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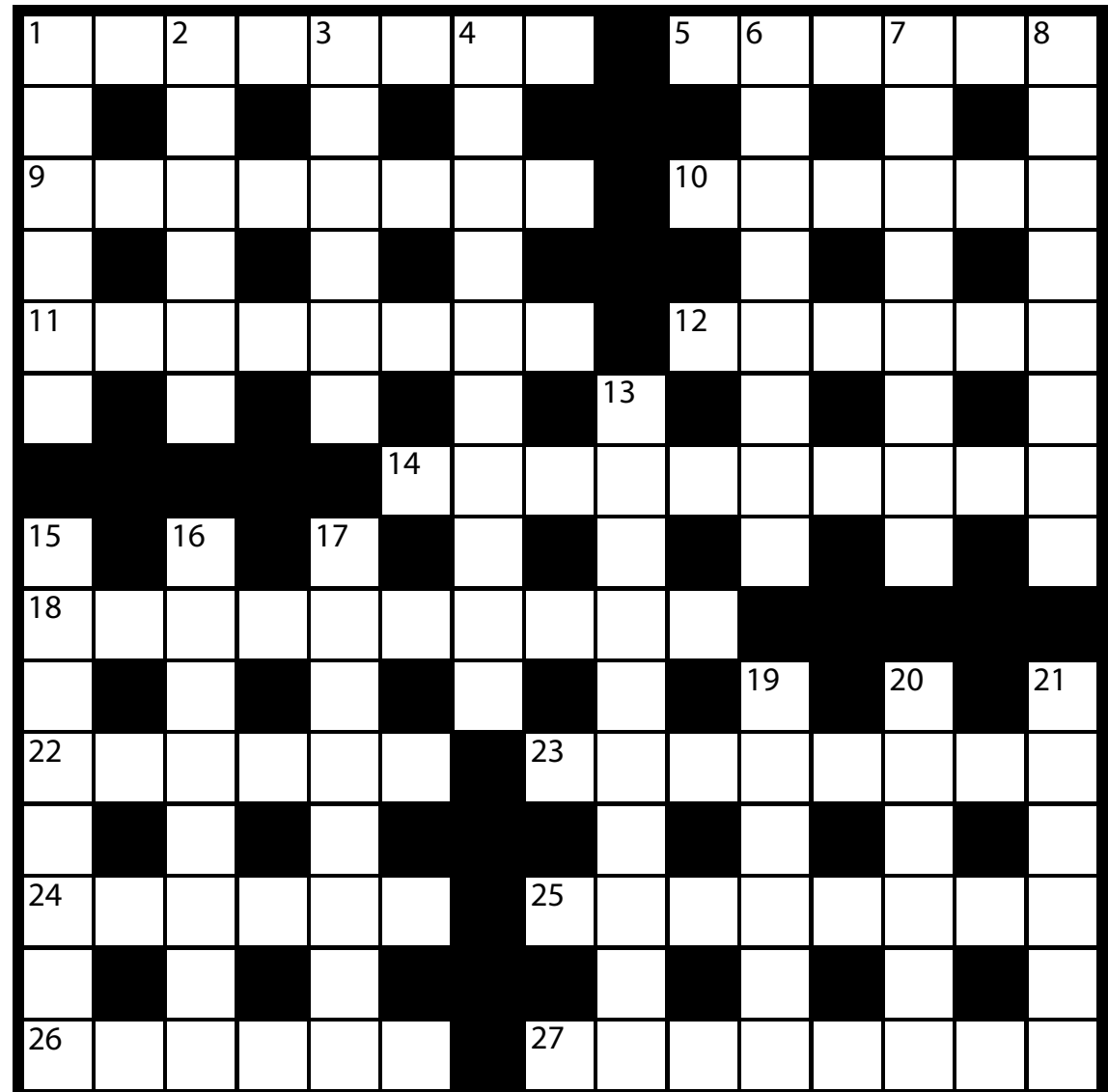
- 1 Kit gives first half to gent immediately (5,3)
 5 Odds on deserters getting fish (6)
 9 Joined in, without being searched (8)
 10 Hygiene problem with exercise both ways for little one (2-4)
 11 Mate with new ideas in defence (8)
 12 Hard up for change in a secluded state (6)
 14 Pass by city and town (10)
 18 Listens again to gangster's practices (10)
 22 Sleep, say, with actor, right! (6)
 23 Can't tail be wagged in the main? (8)
 24 Struggle for doctor getting into his jacket... (6)
 25 ...and animal doctor absorbs muscular chaps, being passionate (8)
 26 Athlete or climber (6)
 27 One agreeing when despatched to the Queen (8)

DOWN

- 1 Church returns in mature instructions for Delia (6)
 2 Force walk to be a risk (6)
 3 Justification for drinking (6)
 4 I fled some U-turns with this creature (10)
 6 Obtains professional remedies (8)
 7 Account provided once date has been changed (8)
 8 His paper was turned to stone (8)
 13 She may cut a fine figure (10)
 15 Creator in favour of crude renewables (8)
 16 Delivery might hit a fellow (8)
 17 Leap about cafe in Hope film (8)

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- 19 Farewell to girl with alien note (6)
 20 Swear where to find cricket lovers? (6)
 21 Caledonian player, lacking drama, gets a duck (6)