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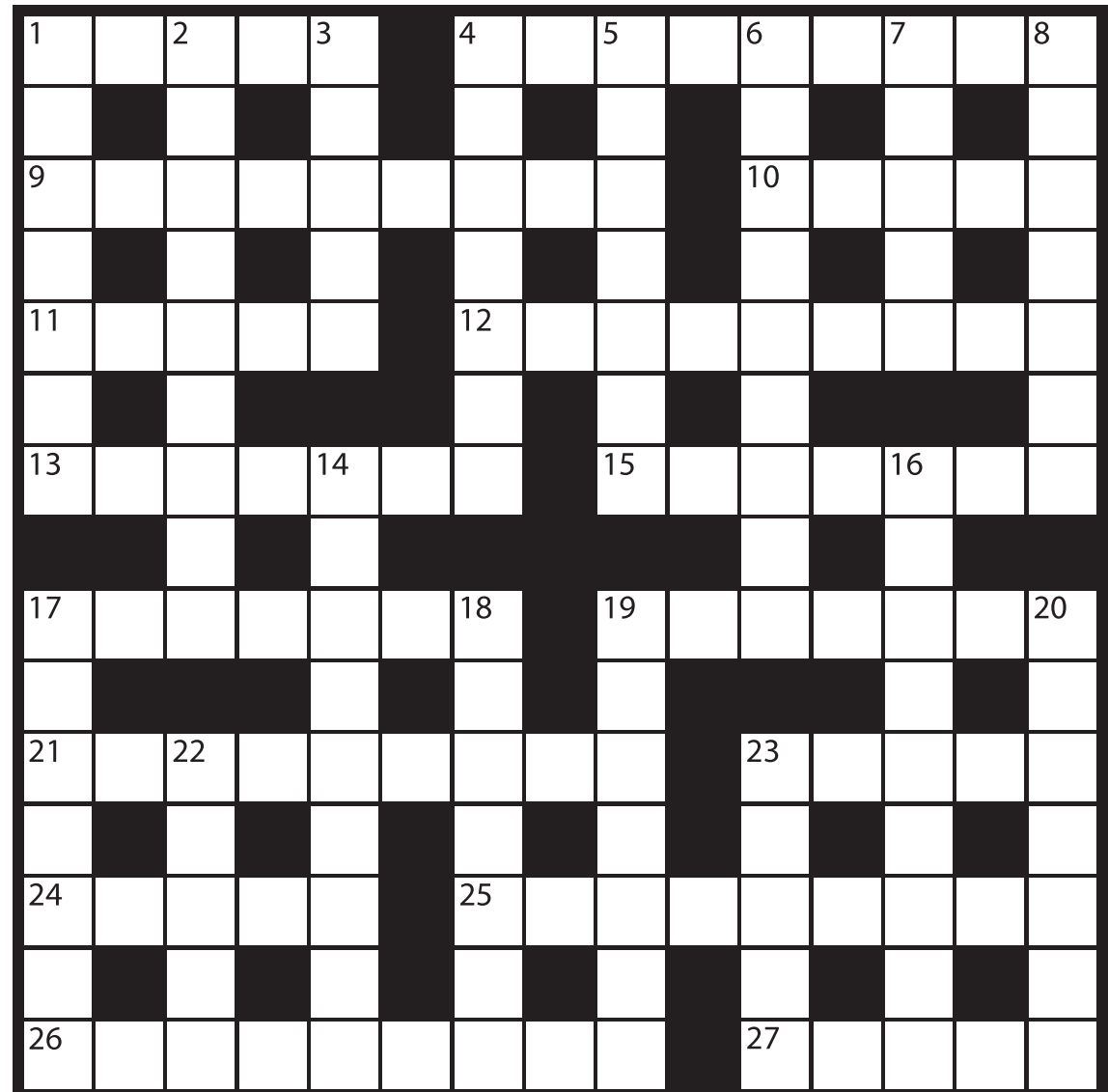
- 1 Bound to accept right to be heard (5)
 4 Incisive ditch worker (9)
 9 Found a school (9)
 10 Set bail, having single defence at law (5)
 11 Enquire about one hundred, but expensive (5)
 12 Rash of Momentum possibly to embrace Open University (9)
 13 Attracting representation (7)
 15 Problem might include king getting synopsis (7)
 17 Containers for hats she designed (7)
 19 U.S. politician's criminal treason (7)
 21 Do-or-die peer's date in trouble (9)
 23 Line in skilful type of earthenware (5)
 24 Sign of Blair's reshuffle (5)
 25 Sort of tree that's always common? (9)
 26 People walk out for such money (6,3)
 27 Ingredient found in healthy meals (5)

DOWN

- 1 Set off and stumbled (7)
 2 Begin eating - it's cooked! (9)
 3 Parched, welcoming first-class producer of milk (5)
 4 Trying to sell time on excursion (7)
 5 Excuses former English politician on test, oddly (7)
 6 Skilled worker from boat's crew? (9)
 7 Friend shot after friend from Paris (5)
 8 Needing a drink? Try this cocktail (7)
 14 The kid ran off without being told (2,3,4)
 16 Trouble aboard vessel for the big guns (9)
 17 Less upset about total burdens (7)
 18 Disturb son, out of bed eating fish (5-2)

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- 19 Background for part of drama on track (7)
 20 Entourage regret importing European metal (7)
 22 Weep over Nero's unprotected grave (5)
 23 Number needed to understand internet technology (5)