

**ACROSS**

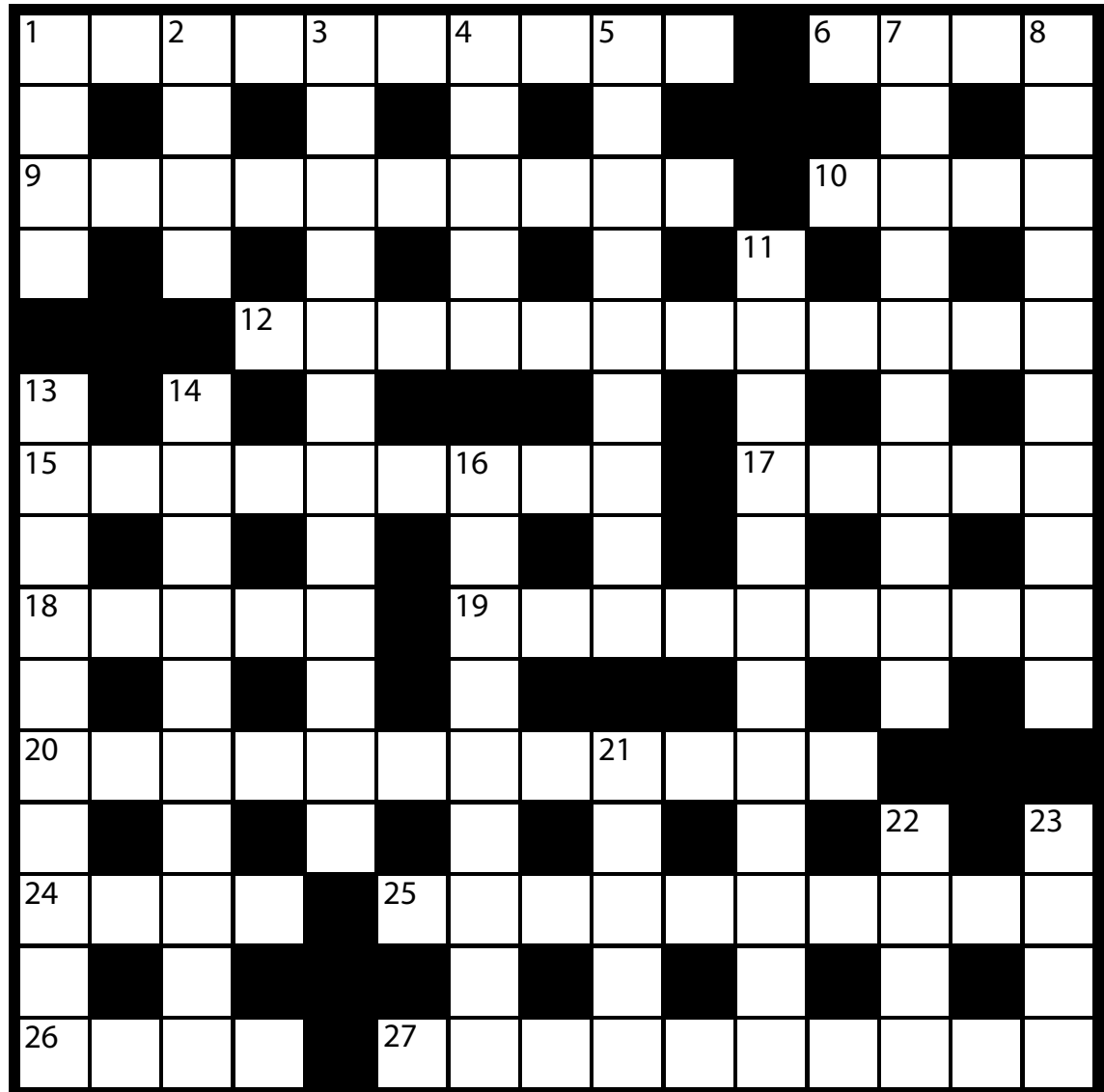
- 1 Lack of confidence in City sure to spread (10)  
 6 Murphy's fork (4)  
 9 Drawn together and formally engaged (10)  
 10 Teacher ends with 10 in group (4)  
 12 Food expert recommended vegetarian ingredient; one in 10 mix isn't varied (12)  
 15 Contralto vexed after singing group loses hearts and sparkle (9)  
 17 South African in Hong Kong university (5)  
 18 The conclusion of old game replayed (5)  
 19 Expresses disapproval about exam one entered and lessons (9)  
 20 Where intimations are placed about date of birth and reactions? (12)  
 24 Fever that's ill-defined? Not very (4)  
 25 Little pictures for albums (hint: reposition) (10)  
 26 Transport officer times Punch's dog (4)  
 27 East of Iceland they also determined contour lines (10)

**DOWN**

- 1 Desire and sex appeal cause havoc initially (4)  
 2 Sun and beach (4)  
 3 Ceremony and rites MCC can put put right about 2nd of July (12)  
 4 Moderator accepts silly clue left out will be found again (5)  
 5 Matter going round clinic and clinic's response? (9)  
 7 Fussy 3 (10)  
 8 Most needing a drink having played 10 hot duets (10)  
 11 Roger de Coverley - rustic on the ball? (7,5)  
 13 Bookkeeper shows an inclination to grasp matter (10)

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- 14 Where to hang out: fancy hut - Manitoba gardener's gift (5,5)  
 16 Roads where Hans gets about if redirected (9)  
 21 Typical Mahdi hugs dancing-girl (5)  
 22 Californian city where composer's invested capital (4)  
 23 Fool swallows 1000 newts (4)