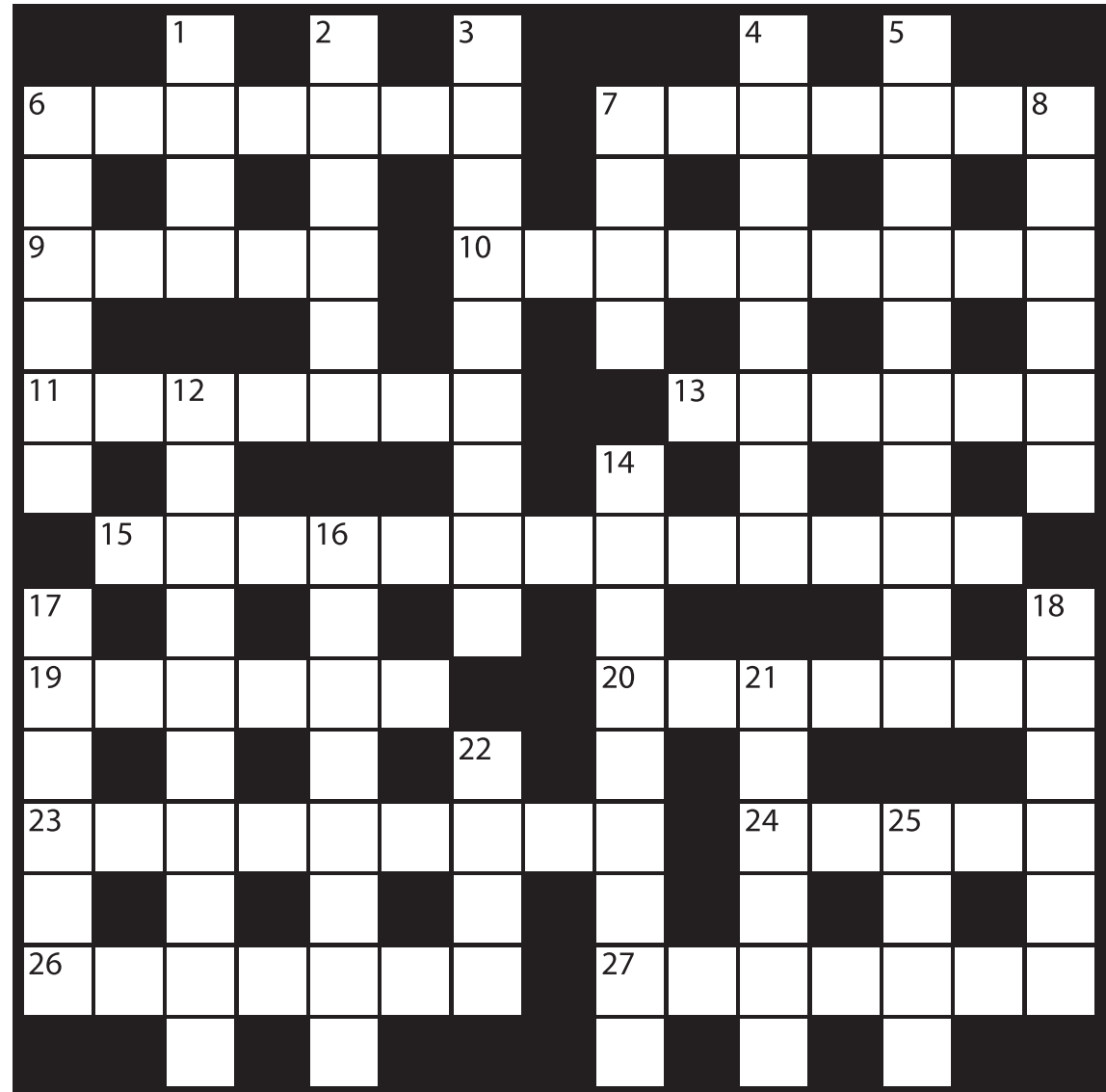


**ACROSS**

- 6 Sweet Alec shaky around sheep (7)
- 7 That man with beers about right — they provide cure (7)
- 9 Not good to eat almost all things like spleen and heart (5)
- 10 Is nervous to rearrange keepsakes (9)
- 11 Discover planet after a Parisian (7)
- 13 Nerves of iron, perhaps, one's told (6)
- 15 Thinking mostly hatred with language ending in cursing (13)
- 19 Flight cases in Essex ordered by us (6)
- 20 Vicious knight blocking shade (7)
- 23 Person with boat who sniper shot (9)
- 24 Head off in pure rush (5)
- 26 Educating on a call (7)
- 27 Delicious second and first bit of cake with card game (7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Supporting fine tutor (4)
- 2 Fitter, getting around male walker (6)
- 3 Swear lamb and sheep moved (9)
- 4 Despicable people start to torch lower storey (8)
- 5 Surprisingly nice matter in financial document (10)
- 6 Call having partial echo, rushed (6)
- 7 Load gold in empty holdall (4)
- 8 South American woman's scarves (6)
- 12 Prudent European funny about working (10)
- 14 Cold lake on mountain is most bright (9)
- 16 Note uniform on cordial German (8)
- 17 Drinks with the Queen is something to arouse interest (6)



- 18 Hard storing fish in animal house (6)
- 21 Books belonging to that lady, not us (6)
- 22 Hitch centre of lasso over horse (4)
- 25 Wrestling over getting to root of problem (4)