

**ACROSS**

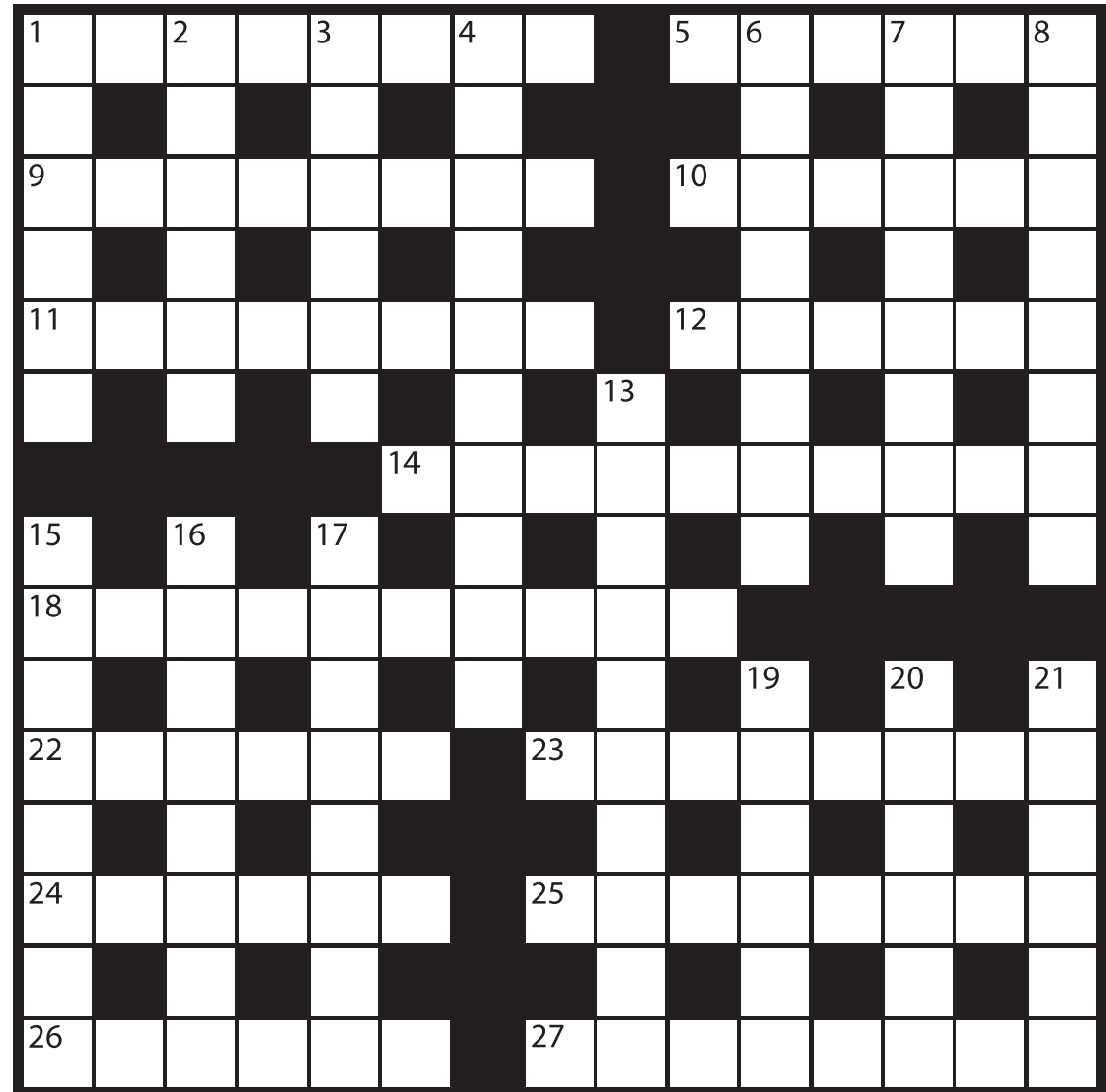
- 1 Flood in middle of county court (8)  
 5 Child at home with female social worker (6)  
 9 Bearing used by a ship carrying good writer (8)  
 10 Avant-garde jewellery in metal (6)  
 11 Hides and seeks regularly around island (8)  
 12 Writing describes German gnomes (6)  
 14 Organise a day with politician (10)  
 18 Frantic copper is trained to protect monarch (10)  
 22 Most recent article in Paris Match (6)  
 23 HQ supposed to lose a storey (8)  
 24 Heading off from African country for part of Europe (6)  
 25 Perfectionist is struggling with detail (8)  
 26 Appear eager, at first, to join forces (6)  
 27 Aristocrats from Spain in mountains east of Greece (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Claim staying in Butlins is terrific (6)  
 2 Open University education finally secure (6)  
 3 Fellow leading animal (6)  
 4 Smashing defective sound meter (10)  
 6 Breaking into car roughly to obtain drug (8)  
 7 Explain guardsman not at ease, to some extent (8)  
 8 Endlessly burn firm's riches (8)  
 13 Scot has bag in exam (10)  
 15 City singer's housing benefit (8)

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- 16 One wears wooly sweater, so to speak (2,2,4)  
 17 Relish arranging clothing (8)  
 19 Keep troops in check (6)  
 20 Clergyman I have to bring round (6)  
 21 Data about oriental nations (6)