

**ACROSS**

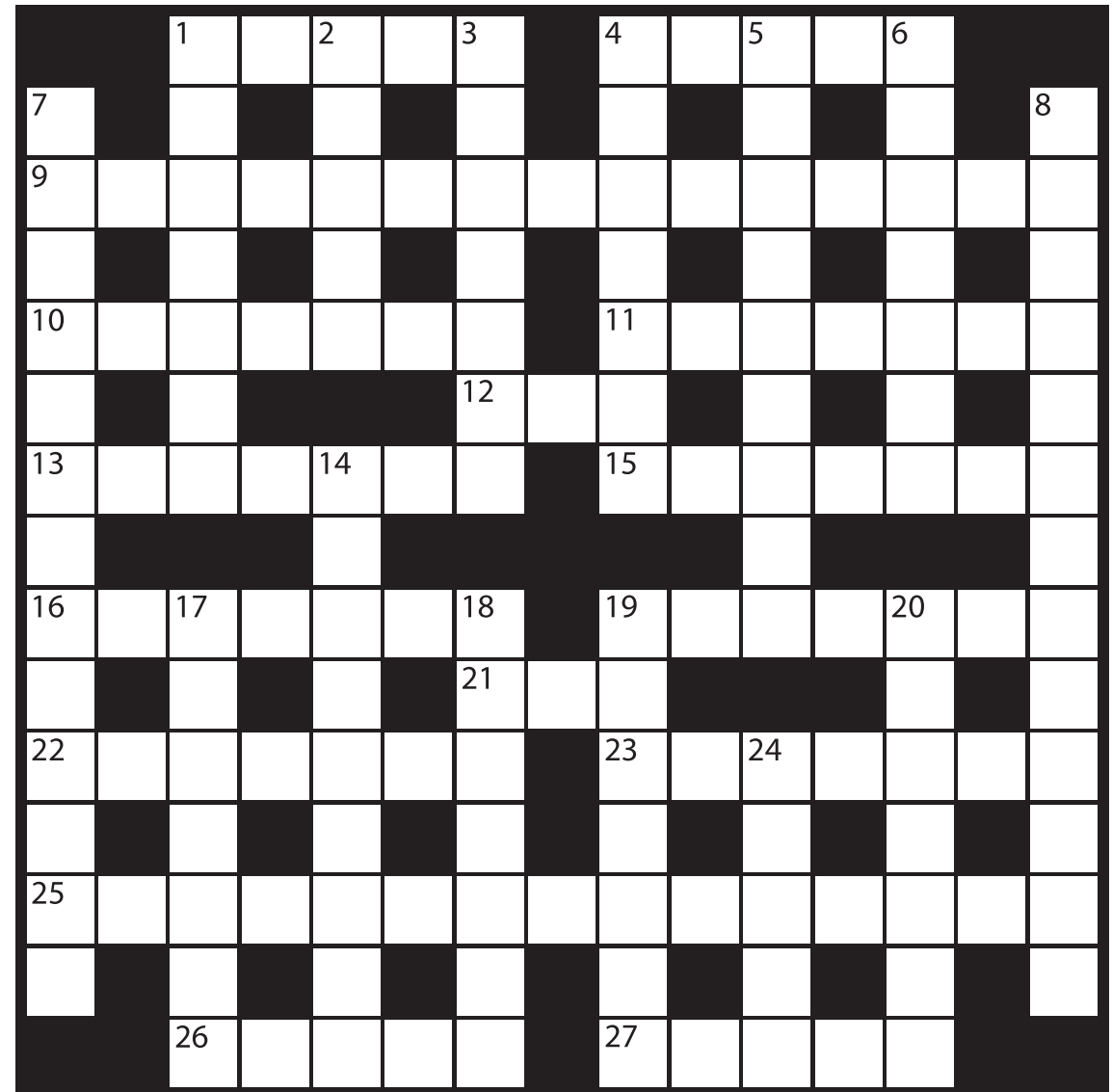
- 1 Mother needs this without one for science (5)  
 4 Principal trees east of Everest (5)  
 9 Finally - mad aunt's battle lost (4,3,3,5)  
 10 Rushed returns deserve recount (7)  
 11 Reading music? (7)  
 12 Regret is genuine if losing leader (3)  
 13 The illness of a male is dodgy (7)  
 15 Face European court language (7)  
 16 Endless French denials before marijuana is returned (7)  
 19 Poorly rated company design style (3,4)  
 21 Major road then motorway must be objective (3)  
 22 Rougher British unionist politician - that's right (7)  
 23 Bail due to be fixed in hearing (7)  
 25 Leaving education? Hardly (9,6)  
 26 Do better than forty in Latin oral (5)  
 27 Copper perhaps needing source of thiamine in food (5)

**DOWN**

- 1 Wind film on - artist left (7)  
 2 Leg bone a touch twisted crossing island (5)  
 3 "Take That" hurting about article (2,5)  
 4 Baffled by soldiers during deluge (7)  
 5 Loth to fix rental and cut (9)  
 6 Snack that's found after ceremonial drink (7)  
 7 The polish of one unable to see game? (9,4)  
 8 What might offer women a lofty view? (8,5)  
 14 Ricin isn't toxic in itself (9)

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- 17 Candidate with no explosive energy? (7)  
 18 Showing favouritism, section one has a line (7)  
 19 Combination of bad French in a short match (7)  
 20 Involve team regularly with grill in America (7)  
 24 Money formerly invested in education (5)