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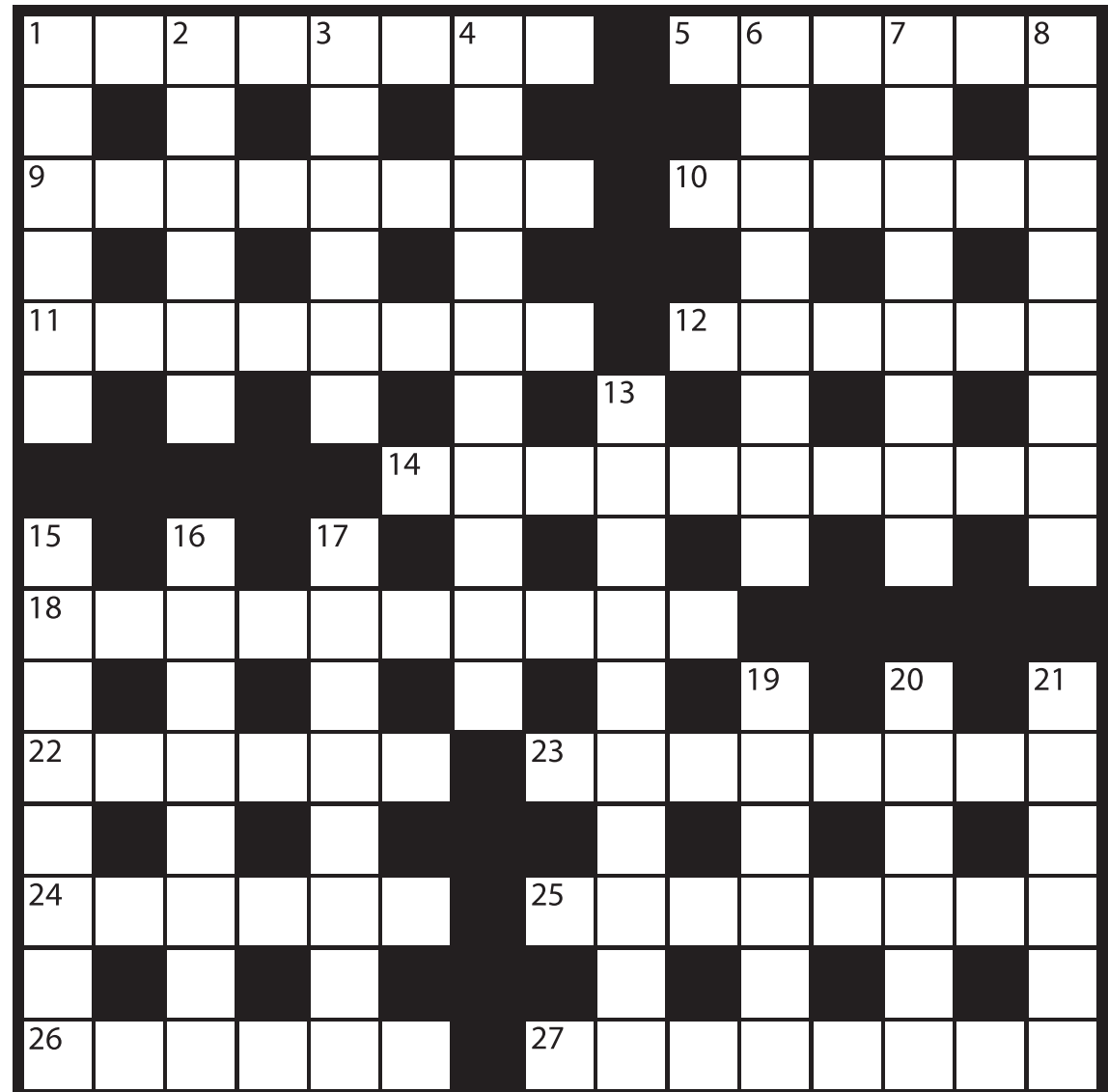
- 1 Here off and on rabble rouser first rejected poverty (8)
- 5 Claverhouse's hill fort on river (6)
- 9 Drop of the hard stuff in tea to be stirred. Think about it (8)
- 10 Some pass is this! (6)
- 11 Firing one and noting another one being held back (8)
- 12 Buy back and deliver (6)
- 14 Salt spilt behind back just missing wooden spoon (6,4)
- 18 Shielding from harm and distress etc. - prove it (10)
- 22 Peter is moved about by specialist (6)
- 23 Bloom runs in breaking promise (8)
- 24 Tool for cutting holes in stone epitaphs leaving openings (6)
- 25 Country house style of A. Blair? No (8)
- 26 The first one who believes in God (6)
- 27 Flag flowing from top of rigging in ship (8)

DOWN

- 1 Having skill to raid banks (6)
- 2 Ceremonial robes this fur in a way - not what mine offers (6)
- 3 Could be mean about Eton education (6)
- 4 Life and soul of parties exchange texts about wanderer (10)
- 6 Due nasty turns - staggering? (8)
- 7 View yard to rearrange access to house (8)
- 8 Put price on various items and worried (8)
- 13 Can voters' rolls containing name I'm familiar with? (10)
- 15 Blow from below (8)

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- 16 Make up for prom is adjusted in English church (8)
- 17 Dogs wander in rows (8)
- 19 Poem is about place in a chase (6)
- 20 Platform or dais; it's usually miked for leaders (6)
- 21 Sound of bell for counter clerk (6)