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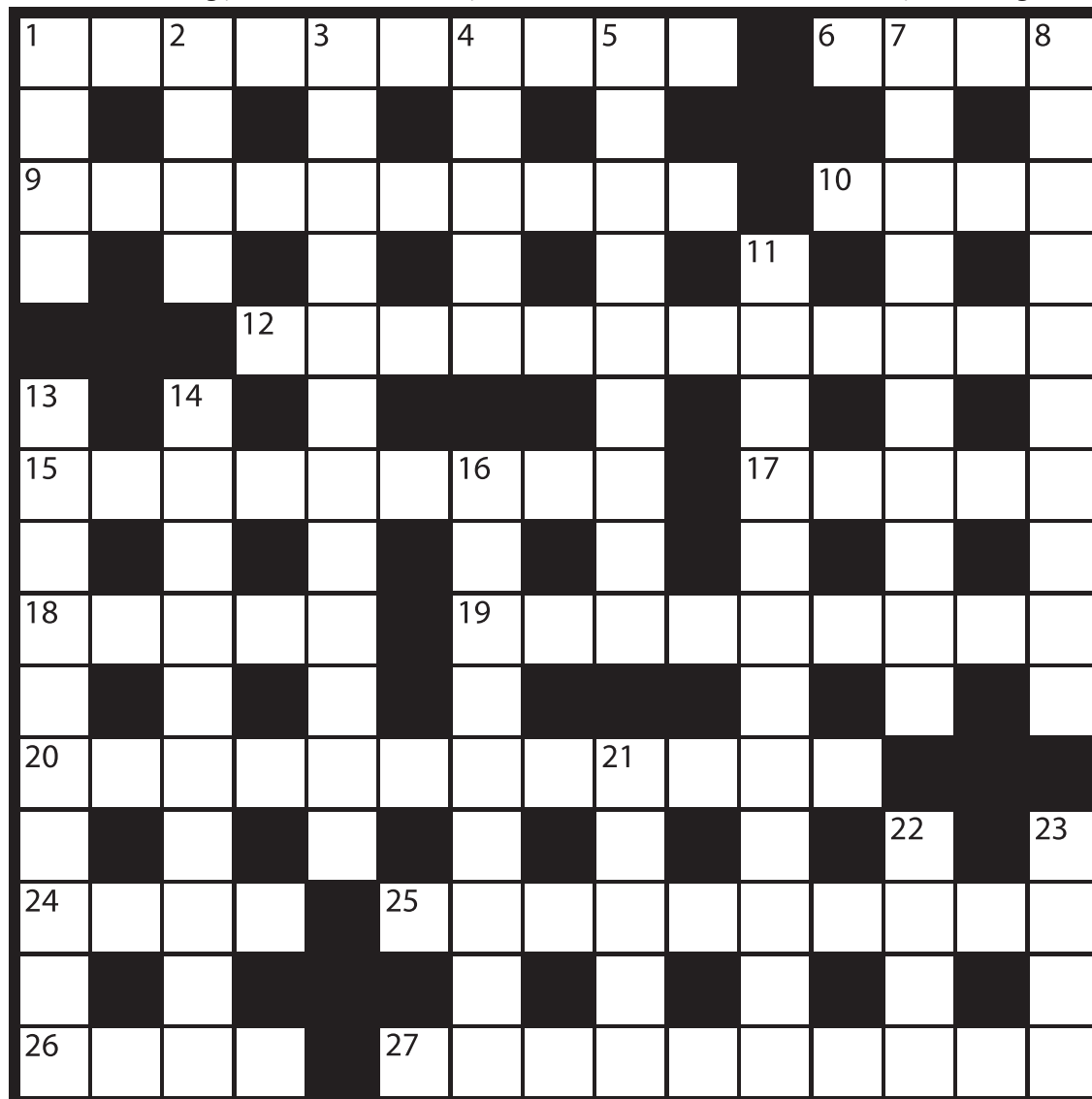
- 1 A little light music? (4,6)
 6 Romance student's material (4)
 9 Field worker reasons with chap (10)
 10 Understands energy absorbed by touring cars (4)
 12 Maternal hugs - criminal offence! (12)
 15 Hearing mostly held in third month for head of family (9)
 17 Creatures you expect to interest scientists initially (5)
 18 In general, pharmacists will keep this letter (5)
 19 Accountant chasing obscure returns for day in June? (9)
 20 Revolutionary thinkers urge a form of protest (6,6)
 24 Stole two ducks in case of trick (4)
 25 Journey that sees magi gripe, worried about length? (10)
 26 Money from accident runs out (4)
 27 Popular and unmarried perhaps, but not qualified (10)

DOWN

- 1 Understands some archaeology (4)
 2 Stop doctor and answer (4)
 3 Stew contains meat and spreads infection (12)
 4 Love stormy seas and safe havens (5)
 5 Not ashamed to see a French area battered (9)
 7 Transport to a matinee in single file (3,2,1,4)
 8 Desperate attempt to endure Blackpool perhaps (4,6)
 11 An example of a future perfect (4,8)

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- 13 European suffering the impact of fellow feeling (10)
 14 Fantastic sunspot due to develop (10)
 16 Pardon engineers on undertaking (9)
 21 Imperial beer on the rise (5)
 22 Pub bore's first pointed remark (4)
 23 Simple - married before! (4)