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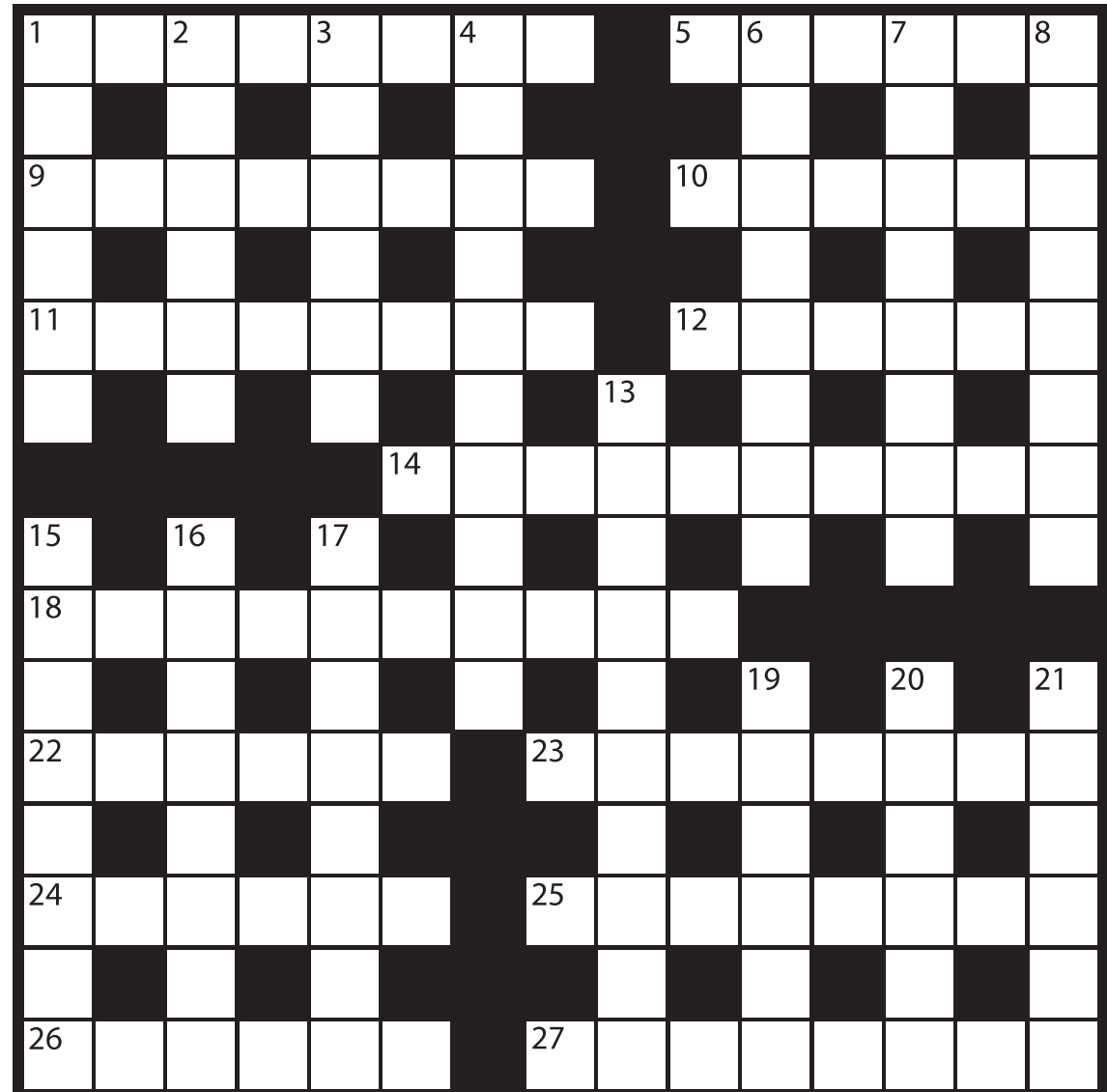
- 1 Dull book about sacks with no introduction (8)
- 5 Explorer in my group heading west (6)
- 9 Frequent flier and celeb rambling when half-cut (8)
- 10 One who protects two blokes (6)
- 11 Bad call by king, giving permission to proceed (3,5)
- 12 Face wise man after six (6)
- 14 Prediction: idiot in van must crash (10)
- 18 Copper is trained to protect monarch that's frantic (10)
- 22 Imagine one getting closer to judge in court (6)
- 23 Take over Yorkshire town? Not hard (8)
- 24 Six-footer caught in picture (6)
- 25 Flogging houses with extension (8)
- 26 Get comfortable in new club without piano (6)
- 27 Aristocrat mostly seen in Dodge City (8)

DOWN

- 1 In bath, endlessly study Italian (6)
- 2 Soldiers join forces sincerely... (6)
- 3 ...just seriously missing Minnesota (6)
- 4 Dishonest comedian badly leading America (10)
- 6 Instruments from Volvo car in a scrapyard (8)
- 7 Reptile quietly enters country (8)
- 8 Making Burns live, at last, in musical performance (8)
- 13 How John Wayne spoke about a retreat? (10)
- 15 Extra test gets daughter accepted for university (8)

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- 16 Fools regularly seen beginning to slander judges (8)
- 17 Serious quibbling (8)
- 19 Spin with queen in posh car (6)
- 20 Country gentleman, heartless and evil (6)
- 21 Bird held down by black dog (6)