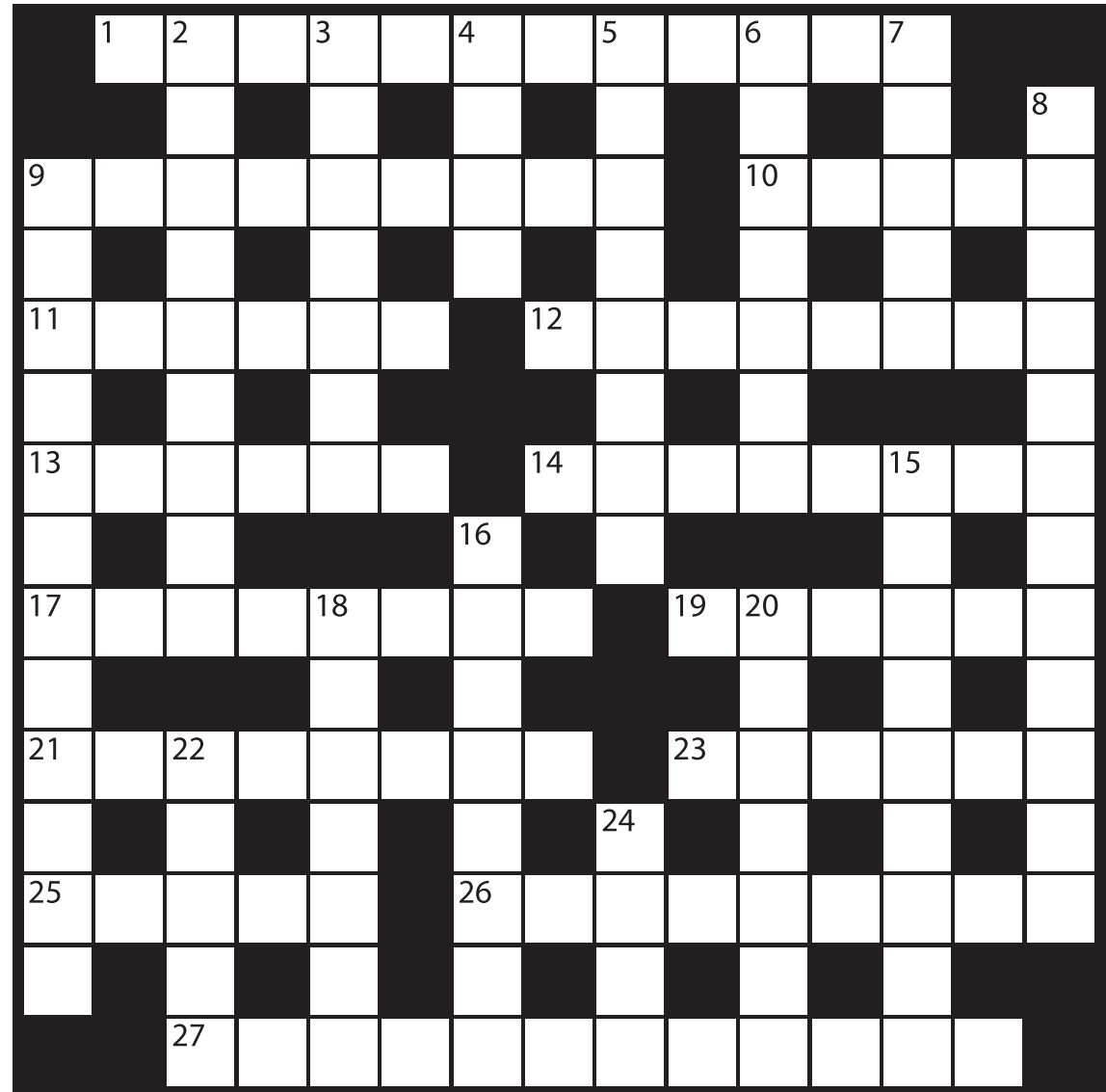


ACROSS

- 1 Repairing of feudal barn is too expensive (12)
- 9 Rat in stronghold bites person (9)
- 10 Back in charge feeding boy, young relative (5)
- 11 The French competitor losing Boz in early stage (6)
- 12 Sweet food provided in summer, in guest-house (8)
- 13 Dingy toilet in dilapidated gym (6)
- 14 Vegetable paste line announced (8)
- 17 Struggling with temperature, American needing support (8)
- 19 Appeared shaken, initially, with vehicle accident (6)
- 21 Small midgie, problem around horses (8)
- 23 Aim for good base in pastry product (6)
- 25 Fortune to fence railway turning round mountainous region (5)
- 26 Educate criminal about primarily violent action to be adandoned (9)
- 27 Resisting using status (12)

DOWN

- 2 Dodgy iron with a fuse that's broken (9)
- 3 With internal rage, holding gun (7)
- 4 Stone outcrop Alec goes over (4)
- 5 Faffed and managed to wrap present after time (8)
- 6 Leader of band to help musician (7)
- 7 Complying with ignoring old boy looking on (5)
- 8 Looked into gas and evident it is volatile (12)
- 9 Sick? I get worried one friend is not right (12)
- 15 Most of fruit aunt chopped is native in forest (9)



- 16 Chuckles from Glasgow football team after drinks served up (8)
- 18 Tea fell, that's ruined document (7)
- 20 Pressure with delay, you heard editor is tormented (7)
- 22 Cheat in second team (5)
- 24 Tale of foreign commanders uprising (4)