

## ACROSS

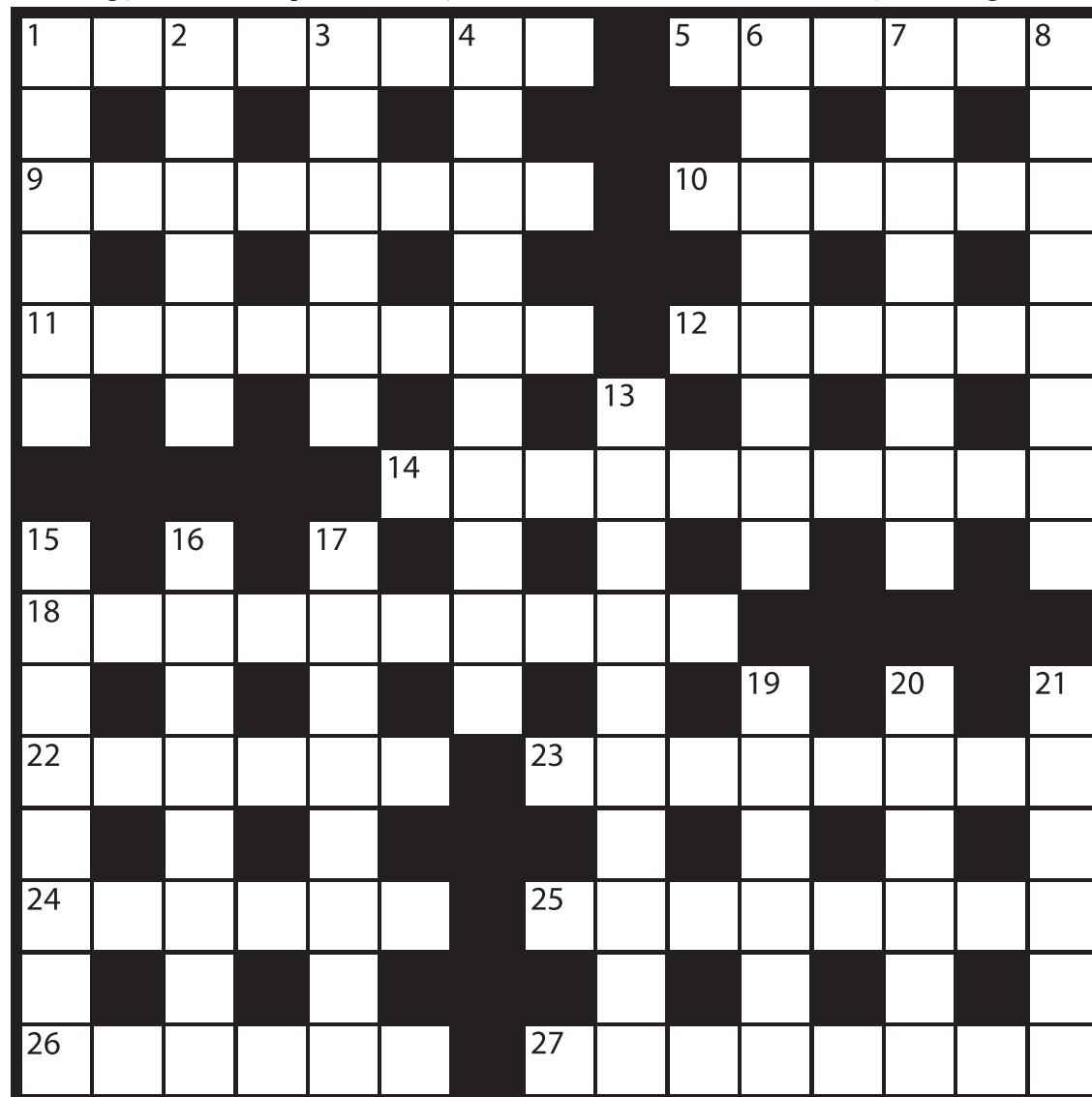
- 1 Old Scots hag outside doesn't finish in the large pot (8)
- 5 American flue perhaps producing good results (6)
- 9 Appeased - as sucker in US may be? (8)
- 10 Stop one king and the others (6)
- 11 Precious stones - with bits of red? (8)
- 12 Make precious and almost reel off (6)
- 14 If red liner is mixed it's more helpful ... (10)
- 18 ... to make so after resin is spread (10)
- 22 The room where players change and clerk is determined to store ball (6)
- 23 Standing apart from tide - also rocks (8)
- 24 Maiden over in Ireland with earl and his distinctive trim (6)
- 25 Give unwillingly, move round for example and run (8)
- 26 Sustained note is adjusted to tune (6)
- 27 After breeding horses admissions of debt may be deliberate (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Policeman's in his element.... (6)
- 2 ....with dodgy clues about northern relatives (6)
- 3 Prevail over ETA, possibly, after Leppard! (6)
- 4 Drove about with a dealers' network showing excessive confidence (10)
- 6 Composition that can be both seen and read? (8)
- 7 Very excited Northern ref, perhaps, and call back (8)
- 8 Occupied in writing books - in America volume, article and lines (8)
- 13 Indefatigable awkward sister is shut in - shut in (10)

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- 15 Wealthy adult felt fun could be arranged (8)
- 16 Paramour is fantastic fellow (5,3)
- 17 Does this intoxicant make you belt tune out? (5,3)
- 19 Sunshine state endlessly ornate (6)
- 20 Boss gets half a score where records are created (6)
- 21 Counters for crawlers (6)