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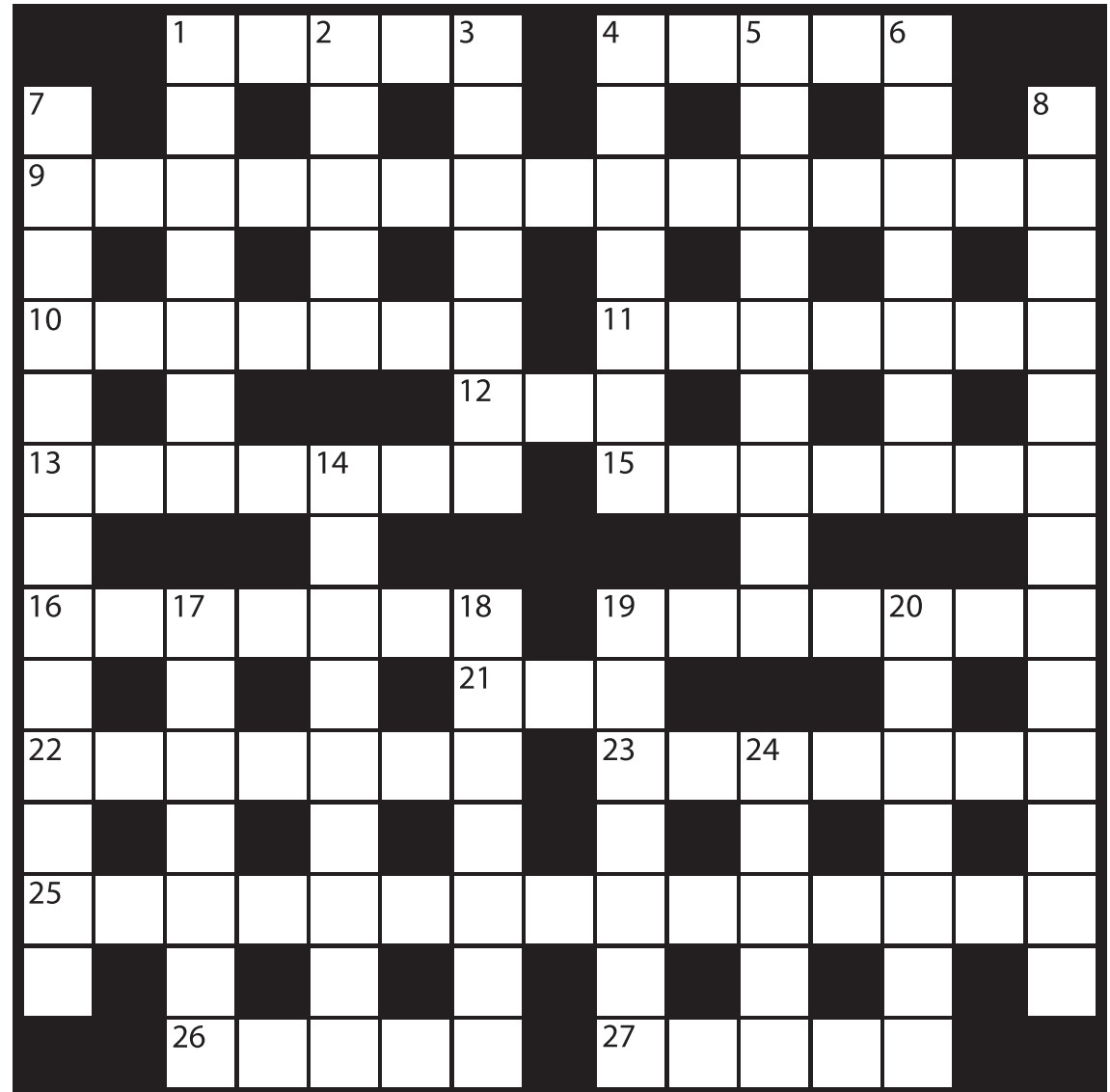
- 1 The skill of pilots in current surroundings (5)
 4 Ties up space on the way back with son (5)
 9 Struggling on no income, must accommodate a Tory very occasionally (4,2,1,4,4)
 10 Skimmed profit from gambling and batting session (7)
 11 Grass residue found in the man's hotel (7)
 12 Water that's full of carbon (3)
 13 Releases the French touts accidentally (4,3)
 15 Pulled along daughter, in tatters (7)
 16 Hangs around - and left Tories upset (7)
 19 Put a stop to golf after the girl has affair (7)
 21 A hint of asparagus? (3)
 22 Mixture of English language employed by yours truly (7)
 23 Reporting to work experience (7)
 25 Jewellery seen in boxing circles? (10,5)
 26 Subsequently both sides took food inside (5)
 27 Soldiers trapped by mother's ambition (5)

DOWN

- 1 Fruit companies supported by eccentric (7)
 2 Foreign article admitting fabrication (5)
 3 Poles covered by characteristic passage (7)
 4 Led chum off and fed the earth! (7)
 5 Exaggerate problematic ears to vet (9)
 6 Keeping nothing wrapped in cord (7)
 7 Mountaineer living next door to the Jones'? (6,7)
 8 Where the setter may be out of favour? (2,3,8)
 14 Hovering around end of street for so long (9)
 17 Criminal suffering, for example, jail regularly (7)

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- 18 Liner for something to cook in? (7)
 19 Rejected new underpass as unnecessary (7)
 20 RADA, say, needs a friend with millions (7)
 24 Lament having to free up outside of garage (5)