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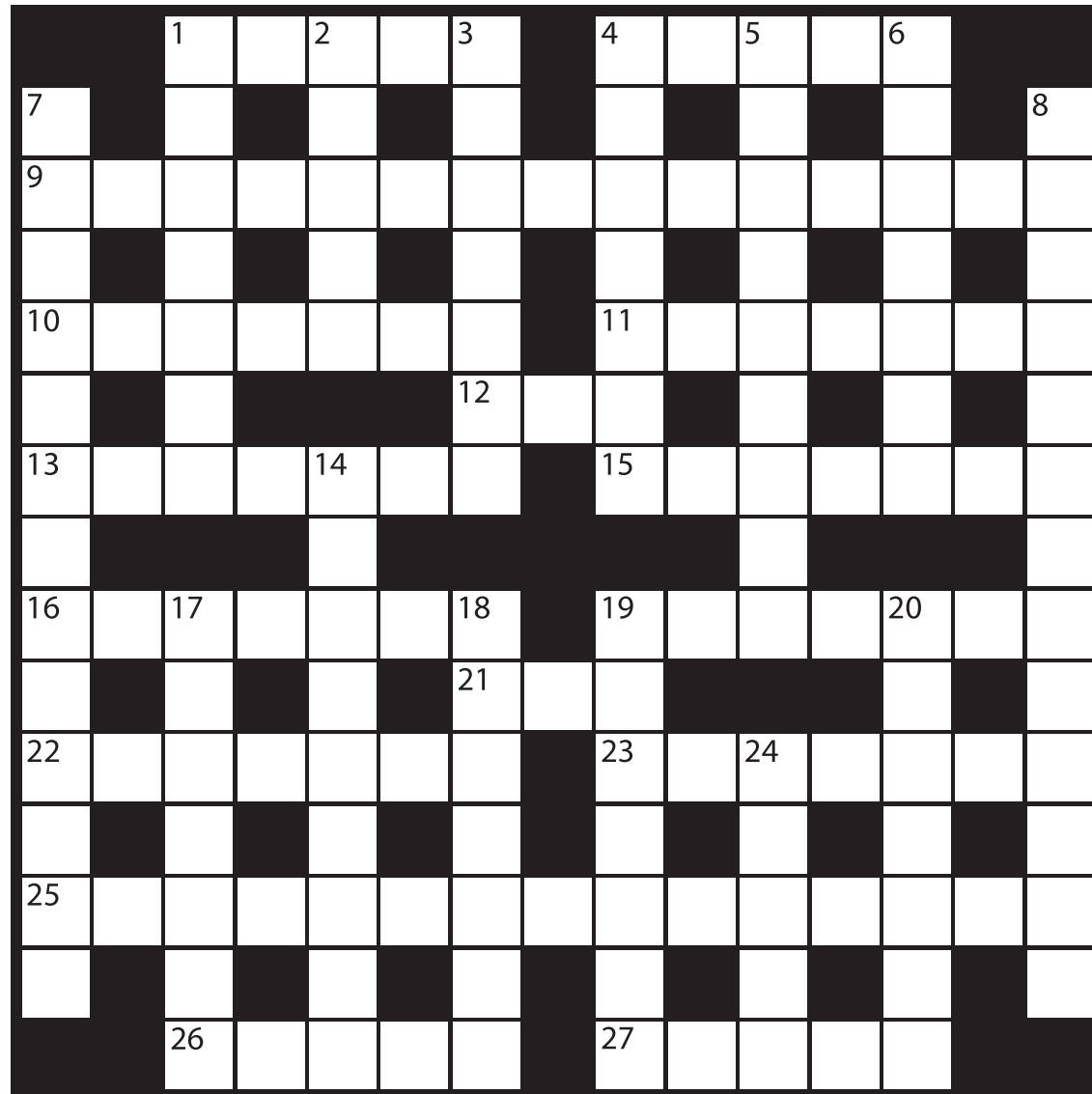
- 1 Stokes' ton – Ashes miracle – provokes leaders with a postal requirement! (5)
- 4 Deserve to have Joe Root's summer itinerary, in part (5)
- 9 That drome is rogue, housing European choppers laden with attacking power (5,2,3,5)
- 10 Cheesy stuff one company used to fill crumbly tart (7)
- 11 It's standard for what has to be filled in by students? (7)
- 12 Catch half a score on the rebound (3)
- 13 Father's enemy, but also his interest (7)
- 15 Look around most of Roman house in European city (7)
- 16 I'm getting child's covering, hesitantly given to one drinking (7)
- 19 Pawn and queen captured by swine about to cause upset (7)
- 21 Greek character heading off to get another (3)
- 22 Cockney's torment being trapped by posh guy giving lecture (4,3)
- 23 Strange, angler regularly catches minute fish (7)
- 25 Development in Resistance, sign they want leadership to change (15)
- 26 Robot managed to hold soldiers back (5)
- 27 Design starters of shellfish that you love eating (5)

DOWN

- 1 Hard grime's on the underside of small mugs (7)
- 2 Check type of car is superior to renowned Ford model (5)
- 3 Gas for discomfort that's pronounced (7)
- 4 Served meat up, not in front of surly animal keepers (7)
- 5 Vet almost bitten by excited terrier and another dog (9)
- 6 Plant pot at far end on metal sheet (7)
- 7 Pedants ruined this earl's trip (13)
- 8 Best machinery to construct projecting part of wall (13)

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- 14 Embarrassing situation from grim boil exploding on Oscar (9)
- 17 Dear little creature upright in sleeping place (7)
- 18 Disproved Freud, being wrong about limits to technique (7)
- 19 Soft topped vegetables for birds (7)
- 20 Alien confused with UK being diverse (7)
- 24 Substantial feast on within confines of ministry (5)