

## ACROSS

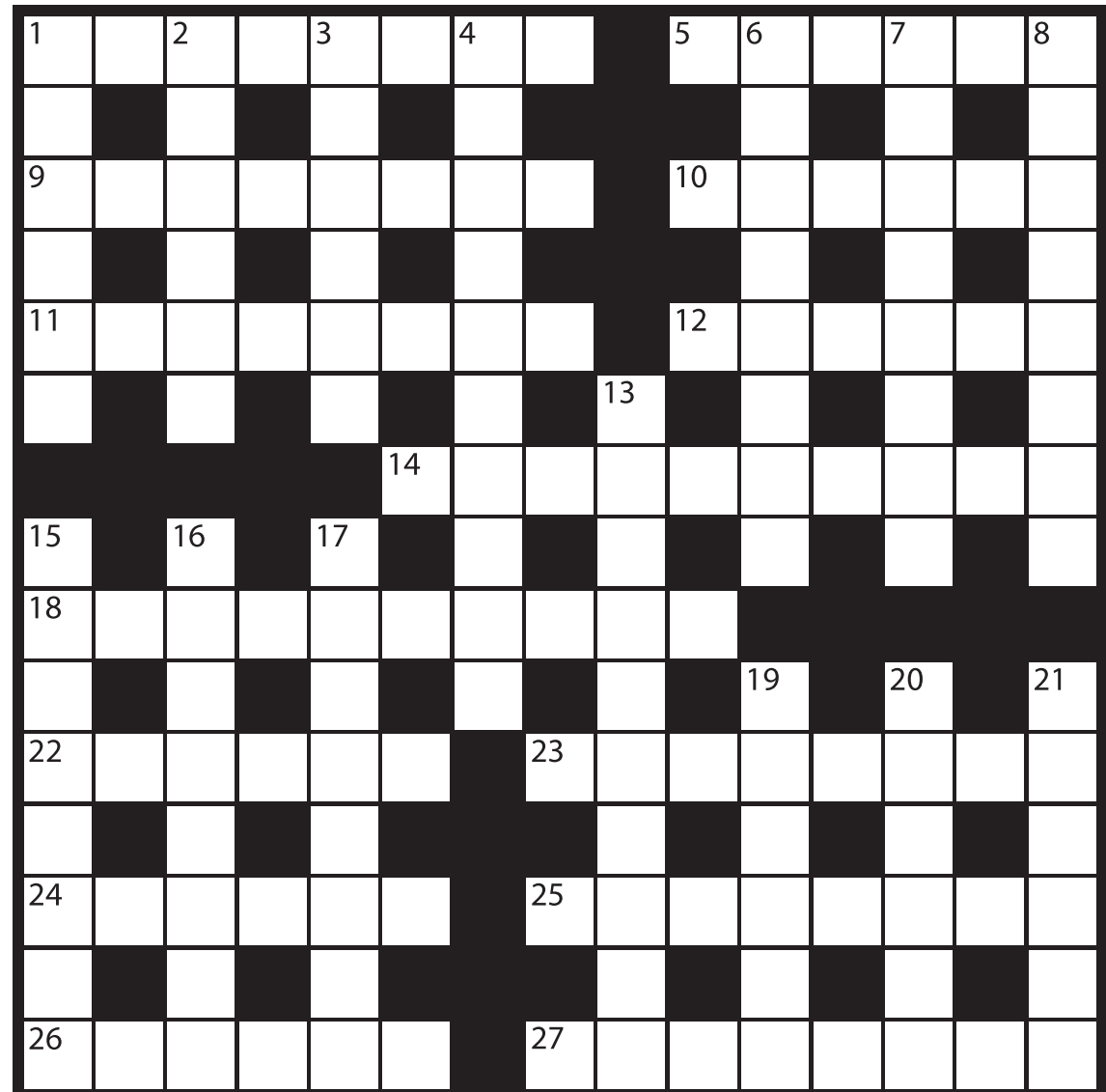
- 1 Slack English student feeding pet (8)
- 5 Notes maiden wearing skirts (6)
- 9 Building new embassy outside Libya's capital (8)
- 10 Inventor is working with writer (6)
- 11 Setter's back with large head in vice (8)
- 12 Woman has back to front cake (6)
- 14 Prevents everyone entering woods (10)
- 18 Pirates had complicated charts (3,7)
- 22 Hardly ever bank on Gunners (6)
- 23 Country gutted, invaded by European dictator (8)
- 24 Spare home help (2,4)
- 25 Medical problem keeping one bishop in Ireland (8)
- 26 Hat with corks, two shillings off (6)
- 27 Request one new policy (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Tea allowed in house (6)
- 2 Country song reflected about America and Sweden (6)
- 3 Row upset creature (6)
- 4 She sells meals and owns a buggy (10)
- 6 Justify missing introduction in show (8)
- 7 Sets up trendy kiosks (8)
- 8 Nurses extremely sad about summer clothing (8)
- 13 Book lost in elevator (10)
- 15 Church painter and reformer (8)
- 16 Enterprise possibly fashionable with celebrities (8)

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- 17 Briefly cut by weapon, in a manner of speaking (8)
- 19 Encourage paper to accept warning (6)
- 20 Pressurise the French soon (4,2)
- 21 New friend supports one prisoner (6)