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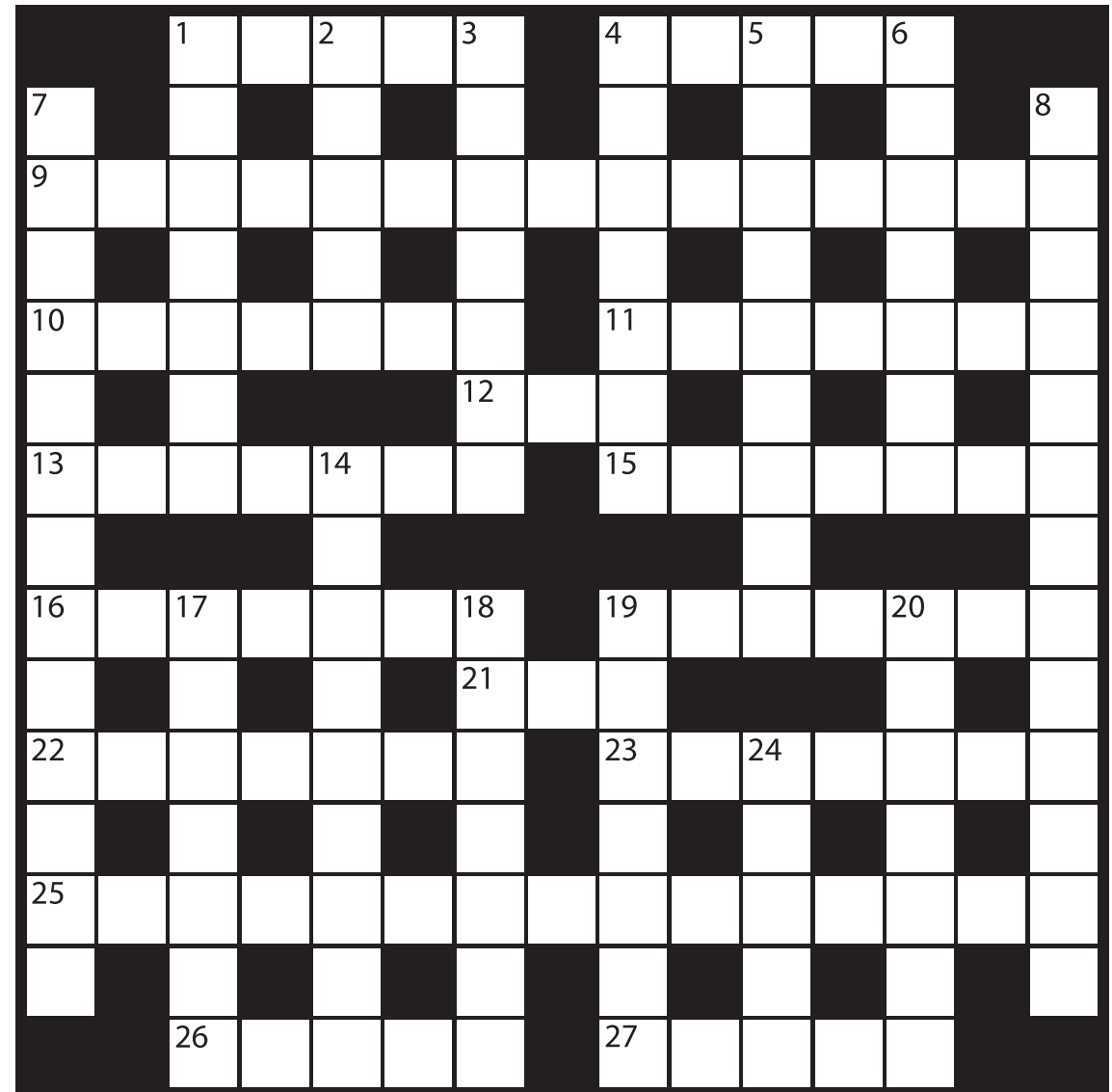
- 1 Social habits of doctor concerned with small ... (5)
 4 ... patients and lawsuits (5)
 9 Signs of commitment in boxing circles (10,5)
 10 Most serious parties may be found in the outskirts of Ghent (7)
 11 Trace absent descendants (7)
 12 Have on, taking in wife (3)
 13 Best pick single parent (7)
 15 Description of article found in Yorkshire's last mine (7)
 16 Tried scattering seed, say (7)
 19 Sort of maths student in a wrecked barge (7)
 21 Decline of Big Brother after ecstasy (3)
 22 Reserve left without fine pamphlet (7)
 23 Traced around old design from the thirties (3,4)
 25 Give up, having written how hotel failed (5,2,3,5)
 26 Lament golf in dreadful surroundings (5)
 27 Gold found by Oxford academic benefactor (5)

DOWN

- 1 One allowance supporting married traveller (7)
 2 Villain shot up in Parisian street (5)
 3 Tom's worried about unknown MP showing evidence of disease (7)
 4 Tolerate prisoner having finished (7)
 5 Nap, of course, before night falls (4,5)
 6 Marine life-form in sushi prepared around northern France (7)
 7 Sit on the fence, gambling? (5,4,4)
 8 Plant extracts necessary works with no leader (9,4)

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- 14 Ship that might bear fruit? (9)
 17 Searched minutely, embittered about Conservative (7)
 18 The state of relations in France? (7)
 19 Embarrassed a graduate cast (7)
 20 British rower upset about a struggle in South Africa (4,3)
 24 Giant Italian set in bronze (5)