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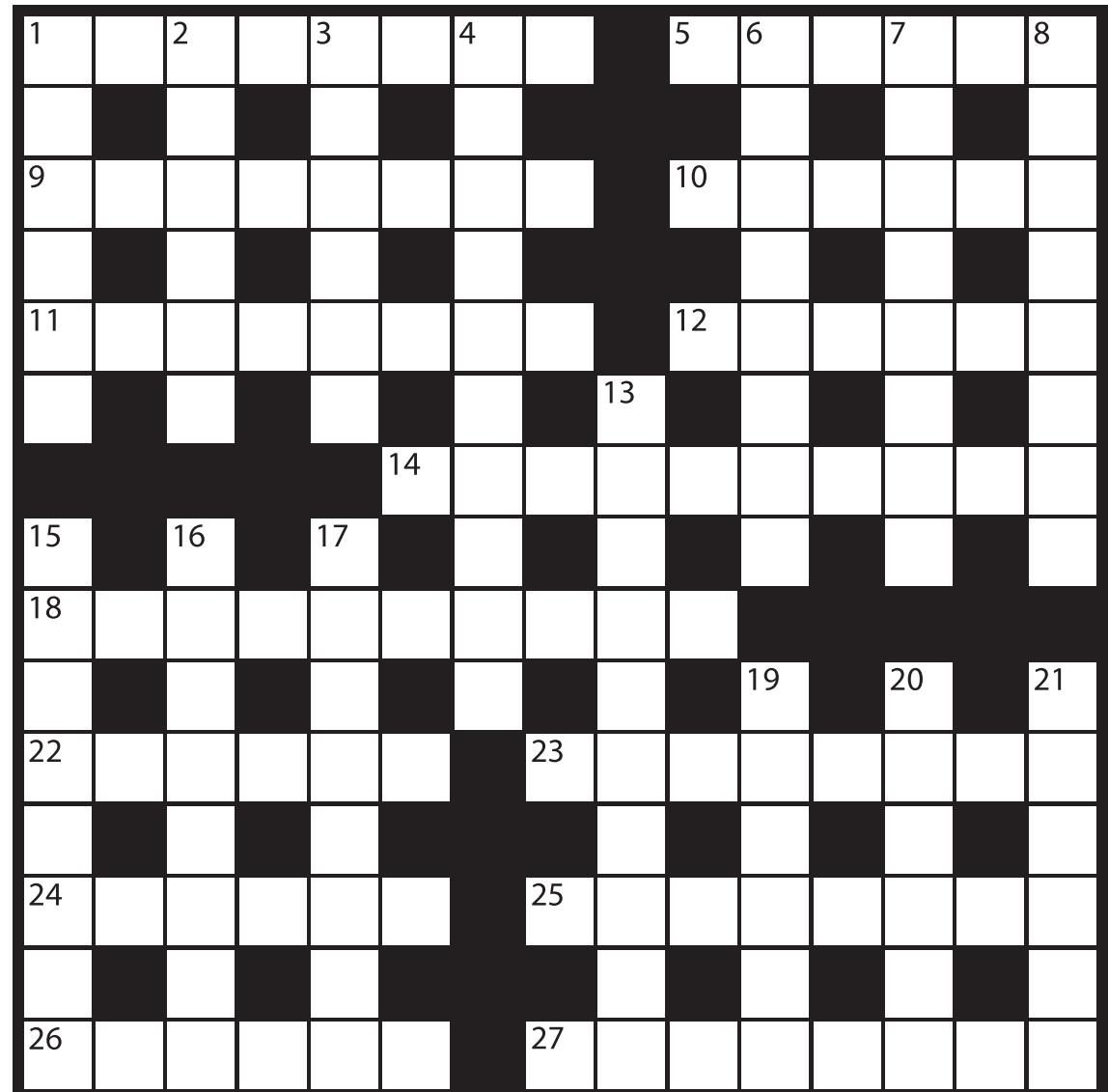
- 1 5 tickets may be purchased for it with outcome of ballot (8)
 5 Spring onions can do it for instance (6)
 9 After game I meant to relax and think things over (8)
 10 Charm devised with diamonds and silver once (6)
 11 Roaring's maybe coming from soldiers posted to defend (8)
 12 Root hair bent back if left over broken rib (6)
 14 Sluices regulating for example a lot of drains being emptied (10)
 18 Exotic bird the pal in a way for horses (6-4)
 22 One contributing to tronc or truck (6)
 23 Old seller of indulgences and repro ruffles (8)
 24 Trump essentially managed America and planet (6)
 25 Military Intelligence isn't involved with railway service (8)
 26 Last straw of ten he'd plaited (3,3)
 27 Went to school with an escort (8)

DOWN

- 1 For example a queen of revolutionary food (6)
 2 Headless vermifuges - i.e. sea-ears (6)
 3 Outlaw aperitif of brandy and vermouth (6)
 4 Commandment presumably involved holy plight (10)
 6 Pieces of jewellery run off for new income (8)
 7 Cruise round borders of Turkey feeling safe (8)
 8 Anonymous as shoehorn salesmen (8)
 13 Craic - don't spread over time but deny (10)
 15 Block in street reviewed summary after outside broadcast (8)

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- 16 Lose clamps - i.e. loose (8)
 17 Depressed? Collapse and drink (4,4)
 19 Recommend reselection of 5-a side (6)
 20 Joined one newspaperman ... (6)
 21 ... and may I ask him what he did at prie-dieu? (6)