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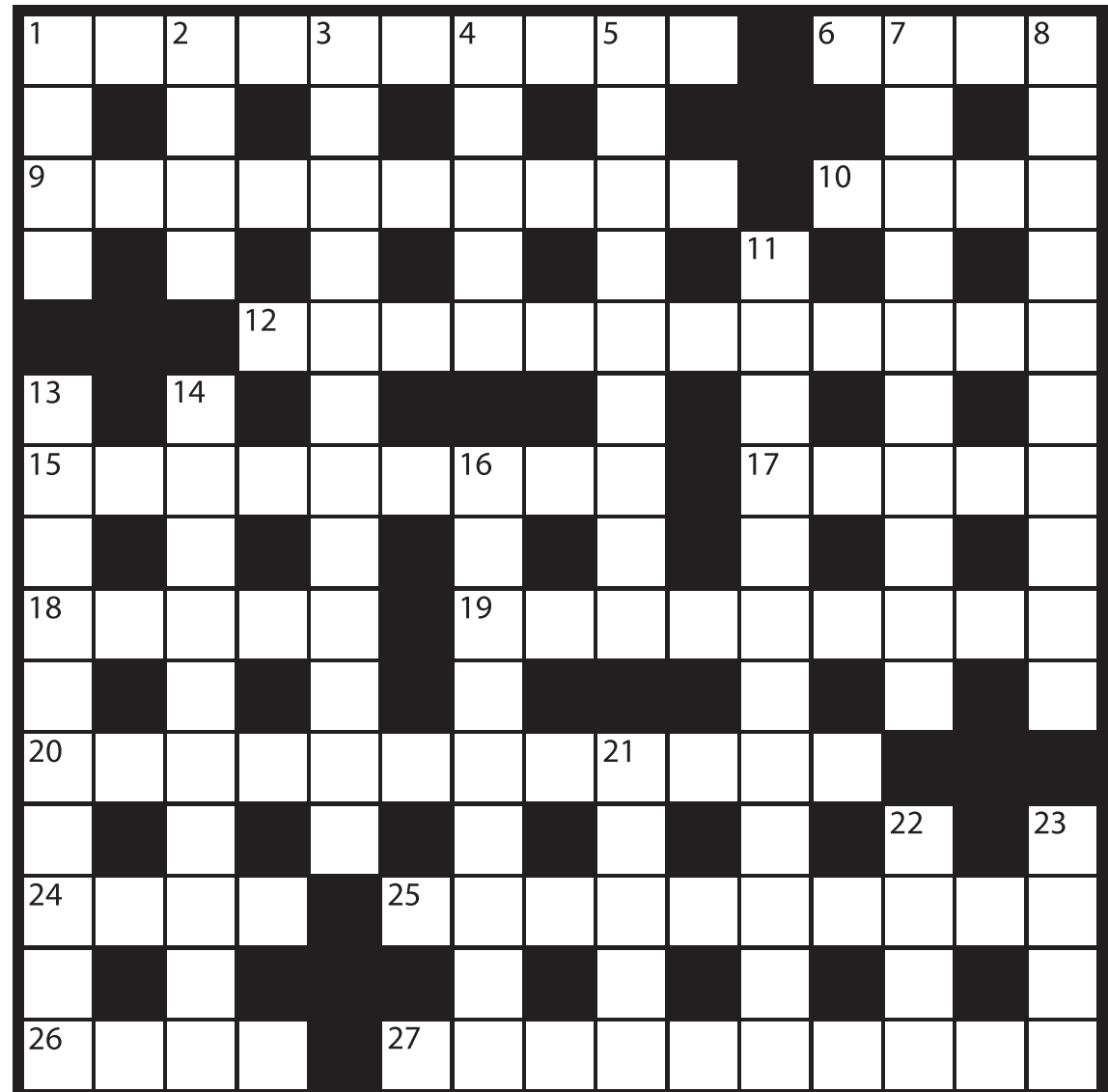
- 1 African capital's total is a pair of graduates (5,5)
 6 Penny's on edge, being prudish (4)
 9 All gibbons must develop watering holes (10)
 10 Choosy going topless - that's disgusting! (4)
 12 Friday, for example needing correct help with crew (5-4,3)
 15 Irate gent planned to create merger (9)
 17 Animal that's holy without and venal within (5)
 18 Dog no-one returned must be a rarity (5)
 19 Rules out overtures having caught cold (9)
 20 Dealing in this garden or going to pieces (5-7)
 24 Join fool for audition (4)
 25 Accommodation that may be allocated to maestros? (10)
 26 Anger of English seen on tabloid (4)
 27 Scientist working more on arts (10)

DOWN

- 1 Court order from Strasbourg (4)
 2 Spanish cheer supporting Germany's welfare payment (4)
 3 Pity no wagers worked out - endurance required! (7,5)
 4 The two of them may cross river for soup (5)
 5 A mover and shaker in dairy production? (3,6)
 7 Urges communists to incorporate most of remark (10)
 8 Sometimes I annoy Americans holding up dressing (10)
 11 Eventually accepted for the marathon? (2,3,4,3)

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- 13 Traveller's problem hotel - motorcyclist loses head (10)
 14 Prison cooking? (4,6)
 16 Equipment needed for cooking a pure pasta without energy (9)
 21 Put off venison - about time! (5)
 22 Ring around which sheep wander (4)
 23 Emperor penguins ultimately eaten by sailor (4)