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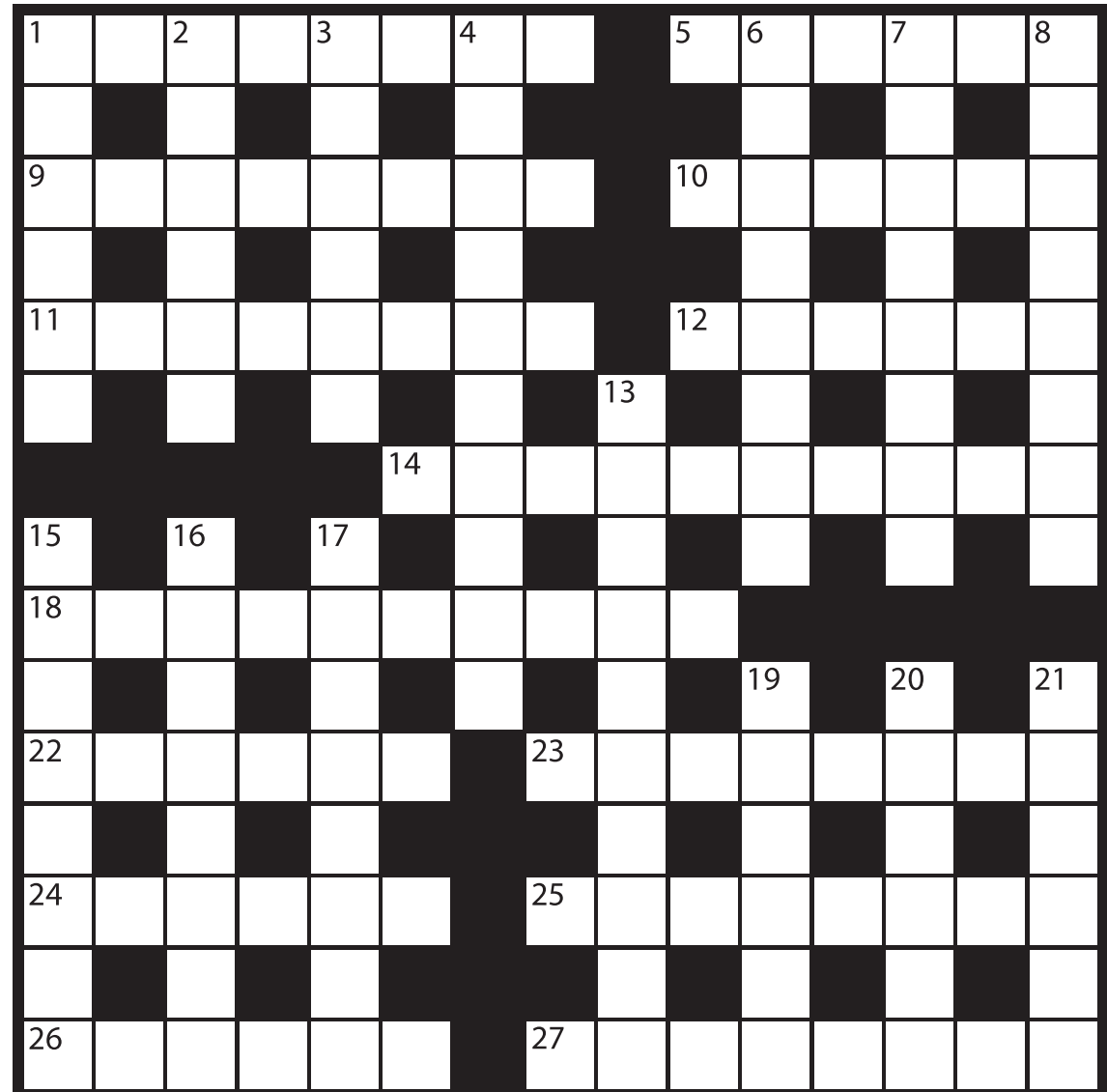
- 1 Fire people in competition (4,4)
- 5 Criminal also splitting atom (6)
- 9 Beside tree, patrol uncovered poison (8)
- 10 Preserved recording capturing old queen (6)
- 11 Admirable group from Belgrade meets experts from the east (8)
- 12 Setter is introspecting to some extent (6)
- 14 Debauched client casually promises to pay (10)
- 18 Possibly writing new urban novel (6,4)
- 22 Double digit return, initially, for fellow (6)
- 23 Sport somewhat unusual across England (8)
- 24 Show nerve regularly in church (6)
- 25 Officer holding strange belief in survival gear (4,4)
- 26 Indication Cambuslang isn't holding back (6)
- 27 Article in French is occupying my predecessor (8)

DOWN

- 1 Cousins, perhaps, fish by river (6)
- 2 Painter embraced by attractive cleric (6)
- 3 Hammer that's killer's ultimate weapon (6)
- 4 Priory admitting knight? That's opportune (10)
- 6 A hack having too much flipping drink (8)
- 7 Largesse from cheat leading country (8)
- 8 Insisted on changing order (8)
- 13 Rule out tour in gale (10)
- 15 Love poetry when abroad (8)
- 16 Permitting tirade by leader of government (8)

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- 17 Very heavy spies carrying note in city (8)
- 19 Cheeses reportedly causing wind (6)
- 20 State's property, including castle (6)
- 21 Fool and knave to begin changing partners (6)