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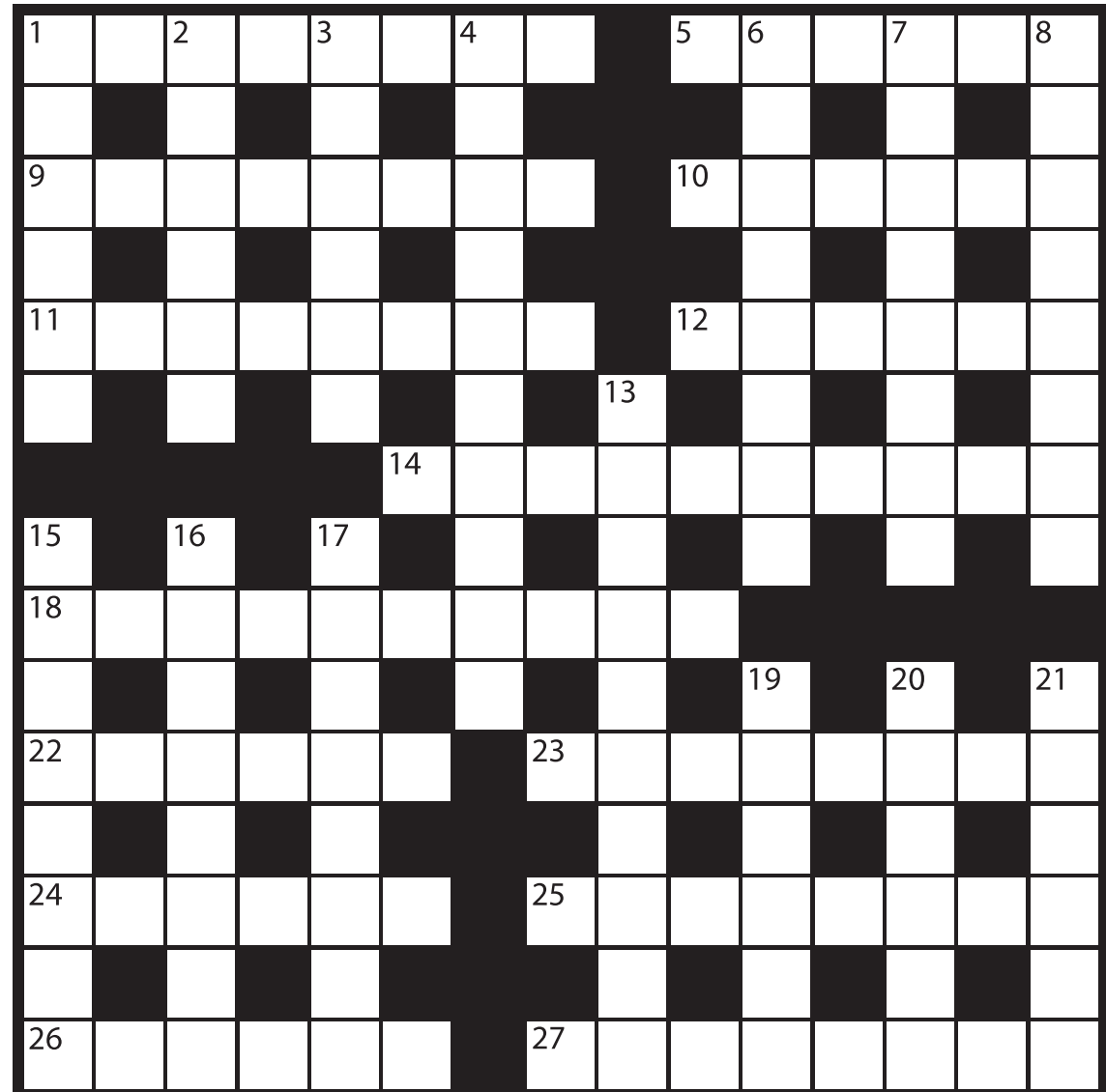
- 1 Uncle shown dodgy piano by old man (8)
- 5 Parson's strange garments (6)
- 9 Hit officer and top journalist (8)
- 10 Heartlessly butcher tradesman (6)
- 11 Plan some developed to produce growth (8)
- 12 Country is backing king (6)
- 14 An MP lied or distorted - it's the same either way (10)
- 18 Poison two women (10)
- 22 English student just making team (6)
- 23 Bill stops duck being lark (8)
- 24 Saw six sheep close to field (6)
- 25 First class (and second) letters (8)
- 26 Defy terrorists in base (6)
- 27 Cut in France is most harsh (8)

DOWN

- 1 Nuts about church in photograph (6)
- 2 Delight in goodness, embracing everyone (6)
- 3 Accidents caused by medicine aboard ship (6)
- 4 Dwarf who saved or wasted (10)
- 6 Light seen around one blue fence (8)
- 7 Small swimmer worked as doctor (8)
- 8 Walked in road, getting wound (8)
- 13 Majority suffering hearing loss? Not good (5,5)
- 15 Witness crowd heading off with computer (8)
- 16 Spies having seconds after kipper (8)

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- 17 Singer eating jellied eels? That's unsubstantiated (8)
- 19 In bloke I see ill-will (6)
- 20 Location accommodating foremost of aristocrats (6)
- 21 Where flowers grow, it's flat (6)