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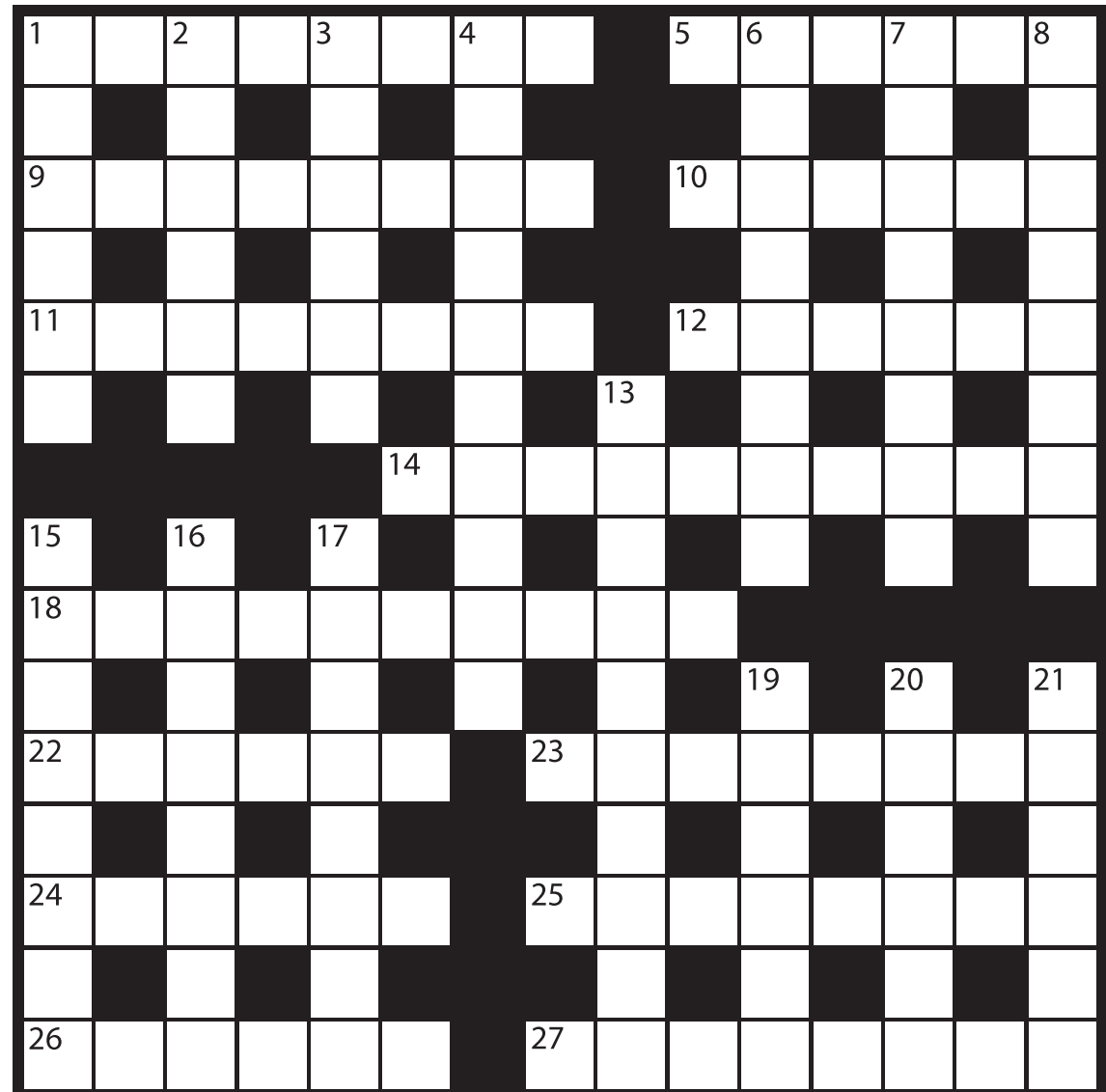
- 1 Warders in criminal courts holding gunman (8)
 5 Families consuming hot drinks (6)
 9 Fashion industry raving about jazz (3,5)
 10 Genuine guy in advertising (6)
 11 Highlighted hair used by Bob and Edward (8)
 12 Fairy about to swallow flour (6)
 14 Sees fabric used to make bags (10)
 18 A western not starting is fortuitous (10)
 22 Certainly uncivil about Spain (6)
 23 Air transport (8)
 24 Pay for end of military alliance (6)
 25 Casually mention starter of trifle and cream (8)
 26 Complete vehicle's rear with new exhaust (6)
 27 Lawyer working on 24ac (8)

DOWN

- 1 Endlessly upset by my body (6)
 2 Respect judge (6)
 3 Pound found by husband in rubbish (6)
 4 Decoy German, led by journalist in circle (3,7)
 6 Shakespeare cut from Spooner's book (8)
 7 Heartless preachers stupidly say things differently (8)
 8 Help to restrain Frenchman beginning to scream in pain (8)
 13 Pro-independence bands carrying instrument around (10)
 15 Somewhere to put music group in class (8)

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- 16 Most frightening vehicle that's on road (after Sierra) (8)
 17 Work in retail unusual for worshipper (8)
 19 Beggar regularly seen beside German cave (6)
 20 Bar, say, in Tennessee (6)
 21 Dope shot posh folk (6)