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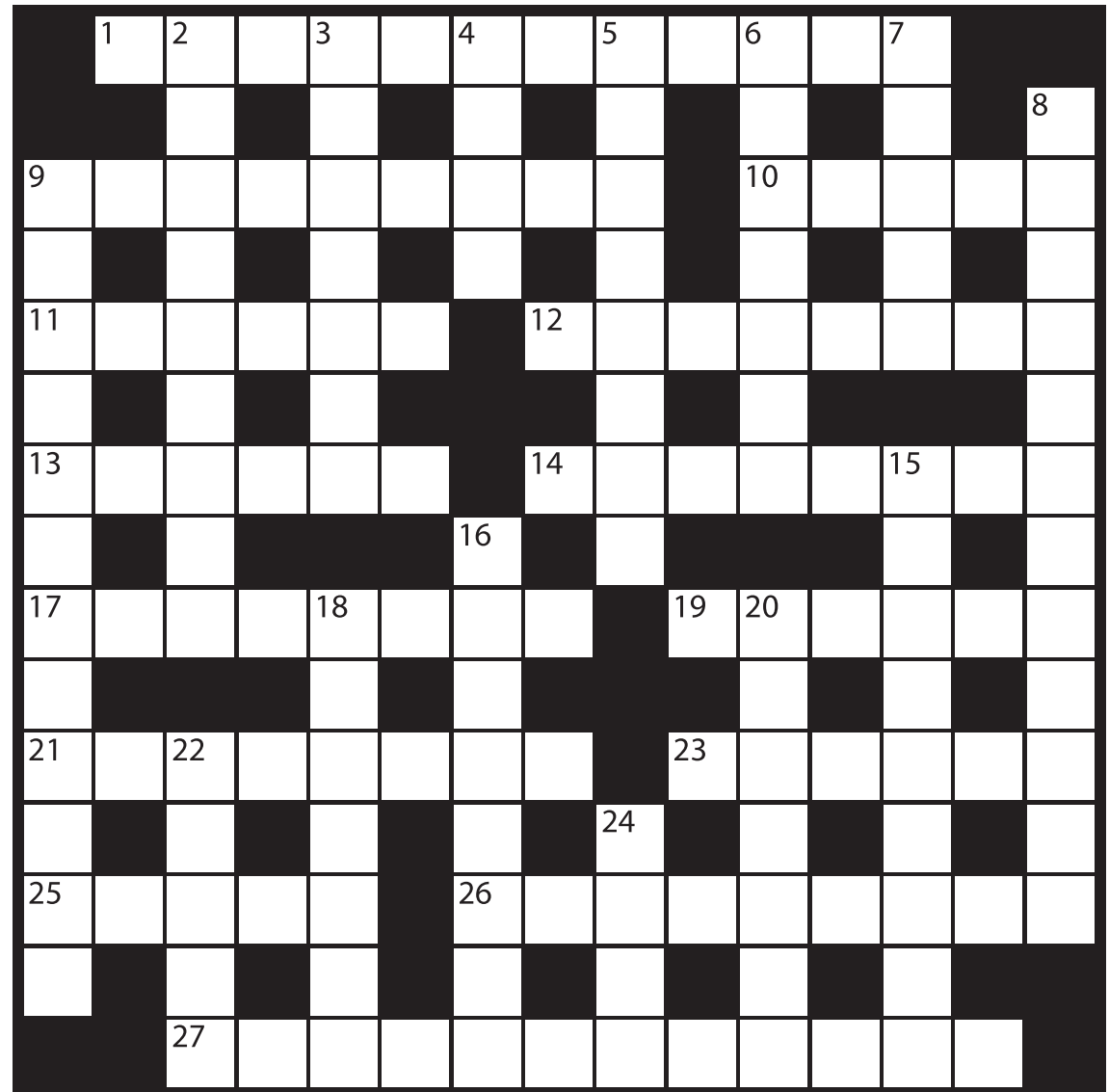
- 1 A war poet with farm cultivated veg (9,3)
 9 Bearing east, tight packed in dreary carriage (9)
 10 Spot Alec playing on piano (5)
 11 Boy taking a sample of salad diet (6)
 12 Hard-working policeman, one arresting large man (8)
 13 Good area to follow swimming blue whale (6)
 14 Rested cutting claw back on a dog (8)
 17 Two months wearing jumper worried cohabitant (8)
 19 Not very popular lot for a start (6)
 21 Expressed hesitation on large ship, not completely metal (8)
 23 Sibling, holding on, caught horse (6)
 25 More modern jug beside second in unit (5)
 26 Prepare to catch fish with small instruments (9)
 27 Not the first, inquiries held after dancing is abandoned (12)

DOWN

- 2 Creature that's semi-armoured eating a herb (9)
 3 Worrying missing the start for lesson (7)
 4 Timber bowl (4)
 5 Lady playing with trio skilfully (8)
 6 Served up a liqueur with pulp and spice (7)
 7 Yielded supporting a plant (5)
 8 Ted is agitated and states purposes (12)
 9 Considering stealing, holding up banks in Dundee (12)
 15 One in screen broadcast being fake (9)

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- 16 Alien game to read ancient language (8)
 18 Male regularly seen round garden with large mutt (7)
 20 Finished rows after first of relatives cries (7)
 22 One tugging loom (5)
 24 Work to pen article about Biblical character (4)