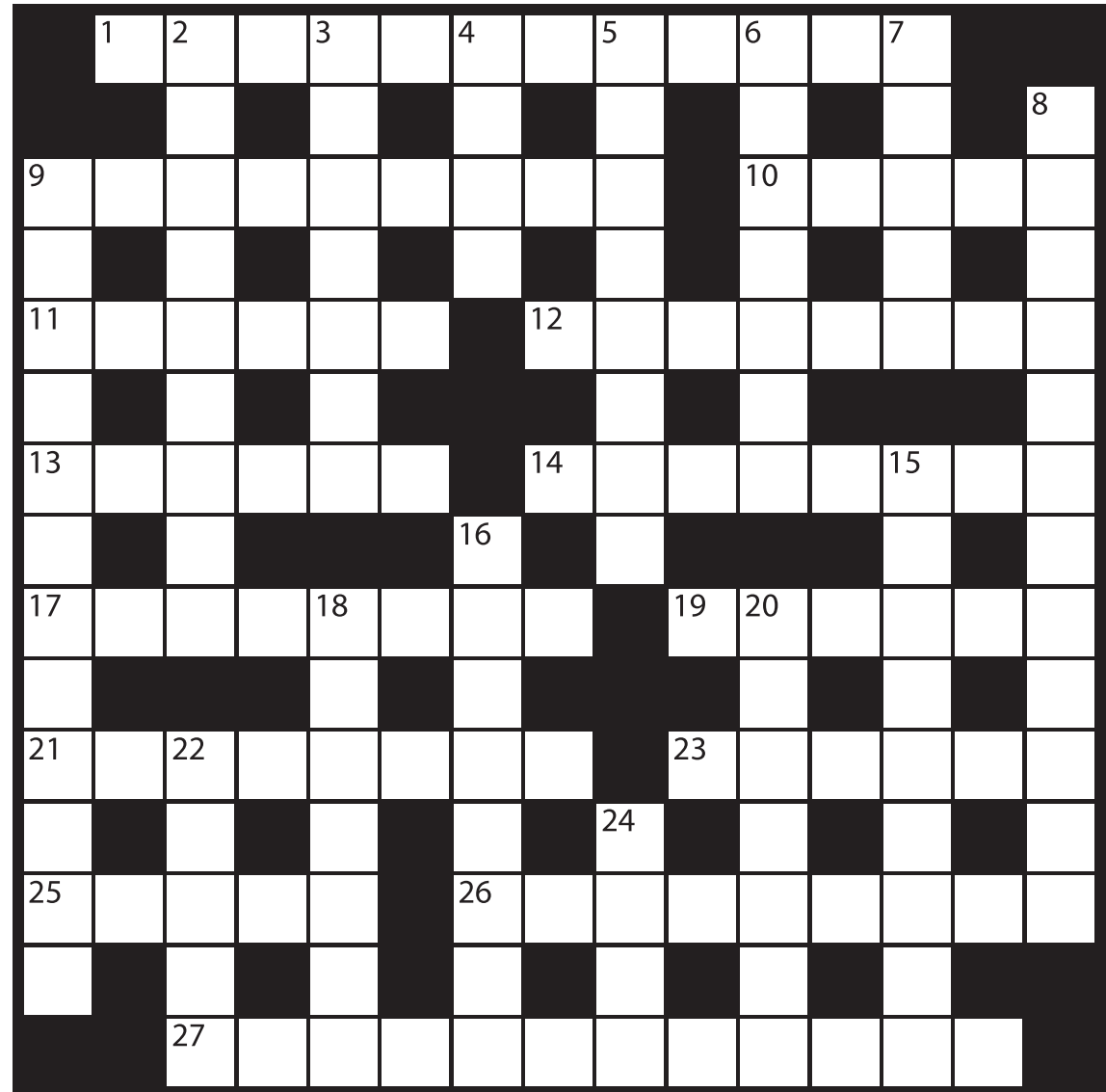


ACROSS

- 1 With sadness, rule myself out to bag gold (12)
- 9 Food crate with bananas (9)
- 10 Inquiry about university grounds (5)
- 11 Domains with river and area covered in trees (6)
- 12 Smells from small ditches, not right (8)
- 13 Very bad to replace contents of essay with malice (6)
- 14 Student record beside untidy pile (8)
- 17 Lone insect around fruit (8)
- 19 Crossings across primarily joyless waterways (6)
- 21 Toy with Dell's fancy typeface (3,5)
- 23 Told to stop creating artwork (6)
- 25 Decorate sailors after a function (5)
- 26 No amateur, Boz's not disheartened to be notable (9)
- 27 Critical south European in group hadn't budged (5-7)

DOWN

- 2 Grandeur of building's face (9)
- 3 Best choose one man to leave base (7)
- 4 Small cabin is close (4)
- 5 Miss grabs this moving swing (8)
- 6 Brief in charge, supporting the French prisoner (7)
- 7 Solver half-ignored that kid (5)
- 8 Master seen at sea holding ship review (12)
- 9 Atop a lion being wild, OK to be disciplinary (12)
- 15 Exercise and run hard, keep going (9)
- 16 Sweet I consumed in lounge with father (8)
- 18 Land on a site that needs redeveloping (7)



- 20 Meg finally getting jacket on for jogging (7)
- 22 Boats not totally waterproofed, how silly! (5)
- 24 Crazy old soldier in revolution (4)