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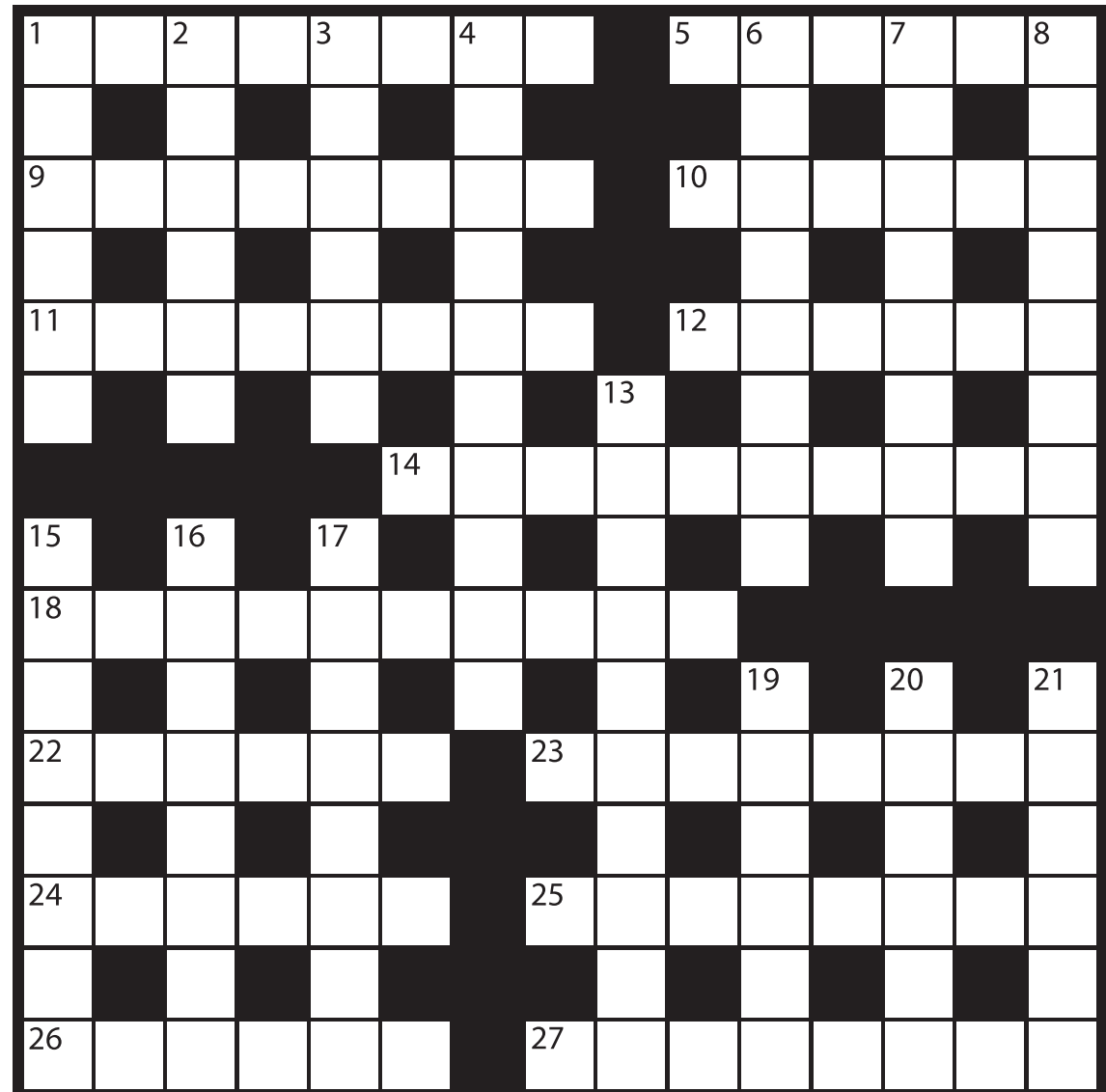
- 1 Get rid of small fish, rotten (5,3)
 5 Caught slave retreating with old painting (6)
 9 Scoundrel consuming a litre volume, very large brandy (8)
 10 Alec wandering across stone fortress (6)
 11 Allowing golf on a part of golf course around one (8)
 12 Slayer of king, evil monarch (6)
 14 Scrapped aircraft is noted at sea (10)
 18 Rebels in America turned against Republican men (10)
 22 Slim, almost sleek TV to be recycled (6)
 23 Situation since oar broke (8)
 24 Plants wind around in barns, oddly (6)
 25 Mother duck on lake with grim stench (8)
 26 Slowly moving outside (6)
 27 Opinion about leader of religion journalist abandoned (8)

DOWN

- 1 Party in charge in Asian country overturned (6)
 2 Everything on beneath uniform provides appeal (6)
 3 Some ruler, a serviceable item of stationery (6)
 4 Came by to imbibe large English wine and staggered (10)
 6 Most prepared to study, that is god man (8)
 7 Paying pound to enter location (8)
 8 Countermand crazed driver in outskirts of Odense (8)
 13 Diplomacy, say, needed on ship (10)
 15 Tail of skunk is fur invoking loving reaction (8)

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- 16 Guiding that man in call to follow us (8)
 17 Fellow people regularly boring guards working there (8)
 19 Article aim: putting down a nation (6)
 20 A group of sailors supported by mature man (6)
 21 Dried earth to the north contains gold (6)