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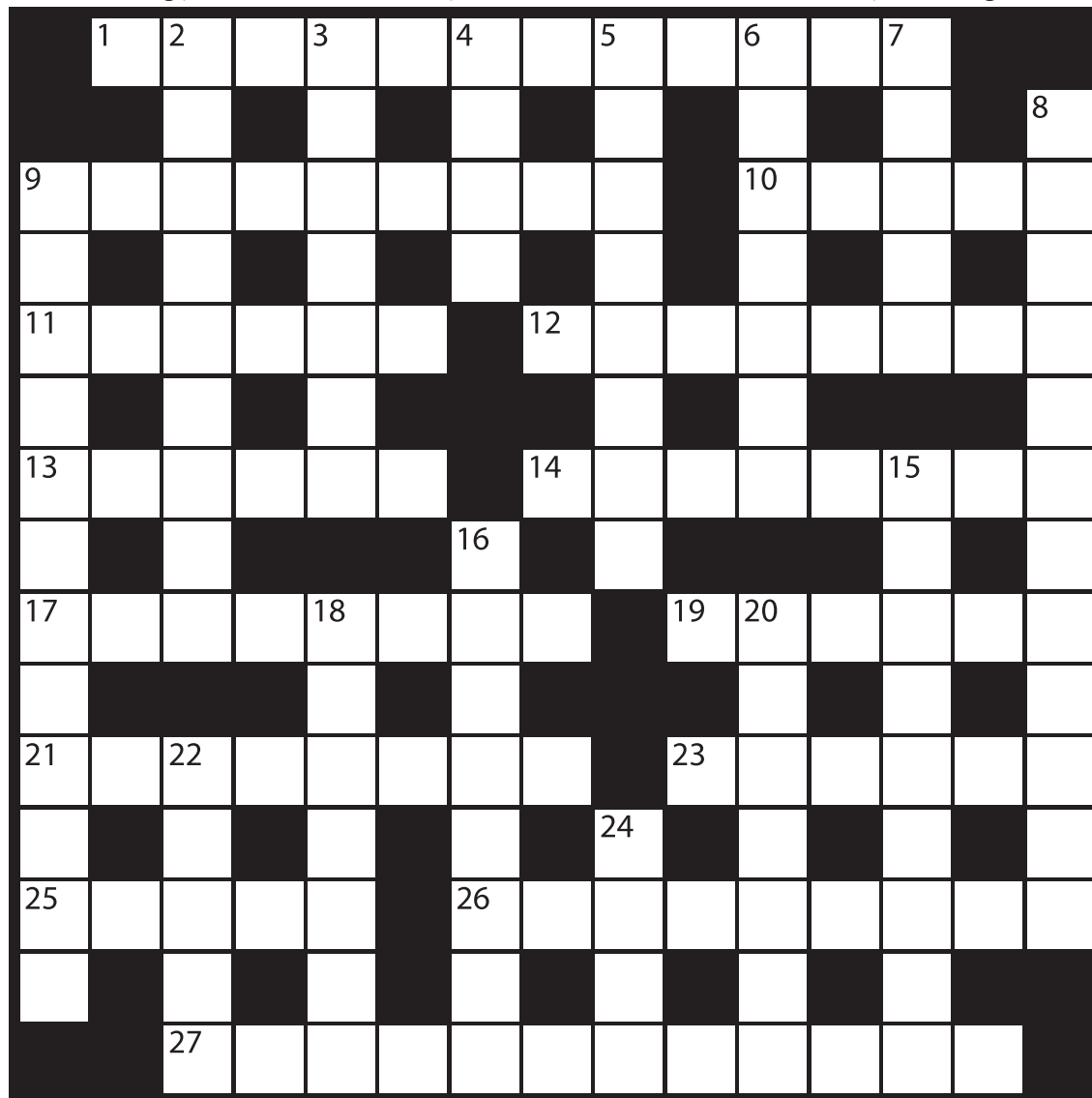
- 1 Clearly found fiends taking right turn in capable fashion (12)
- 9 Quotes it around perverse actions (9)
- 10 Two stick around in middle of ordeal (5)
- 11 Original Strictly's fat and squat (6)
- 12 Traps male put in area with plants (8)
- 13 Wakes up to catch a flight, perhaps (6)
- 14 Great Christmas without the birthday boy's relatives (8)
- 17 White lies concocted within group (8)
- 19 Rodent eats small light dish (6)
- 21 Spot duck, it is back in river, first to nest (8)
- 23 Begin to go round posh royal house (6)
- 25 Beer or four regularly makes you blunder (5)
- 26 May droned about contemporary (6-3)
- 27 Amicable policeman following learner in amazingly slow speed (4-8)

DOWN

- 2 Staff running out in anger (9)
- 3 Manically reboot PC after losing power for a month (7)
- 4 Not quite pedestrian, but initially gross person (4)
- 5 Plant grew on river within 31 days (8)
- 6 Plot Macron's agreed with northern tribesman (7)
- 7 Kid Herald reader with unfinished article (5)
- 8 Plenty resist rum constantly (12)
- 9 Broke wood with son in chest originally stuck (4-8)
- 15 Limes ordered, receiving some bananas is botch (9)
- 16 Told to dine out about class (8)

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- 18 In due course, a Leftie is outside the box (7)
- 20 Working with three people covering a province (7)
- 22 Half of fruit juice might be served with this (5)
- 24 Top ways to make written compositions (4)