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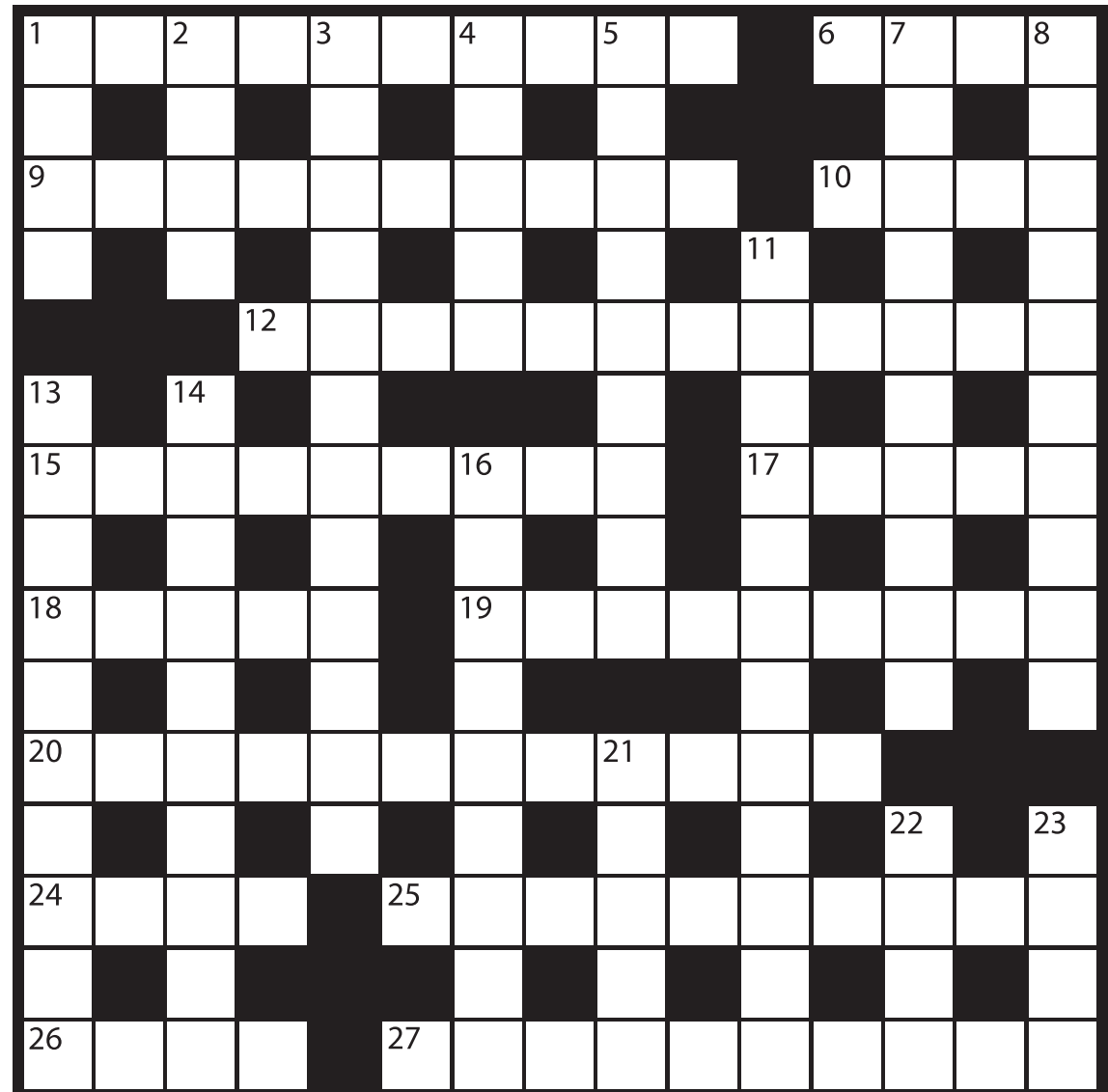
- 1 Unlucky criminal searched in empty house (4,6)
 6 Fateful day sees team with leader at the rear (4)
 9 Mess and racket at home with man getting married (6-4)
 10 A fine run-out, and a shock (4)
 12 Altogether, a British duty to be dressed (8,4)
 15 Mutual upset about most of time, getting final demand (9)
 17 Bonus ball (5)
 18 Allowed, within limits of publicity (5)
 19 Uncooked tuna? - a rule that's broken (2,7)
 20 Death rate? Quite the opposite! (4,2,6)
 24 Journey time split (4)
 25 Guinness ad must change, being unattributed (10)
 26 Exclusive variety of fish (4)
 27 Terrible strain with chap getting severe (10)

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- 1 Place for observing animal skin (4)
 2 Call for sign of commitment (4)
 3 Company people must welcome company getting verification (12)
 4 Bird turning up covered in detergent (5)
 5 Fencer's second argument with crew (9)
 7 Debtors doomed after duels (10)
 8 Losses due to brief showers (10)
 11 Stress created by removal of pens, in theory (12)
 13 Copies in plastic due for destruction (10)

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- 14 Merchandise on second cash register not moving (5-5)
 16 Redrew terminals in court boundaries (9)
 21 Face-saver for caller without it? (5)
 22 Eager to promote new joint (4)
 23 Make changes essential to televised items (4)