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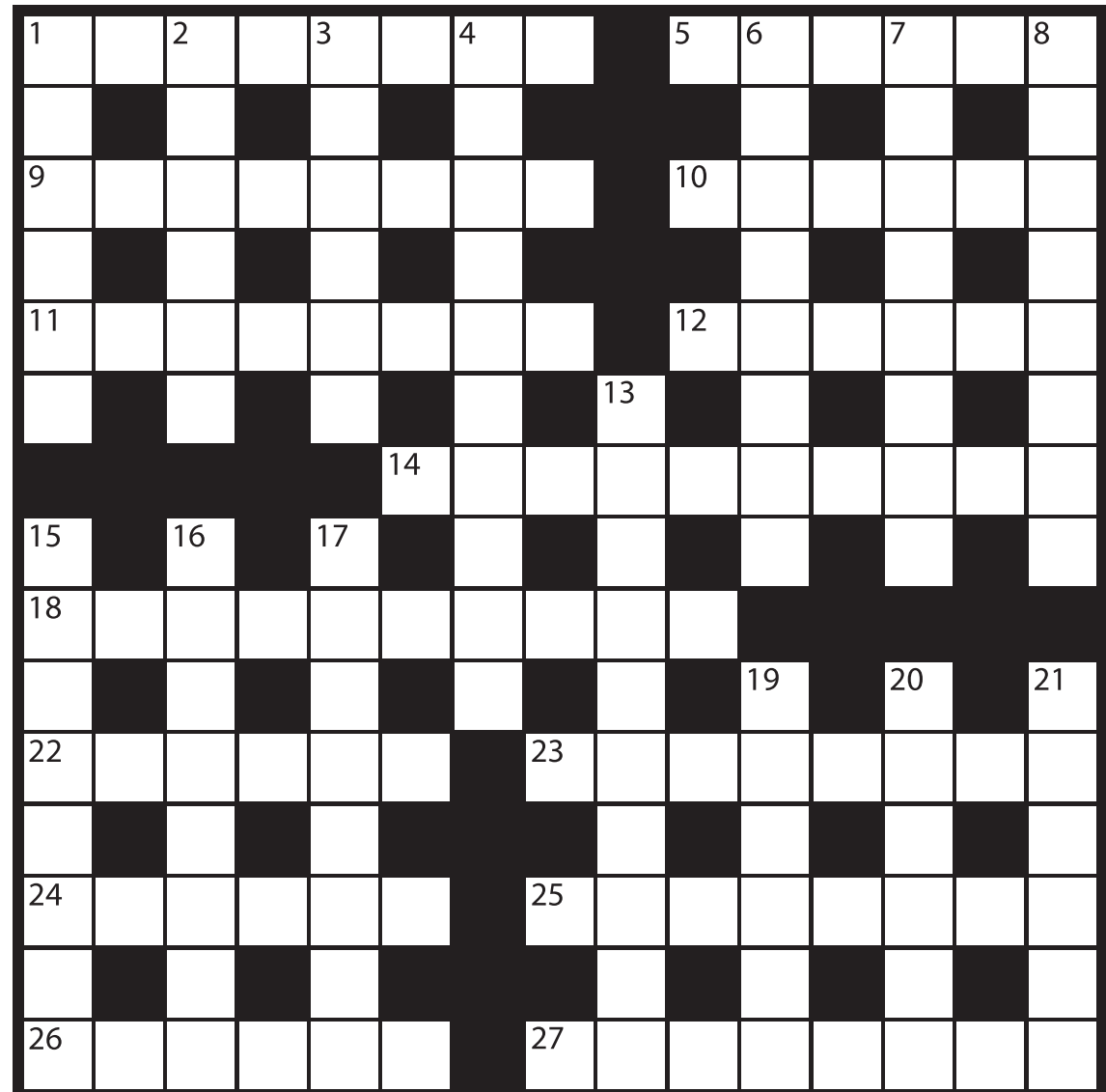
- 1 Dance involving sailors in previous era, primarily (8)
 5 More friendly vessel heading off to collect weapon (6)
 9 Peculiar rating left by woman (8)
 10 Dull work for miners (6)
 11 Change schools; one's left with with official backing (8)
 12 Federation allowed motorists to return (6)
 14 Charlie - heavy fellow, Scotsman from Scotland (10)
 18 House first accommodating one in China (10)
 22 Accepts flats holding party (6)
 23 Rider having stramash in vehicle (8)
 24 Leaves old train (6)
 25 Scratching head, called priest about edible plant (8)
 26 Stop believer keeping Sabbath (6)
 27 Singer goes round second city (8)

DOWN

- 1 Tries pockets finally put in suit (6)
 2 Borrowing material to cover books (6)
 3 Area featuring capital hotel (6)
 4 Runner carrying oriental dove (10)
 6 Fruit drink knocked back by a very old Conservative (8)
 7 Support is not commonly accepted by chief (8)
 8 Amusing royal in front of government (8)
 13 Soldiers tried hard to be calm (10)
 15 Flawed broadcast by one politician (8)
 16 Breaks up with monster in bar, meeting Bob (8)

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- 17 Keep hair under floor, oddly (8)
 19 Revoke Article 50 after regular representations from European powers (6)
 20 Sign, say about car (6)
 21 Stop pinching monarch's wrinkle (6)