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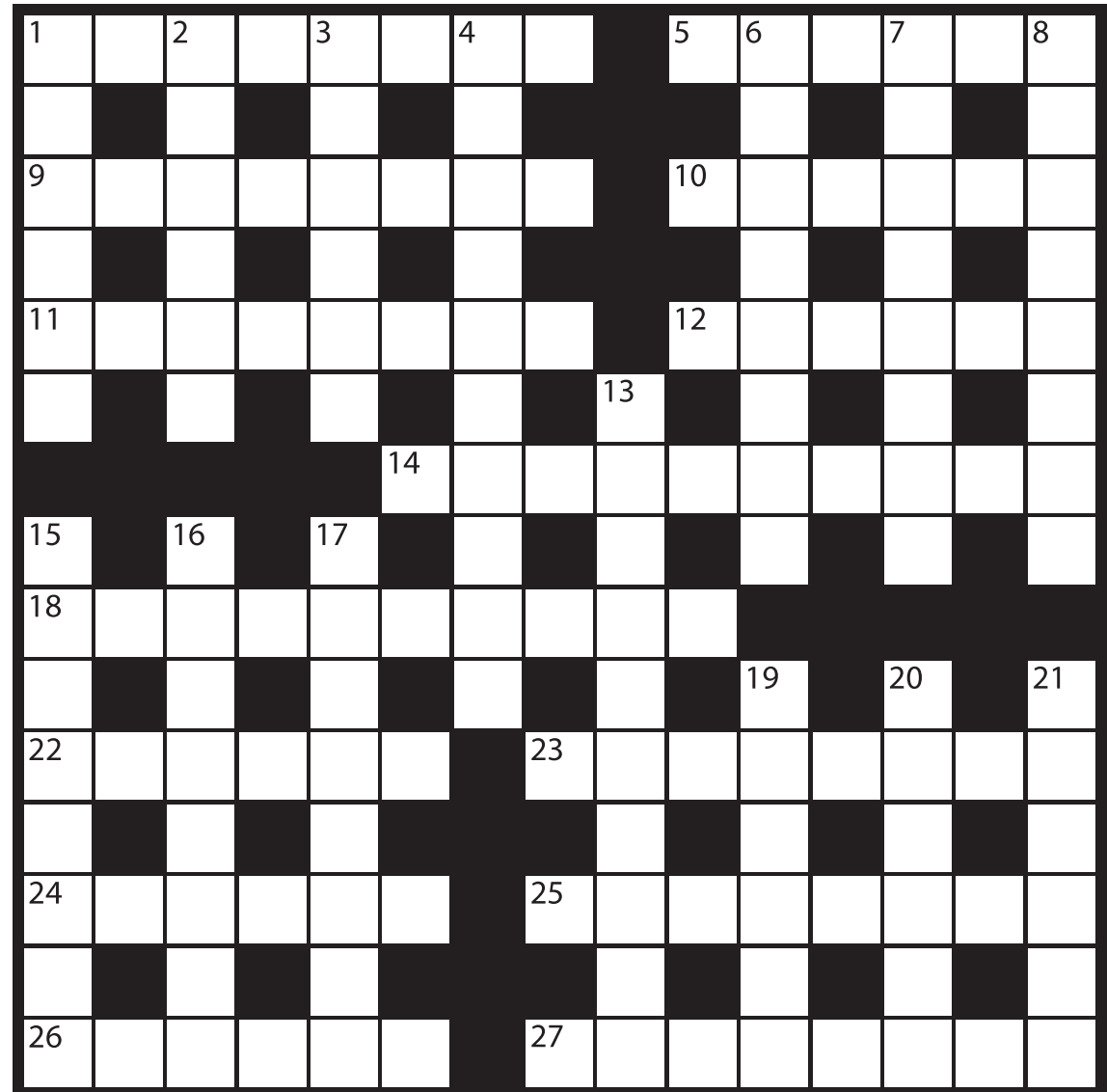
- 1 Old salesman in month one beginning to tire (8)
 5 Wrong receptacle for used cigarettes ? not hydrant! (6)
 9 Facade of recycling centre in outskirts of Prague (8)
 10 In argument, Alec is using mind (6)
 11 Self-satisfied German nabbing large contrabandist (8)
 12 The Parisian wearing bustle in Spanish city (6)
 14 Flute tilts when played, one's admitted (3,7)
 18 Urged to protect disheartened rabbi in danger (10)
 22 Confront deer and lion, perhaps, coming west (6)
 23 New foals had food recently (2,2,4)
 24 Mother with Romeo in retreat by sea that's crowded (6)
 25 Important friend with money abroad (8)
 26 A din on the radio is irritating (6)
 27 Figure's name put in phone incorrectly (8)

DOWN

- 1 Oust deputy with very large cheque at termination (6)
 2 That lady feeding young animal is an angel (6)
 3 Issue arising, say, about crossword compiler (6)
 4 Amazing nuts I blend with rice (10)
 6 Hurry good man with energy working in mine (4,2,2)
 7 Returns first course served up with mouse's tail inside (8)
 8 Made sandy Scottish isle outstanding (8)

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- 13 Cleaners win gamble (10)
 15 Wet iris and a rambling plant (8)
 16 Exhibit is small enclosure containing climbing rodents (8)
 17 Posh car hidden in despicably heartless jest (8)
 19 Feign really loud European in skit (6)
 20 Sailor upset man on board cooking (6)
 21 Short time to catch English game bird (6)