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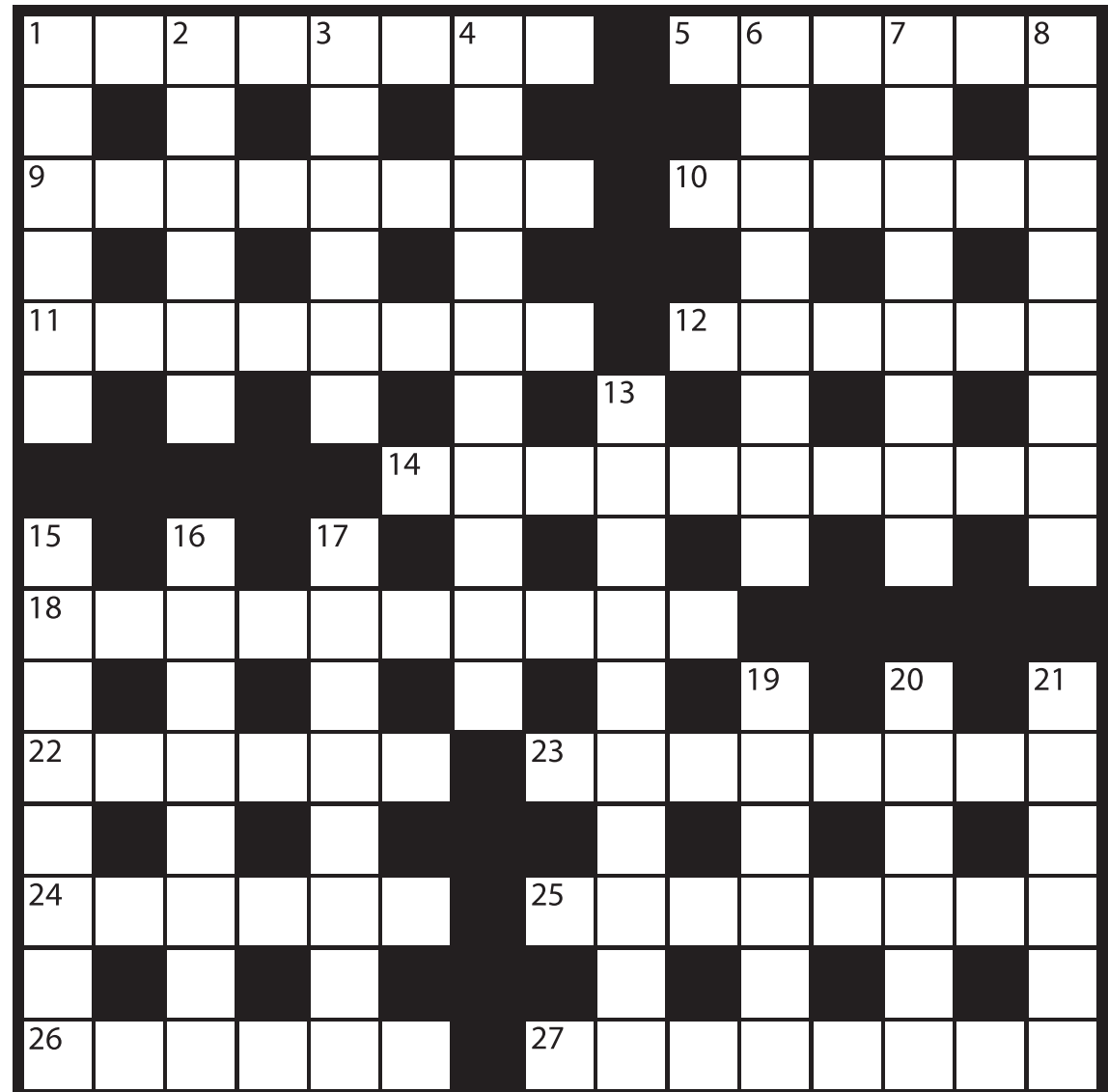
- 1 Would, we're told, Othello return in meeting place? (8)
 5 Plain girl sends weedy fellow back (6)
 9 One taping an instrument (8)
 10 Creating a degree for monarch (6)
 11 Communicated with mixed gases in the sea, commonly (8)
 12 Rejected present and donation creates quarrel (4-2)
 14 Expert golfer's in the deck (3,2,5)
 18 Arachnids damaging hem, ran around underwear (10)
 22 Rat going round on long road for animal fodder (6)
 23 Push opening in theatre to enter movie at complex (8)
 24 Chance to take part? Agreed to divide some meat (4-2)
 25 Policeman with tough locality (8)
 26 Set way to exercise makes you clammy (6)
 27 Upset from crude gag I've composed in scripture lesson (8)

DOWN

- 1 Plate from outskirts of Czech capital city (6)
 2 Article from French, conclude, not English to remove from packaging (6)
 3 Studied again, concerning to get doubled bill (6)
 4 Excessively thrill rev with exotic eastern dancing (10)
 6 Account on a coup breaking out around large Mexican city (8)
 7 Production of paperwork to mark with pen (5,3)
 8 One directs song with tips for adaptation (8)

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- 13 Return to abode in future (10)
 15 Regularly billed in hoaxes to create confusion (8)
 16 Internet pest frank, dismissing new author (8)
 17 In wayside, relic that's abandoned (8)
 19 Traditional dress on monarch is good condition (6)
 20 Dog's stick to carry home (6)
 21 Item of furniture put on support (6)