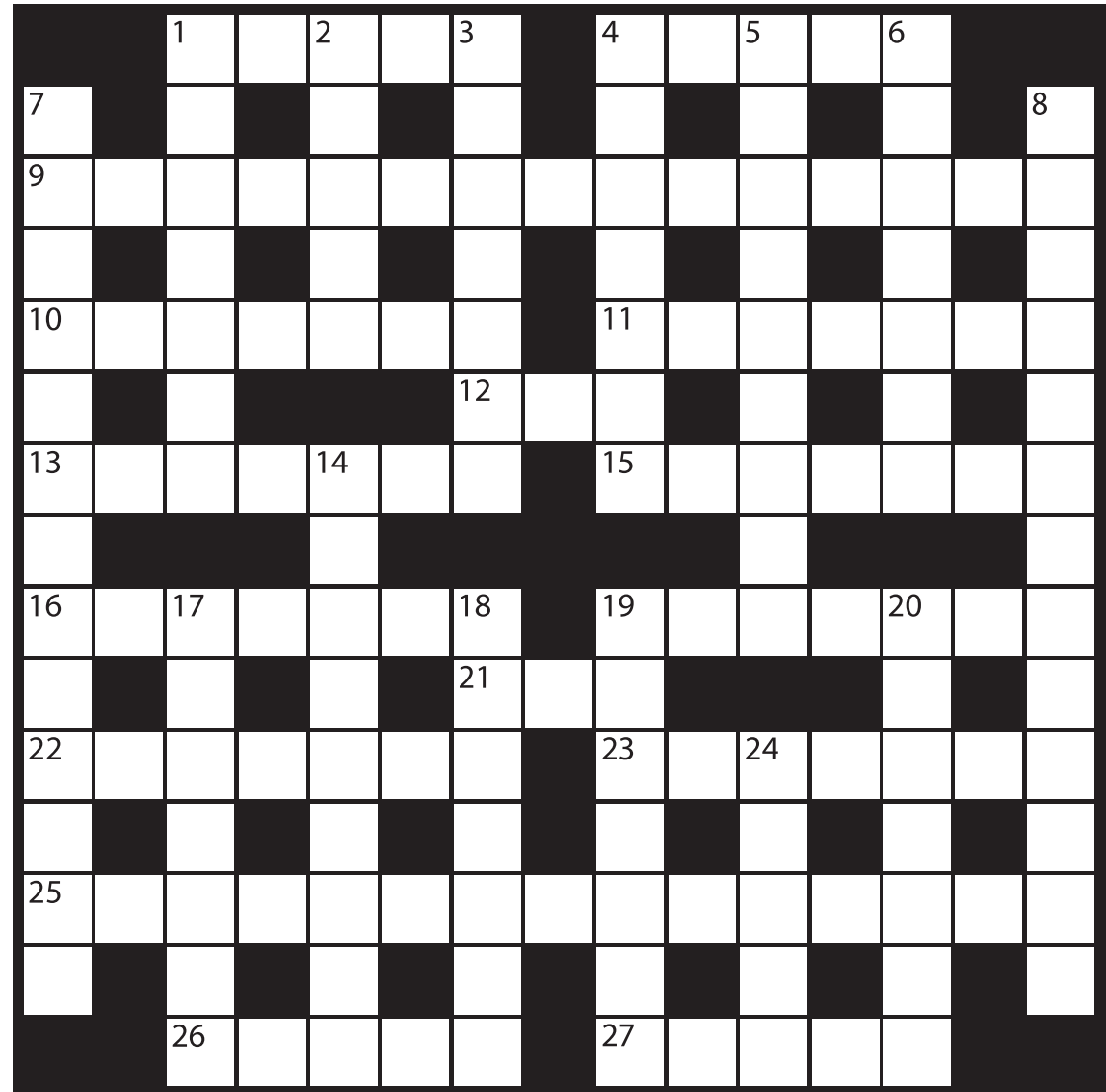


ACROSS

- 1 Start to erect (3,2)
- 4 Approve B minus (5)
- 9 Credit side even if disorderly Nats or their irregular Irish foes in 1920s (3,5,3,4)
- 10 Rome finally learnt about being so enduring (7)
- 11 Long lasting style keeps right on (7)
- 12 Some of them upset bird (3)
- 13 Hide workers and benders for spenders once (7)
- 15 Air passages for British on rich trips (7)
- 16 Our visa perhaps is different (7)
- 19 Mild treatment for line by clinic (7)
- 21 Cold ham cut for tea (3)
- 22 Old sea lord put out protected by Hawaiian goose (7)
- 23 Composer of opera and instrument that rings in one (7)
- 25 Soldiers in nation leave time for Washington foreign affairs section (5,10)
- 26 Gate for those competing? (5)
- 27 Wet as extraordinary perspiration (5)

DOWN

- 1 Perhaps he's been where hooch is sold (7)
- 2 In ocelot a longish claw (5)
- 3 Choose the French capers &c. (7)
- 4 One complaining about missing porridge knocked up a cure in B & B (4-3)
- 5 Row indeed over quilt (9)
- 6 Can tins be so described? (7)
- 7 Being observant vets sent in tea for refreshment (13)
- 8 Therapists with couches? Try chaps I sit up with son for (13)
- 14 Doctor let one mum pay (9)



- 17 Put back two fabrics (7)
- 18 We hear it can be viewed on railway (7)
- 19 Lippy sounds - all with bias unfortunately (7)
- 20 Ten men I regarded as distinguished (7)
- 24 Machine for turning 50 articles (5)