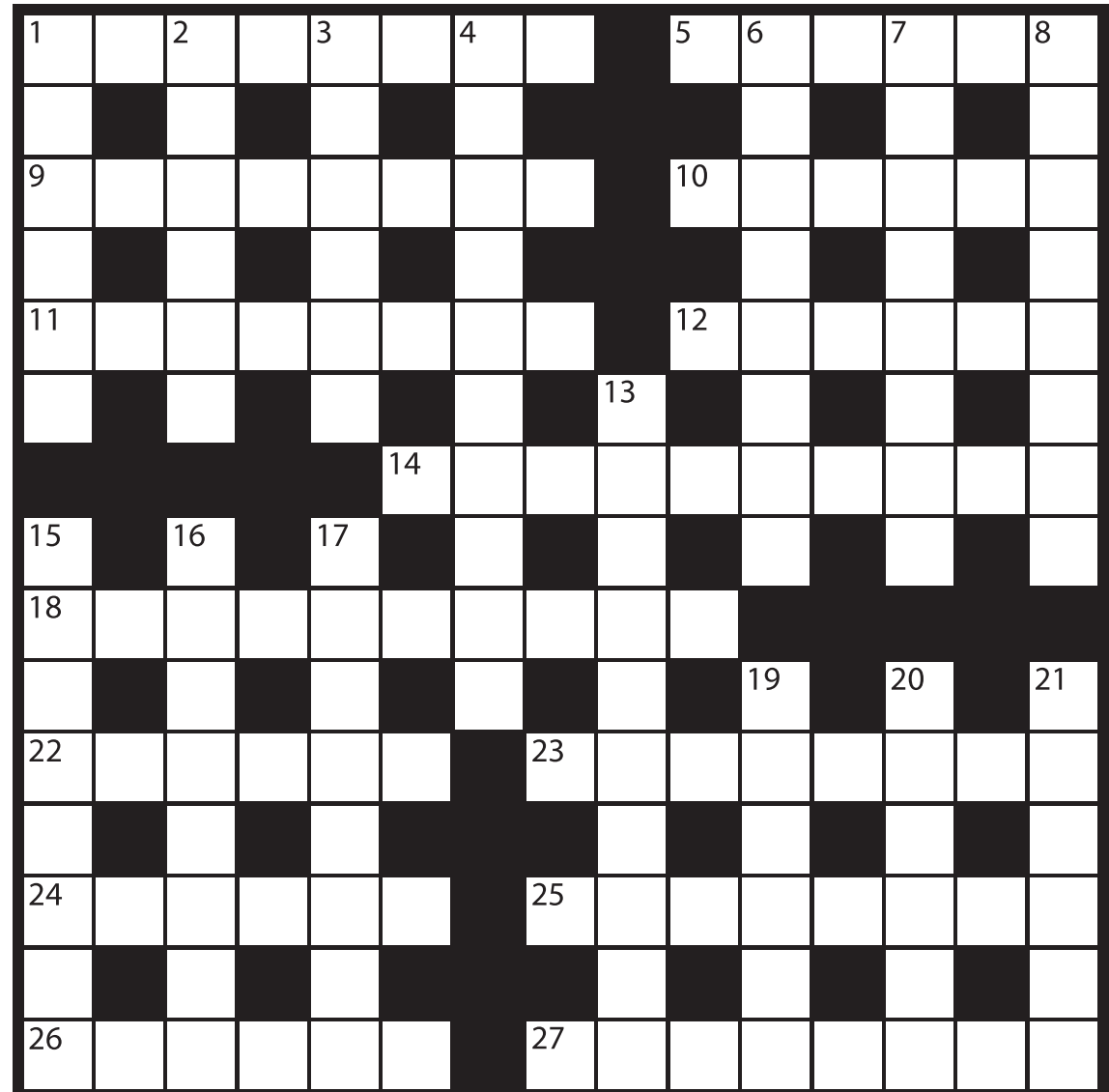
- 1 Delay ambassador, one entering country (8)
 5 Deplore poor quality books (6)
 9 Drunken general pinching pound; it may provoke a reaction (8)
 10 Kind? That's Sally (6)
 11 One runs out of threads (8)
 12 Rows caused by solicitors ignoring women (6)
 14 Provide politician with bill (10)
 18 One tending pitch in grand setting? (5,5)
 22 Continent, century before expedition (6)
 23 Judge appears desperate to imprison one (8)
 24 Leaves spaceship (6)
 25 He disturbed temple assistant (8)
 26 Flash food that's trendy (6)
 27 Learned old coin's in river flowing west (8)

DOWN

- 1 Arab, say, eating a husky (6)
 2 Pay sadly affected by recession on railway (6)
 3 Scold two sailors (6)
 4 Superb menu sorted out (10)
 6 Balmy capital city led by a jerk (8)
 7 Request admission to consume high tea (8)
 8 Value wild creatures, not caught (8)
 13 Extra jam, say, is common (10)
 15 Computer developed by Sinclair originally, now essentially defunct (8)

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- 16 Neutralised weapon found in rubbish (8)
 17 Keep fine gold hair (8)
 19 Imaginary line subject's drawn around monarch (6)
 20 Straightforward command (6)
 21 Passionate PM leaving second husband for journalist (6)