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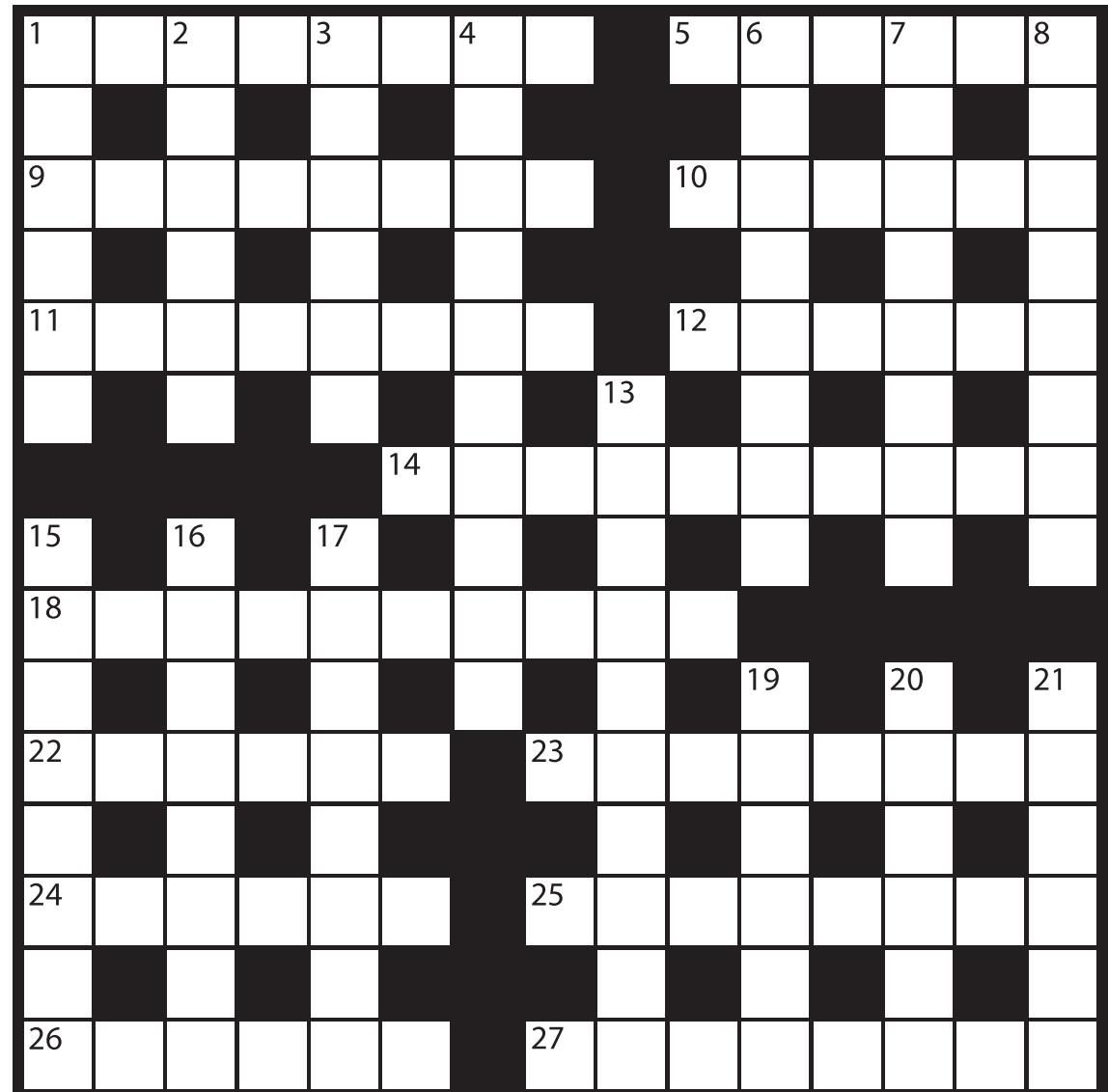
- 1 Skilfully performed "Lady" by trio (8)
- 5 Stores of pain in extremes of crisis (6)
- 9 Final delivery by bugler boy? (4,4)
- 10 Flung from high chair, we're told (6)
- 11 Making it possible for the woman to get showy jewellery (8)
- 12 Second-class dens in Scottish castle (6)
- 14 Accidental converse (10)
- 18 If you go here, you're overdrawn (4,3,3)
- 22 She creates tender article (6)
- 23 A place to sleep in California's big cities (8)
- 24 I put powder around one font? (6)
- 25 Weapon here for poet crossing picket line (8)
- 26 Longs for unknown listener to gather rival points (6)
- 27 They publish Bolt, say, going first to last (8)

DOWN

- 1 Recovers, beheading friends (6)
- 2 Flora's Californian squeeze is a rogue (6)
- 3 Run through one member with drink (6)
- 4 Electric eels follow Anglos' destruction in city (3,7)
- 6 Classical character caught cold in sea disaster (8)
- 7 Trouble-making horse one game hunter originally backed (8)
- 8 Left endless wine one's returned (8)
- 13 One taking steps at the same time as others (4-6)
- 15 Sex appeal during term is splitting sides (8)
- 16 Painful marks for old character around the junction, thanks (8)

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- 17 Perhaps last pride member could be another creature (8)
- 19 51's good French city (6)
- 20 A farce, though badly produced, might hold water (6)
- 21 A team's delivered on stage (6)