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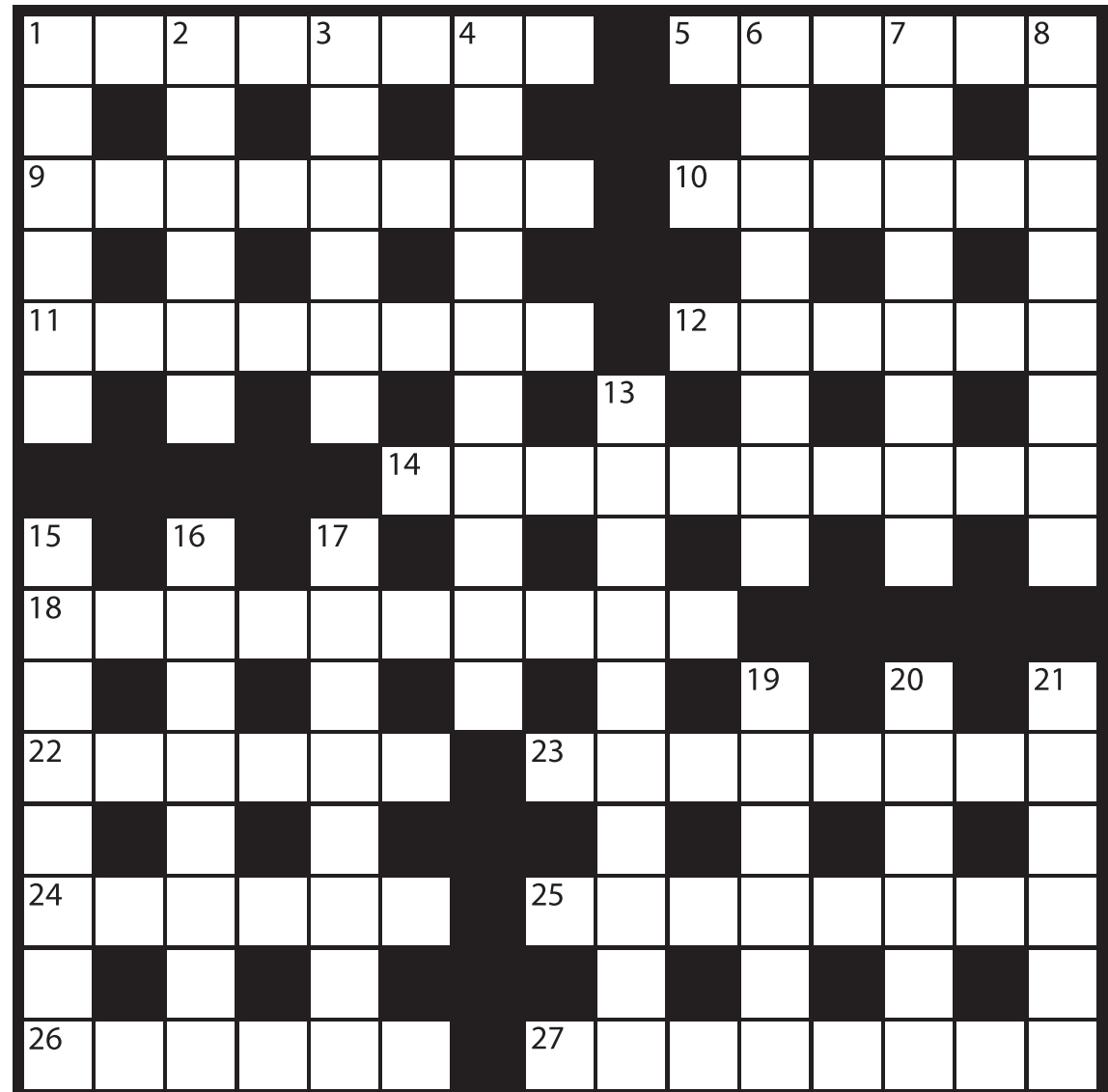
- 1 Buffoons surpass the paper (8)
 5 No rash outbreak from her (6)
 9 Angry about dress getting wet (8)
 10 Sail off with working girl (6)
 11 Yields from STV share (8)
 12 Factory that is going to the girl (6)
 14 Suit price? (5,5)
 18 Male commercial I immerse in drink for service chief (4,6)
 22 Flighty types pistol-whipped (6)
 23 Stage one, potentially, in advancement of civilisation (5,3)
 24 Stirling Rovers out on bail (6)
 25 South American country holds an alternative view (8)
 26 Expires with the Spanish fuel (6)
 27 Small party conflict (8)

DOWN

- 1 Noisy Tories causing a scare (6)
 2 A heavenly model (6)
 3 Fashion design made one's name (6)
 4 Is hesitant when agitated! Quite the opposite (10)
 6 Steal a little distance? (4,4)
 7 Not still lacking support (8)
 8 Foreign refusal to get logic is just drivel (8)
 13 Return faulty purchase, but apologise (4,2,4)
 15 Flog the worker, holding the advantage (4,4)
 16 All too human story in which evil is repulsed (8)
 17 Short odds? That's not fair (3,2,3)

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- 19 Descriptive of band making moving music (2,4)
 20 Journey to the game (6)
 21 Acted badly with his initial break (6)