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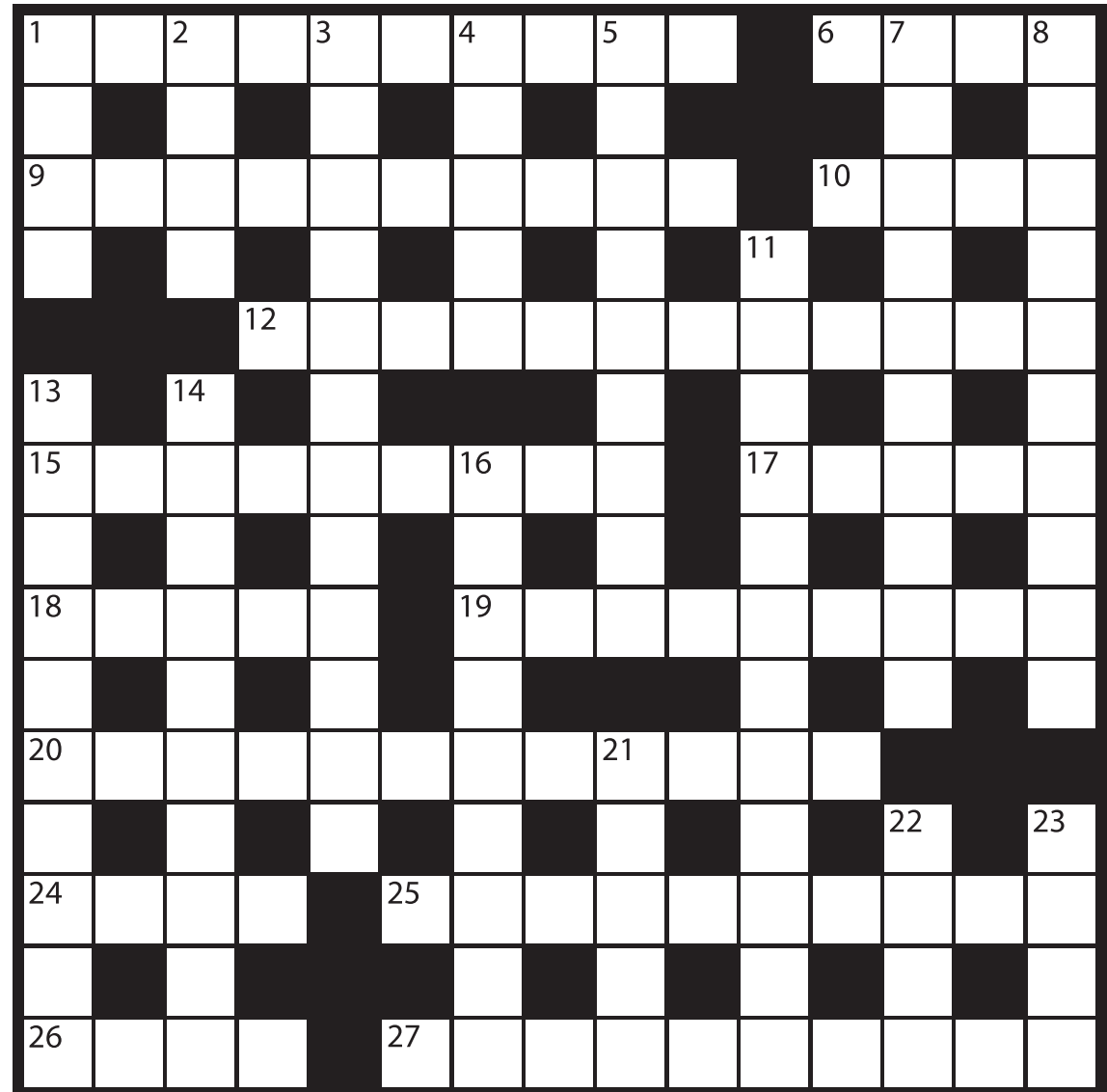
- 1 Worry about Conservative leader in ITN revealing austerity (10)
 6 Clever lecturer briefly in Lincoln (4)
 9 Assembly established usage (10)
 10 Play that doesn't take long; it's devised to trap king (4)
 12 Père Joseph installs unknown artist in eco-friendly church (4,8)
 15 Characteristic exchange with evangelist (9)
 17 In river it turned and mitigated 1 across ... (5)
 18 ... for second river with projections (5)
 19 Where one's relaxed to dismiss teams (9)
 20 Dashboard instrument director with electroplated Rolls-Royce can adjust (4,8)
 24 Motor race in Benin (4)
 25 Subcontinental lingua franca and thus in circulation before Independence (10)
 26 Closes pavilion and nursery at Lord's (4)
 27 Component of engine fouled up with dirt (10)

DOWN

- 1 Blow? Airfield's should (4)
 2 Managed tense, wild utterance (4)
 3 They encourage followers too (12)
 4 Crazy as Trump's first showing in Big Apple (5)
 5 Creator of footwear and hose (9)
 7 Antacid a kid with B.O. sang about (6,4)
 8 Salver for serving elder possibly in his den when relaxed (6,4)
 11 Resent spider spinning if dotted (12)
 13 New setter in weekend is wily (10)
 14 Just find and admire nuts (4-6)

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- 16 Liking corrupt FIFA on taking in European court (9)
 21 Free A&E for jockey (5)
 22 Glass slab regularly put back in neon lamp (4)
 23 Sprinkle in flour through openings (4)