

**ACROSS**

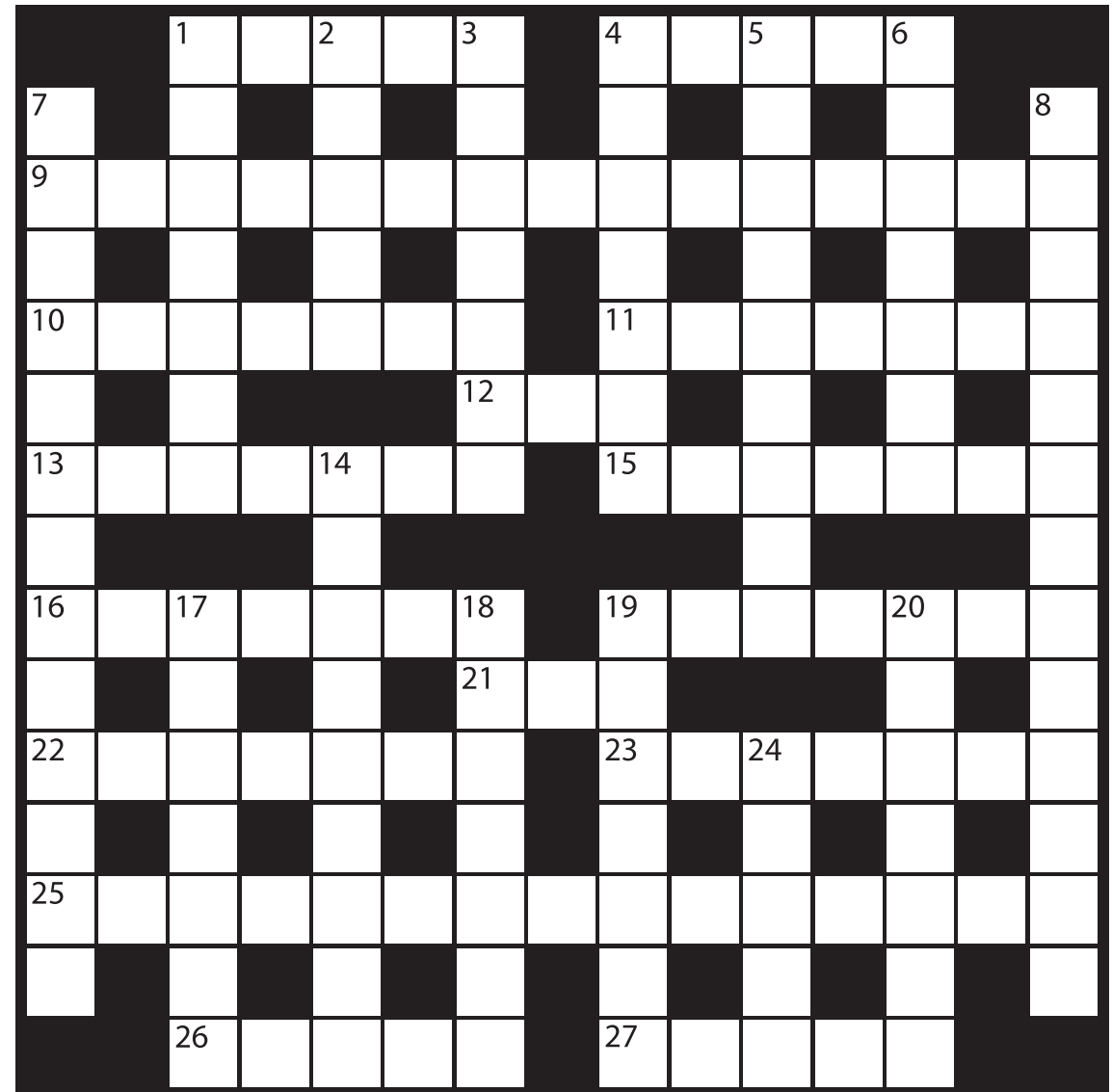
- 1 Moved on water, quietly into the morass (5)  
 4 About 100 join old city and happen again (5)  
 9 Operatic production by elegant handlers (6,3,6)  
 10 Change two different materials (7)  
 11 Bouncing back with coin he employed at force (7)  
 12 Vehicle's returning on part of the suburban route (3)  
 13 Working sailor gets the score - or half of it - in Canada (7)  
 15 Rest uneasy about commercial vehicle used as retainer (7)  
 16 Spoke of the dead being overdrawn (7)  
 19 Haggard heroine might run back to this creature (3-4)  
 21 Palindromic female's taking a breather from mount (3)  
 22 Writer's a hit on the rebound with long-distance buddies (3, 4). (7)  
 23 A crime committed on original Asian country (7)  
 25 Type of spectrum that's currently attractive (15)  
 26 Young man brings it back, going with the flow (5)  
 27 Banker's material (5)

**DOWN**

- 1 And quietly sit out where children may be found? (7)  
 2 A near disaster in the stadium (5)  
 3 It has no active effect on Premier League star's hygiene problem! (7)  
 4 Inflammation by socialist head (7)  
 5 Orchestra's discombobulated by this creature (9)  
 6 Steep crime, writing article on drink (7)  
 7 One developing steps to earn a living (13)

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- 8 Stairs cancelled by girl, losing her head - it's a pipe dream (6,2,5)  
 14 Withdrew a publication in a rush (9)  
 17 Tenniel work is the opposite of strict (7)  
 18 Plunder of French odds and fuel (7)  
 19 Creature and insect combine as a blocking mechanism (7)  
 20 Left out glove in dictionary (7)  
 24 Irene's infatuated with the boy (5)