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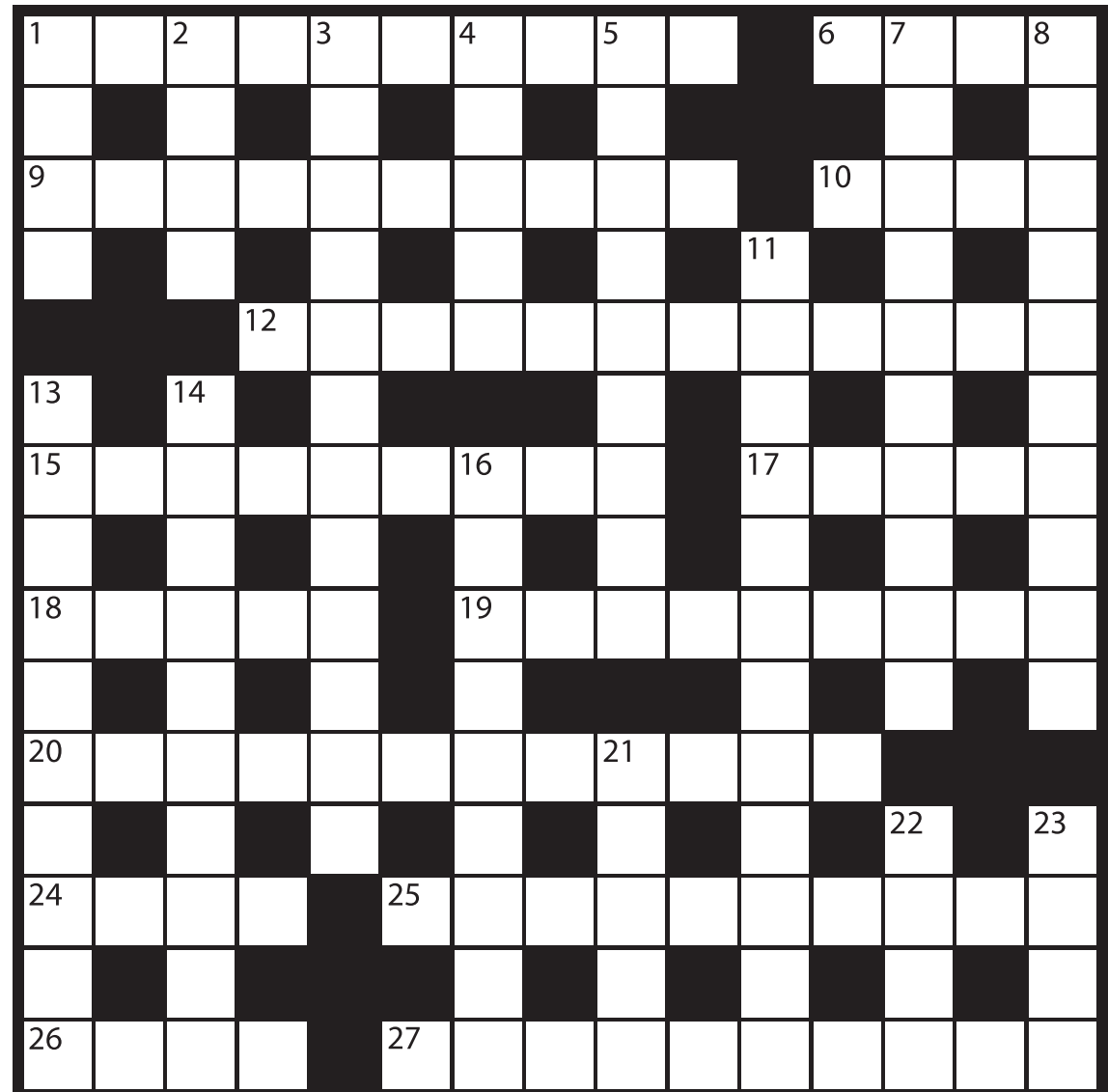
- 1 Add to praise by Conservative (10)
- 6 Stare stupidly seeing space occupied by women (4)
- 9 European country protecting his small businesses (10)
- 10 This is the answer! (4)
- 12 Simple fool - he's getting things to wear (5,7)
- 15 Where some might be on the fiddle? (9)
- 17 Taken in by posh school, reportedly (5)
- 18 Joint in carpet? (5)
- 19 Person eventually arriving to clear me possibly (9)
- 20 New choir needing PR, performer and therapist (12)
- 24 Split coming as result of right conclusion (4)
- 25 Sailor's choice including crossing river is preoccupation (10)
- 26 Second lieutenant confining a seasoned sailor (4)
- 27 Abstaining from excess due to mood before topless dance (10)

DOWN

- 1 Very loud supporting copper's strike (4)
- 2 Tidy profit across America (4)
- 3 Memory of soldiers with church offering (12)
- 4 Mostly unable to see one dish from Russia (5)
- 5 Incisive Tory oddly with charm (9)
- 7 He'll tame it possibly without respite (3,3,4)
- 8 Nice case of rivalry generating casual remark (10)
- 11 Fail badly and arrive with a smallholder (4,1,7)
- 13 Twelve in pack of royal jesters (5,5)

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- 14 A student supporting event that's casual (10)
- 16 Board adopting new role becomes bearable (9)
- 21 Medical condition of king during takeover (5)
- 22 Appearance of one in pieces (4)
- 23 Former ace catching cold (4)