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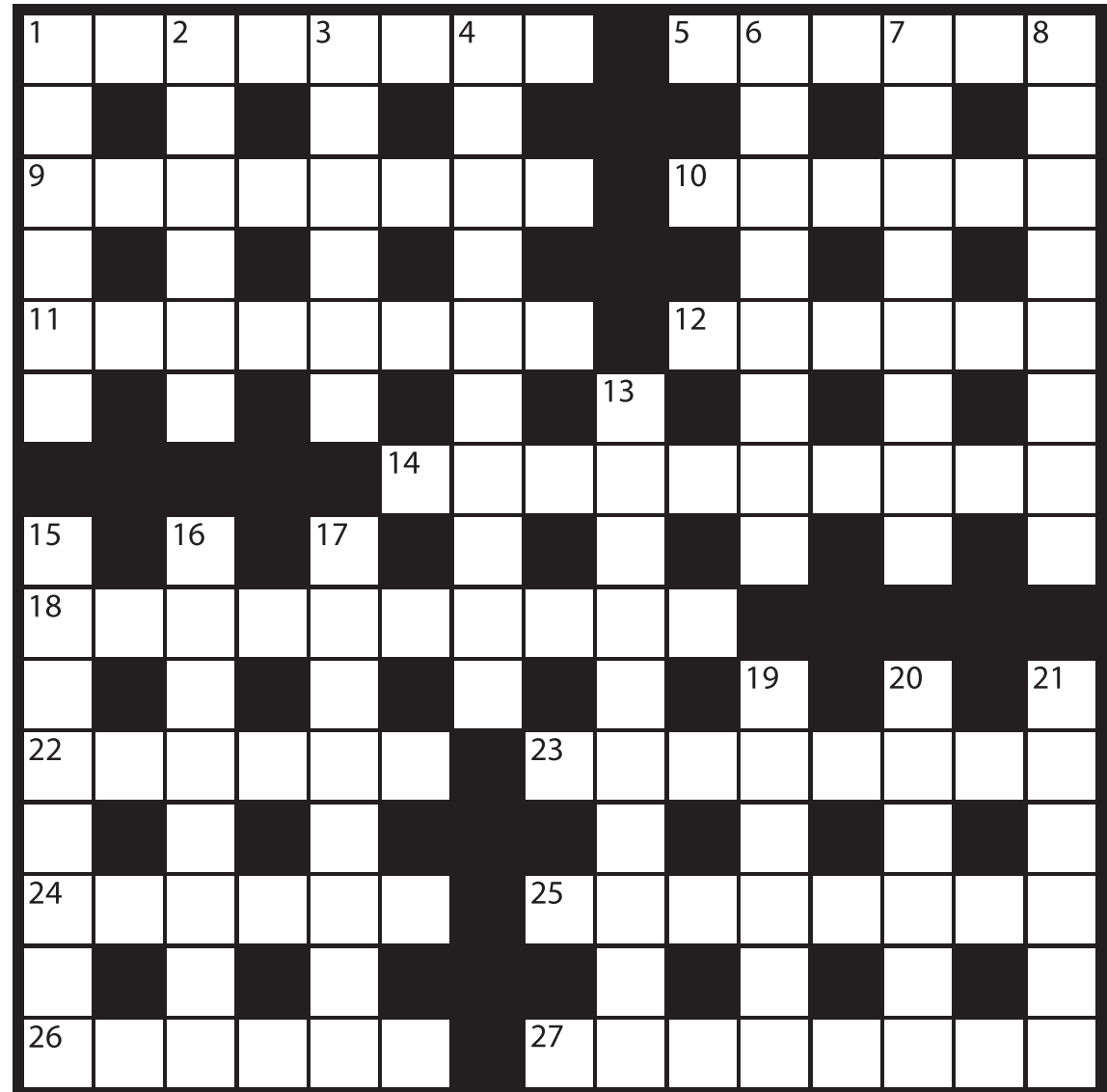
- 1 Small rodents going round in cage, for example (8)
 5 Agree with Spanish rogue (6)
 9 Dog I bill as fighter (8)
 10 Alec stripped before posh girl being free (3,3)
 11 Enduring learner, good to be welcomed by adaptable mentor (4-4)
 12 Drink with English girl (6)
 14 Bird lured to vet to be sorted out (10)
 18 Gone tense travelling around hot tourist attraction (10)
 22 Cover celebrity in centre of homeland (6)
 23 Graduate with another in market for game (8)
 24 Stupidity of Boz in function in freezing cold (6)
 25 One unknown among nicest Barking householders (8)
 26 Slippery edges of glacier, be careful! (6)
 27 Why run to new base? (8)

DOWN

- 1 Give up work after seconds (6)
 2 Men need regularly to consume alcohol for power source (6)
 3 Tight silent passages (6)
 4 Trembling deerhound's hidden (10)
 6 Worked in dramatic performance with Edward (8)
 7 Angry old boy lifted weapon (8)
 8 Armed soldiers ransack with menace — one withdraws (8)
 13 Decline of deer north of country (10)
 15 Guiding American, that man on call (8)

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- 16 Real foe in bad criminal (4,4)
 17 Excuses of French money launderers (8)
 19 Sheep is somewhat calmer in outhouse (6)
 20 Rue poor night discontented (6)
 21 Finally happy after small luxuriant iced drink (6)