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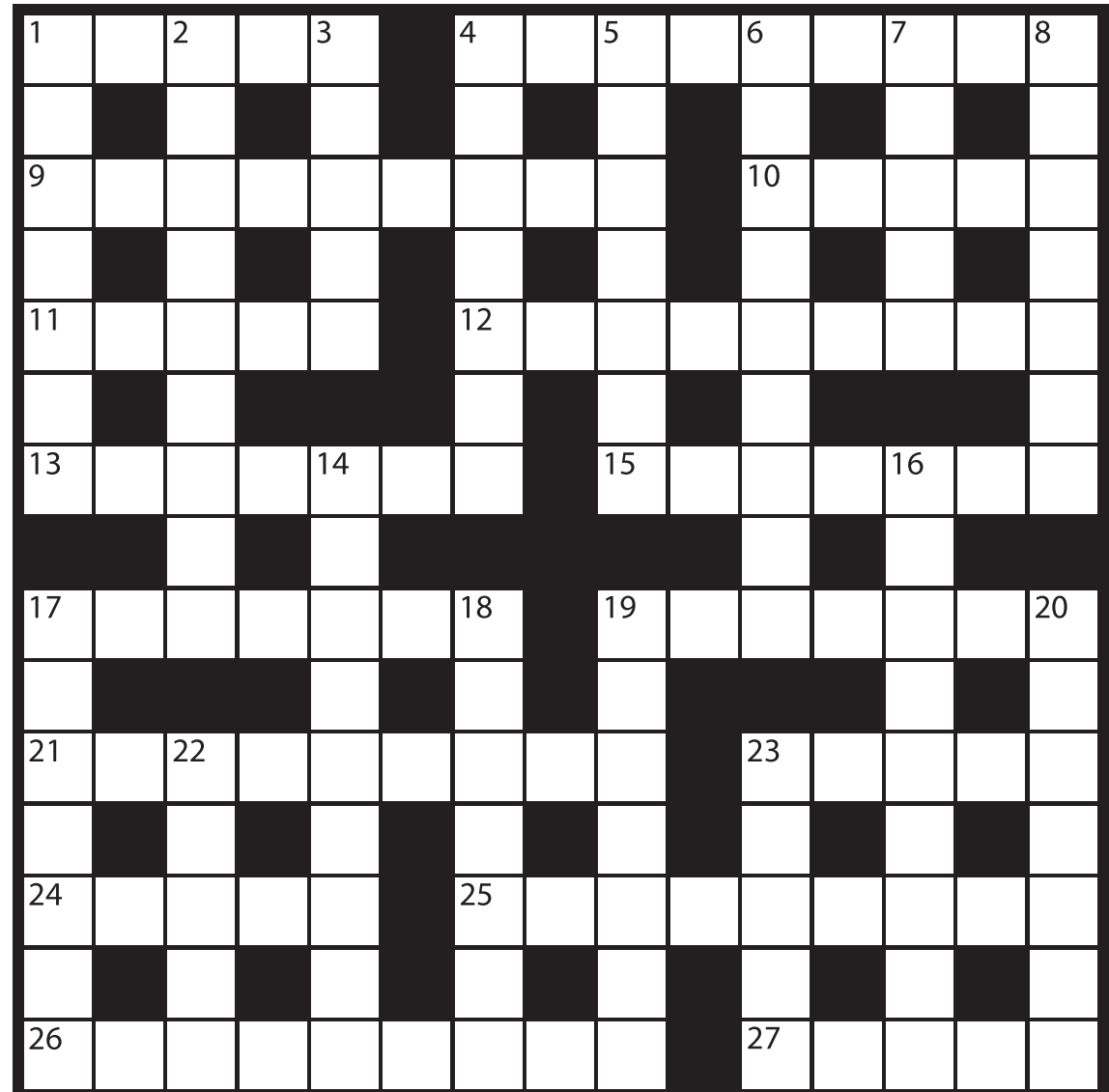
- 1 Blanched like chicken (5)
- 4 Time off work due to demolishing vile cakes (4,5)
- 9 Utterly depressed, okay? (9)
- 10 Strike, having influence (5)
- 11 In French, certain to reject right result (5)
- 12 Ritual nap - arranged for cover (9)
- 13 Drank a little bit crossing line and stumbled (7)
- 15 Independent's protected by new title favouring the few (7)
- 17 Tropical tree best for notebook (7)
- 19 Cold person who goes for chopper (7)
- 21 Worth changing after past defeat (9)
- 23 One may be drawn to drink! (5)
- 24 Trouble found in stag groups (5)
- 25 Only receiving Italian broadcast for game (9)
- 26 Pieces he'd cooked for this dish (6,3)
- 27 Writer and a student of punishment by law (5)

DOWN

- 1 A day shift gets lecture (7)
- 2 Raptors account for turtle (9)
- 3 Sort of shark to treat with care (5)
- 4 Able to see the digs must be renovated (7)
- 5 Group and company time that is supporting Her Majesty (7)
- 6 Developed vital cure that's profitable (9)
- 7 A charge for crossing island (5)
- 8 Former money court that is no longer (7)
- 14 Requests new poinsettias as lost (9)
- 16 Reversal of popular edition (9)

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- 17 Ordinary agents turning up to support professionals (7)
- 18 Studied exercise runs employed (7)
- 19 Flower found next to ox tongue? (7)
- 20 Green wood may get such harsh treatment (3,4)
- 22 Bird biting head off dog? (5)
- 23 Disappointed to see elements switched for arrangement (3-2)