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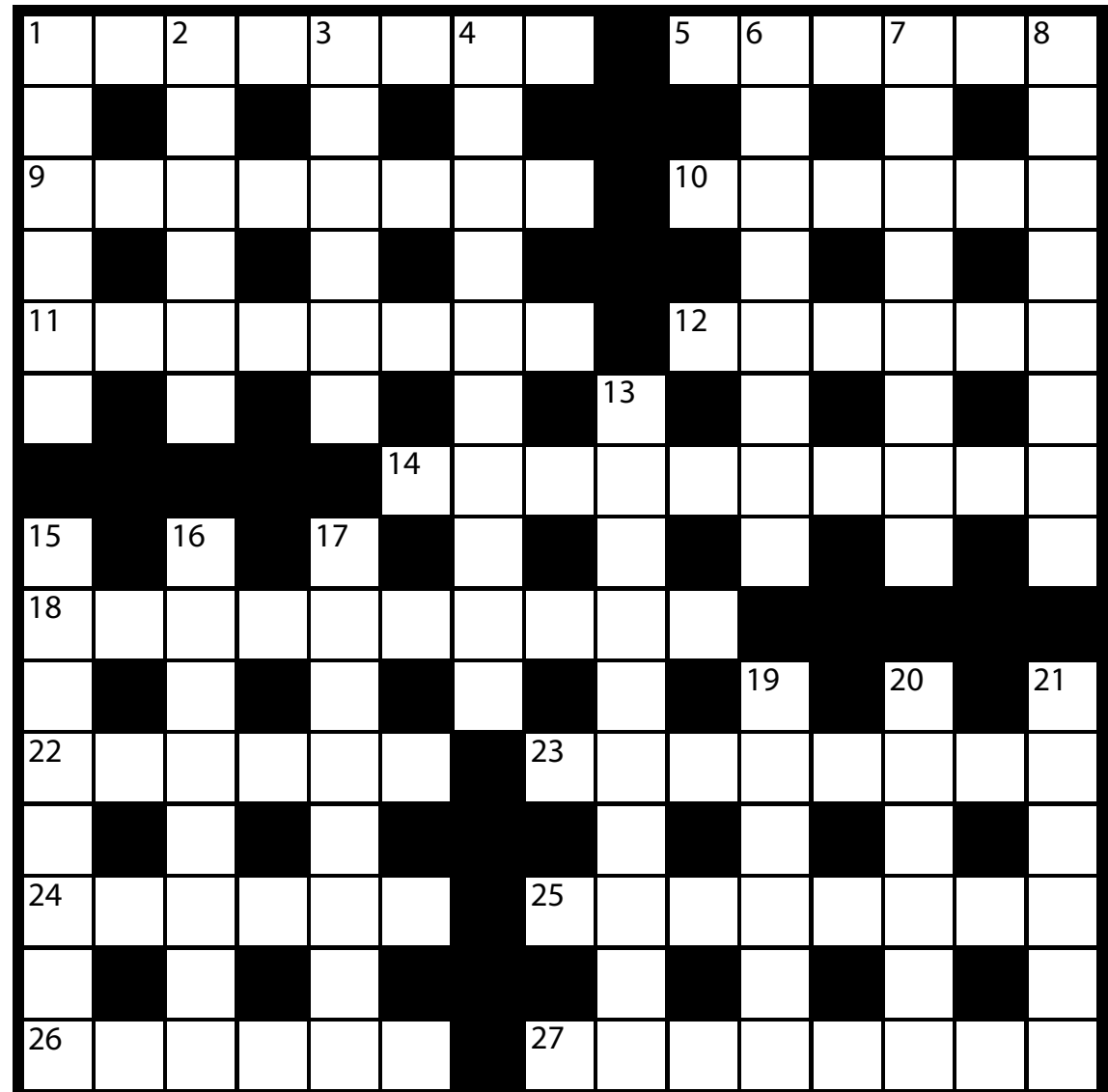
- 1 Withdraw a summary (8)
 5 Places for suits and services (6)
 9 Tasting a member in a weapon for David (8)
 10 One dealing with accounts - or giving them! (6)
 11 Maybe 50 entered, but changed their minds (8)
 12 Paid companion shows his age when in trouble (6)
 14 Throw out chaps at the junction, showing poise (10)
 18 Fresh start for an old scholar? (5,5)
 22 Regions holding northern sports venues (6)
 23 He comes to grips with the opposition (8)
 24 Bit of a bloomer lets it slip out (6)
 25 Calculating a pudding mixture (6,2)
 26 Tug used in a river flood (6)
 27 Inferior article press chief turned down (8)

DOWN

- 1 Declare it is a sure thing on the phone (6)
 2 Easy for Scottish actor to make endless entreaty (6)
 3 One way of underlining a decision (6)
 4 She's possibly recalled in a famous children's story (10)
 6 Light entertainment to repeat all over the place (8)
 7 Enjoyed sauce with the boy (8)
 8 The staff drunk in tavern on board (8)
 13 Pedestrian crossing (10)
 15 Had a fight and was thrown out (8)

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- 16 Defeat makes no difference to Otto or Bob (8)
 17 Getting inspiration? (8)
 19 One might have a trying time at it (6)
 20 Note superficial pollution (6)
 21 Stand and fall over a piece of wood (6)