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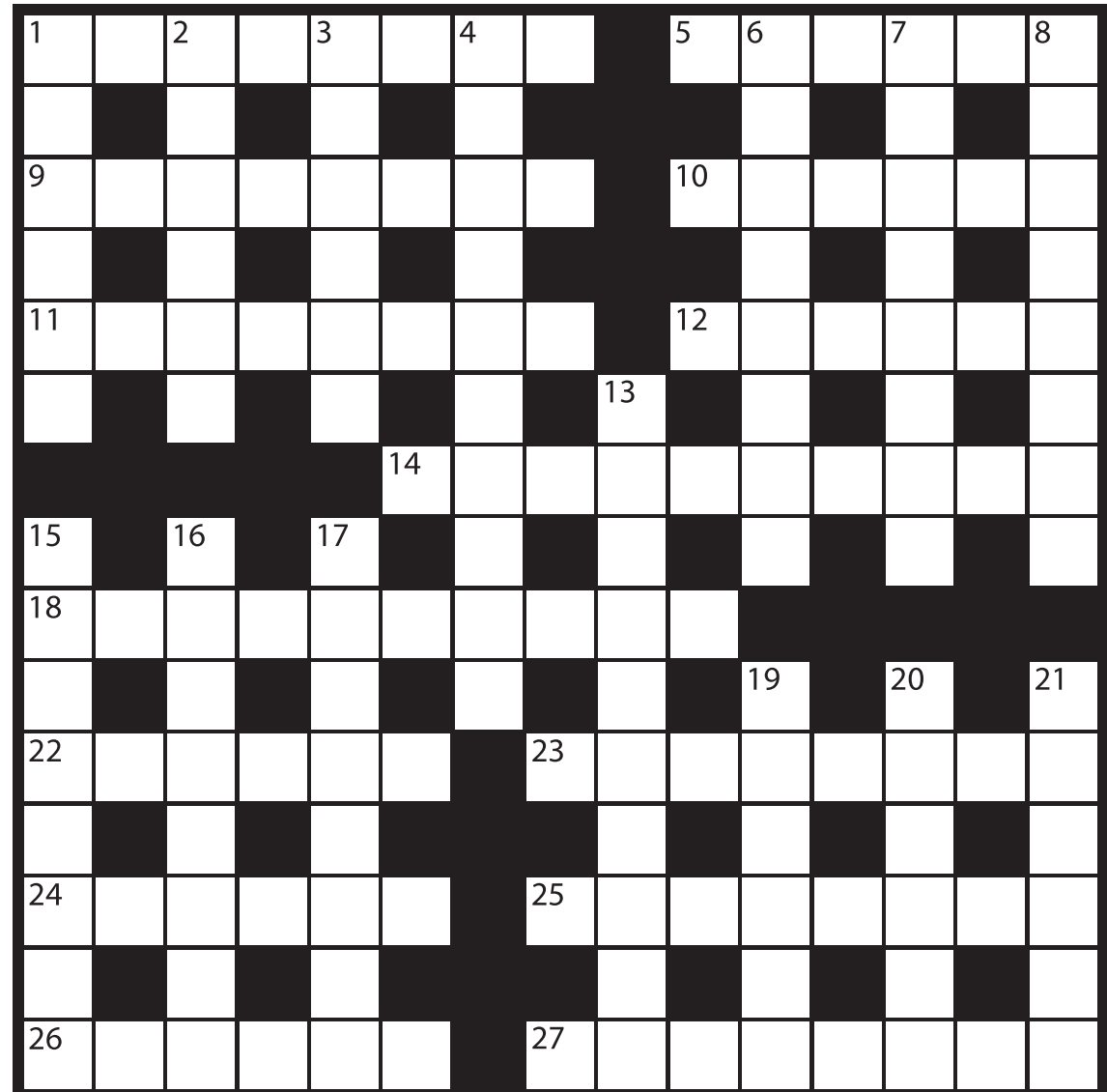
- 1 Party-goers in empty theatre getting cross (8)
 5 With drink, Bill misbehaves (4,2)
 9 New tiles are first to arrive (8)
 10 Handicap that woman's hiding in Germany (6)
 11 Consider dessert? (8)
 12 Import stuff (6)
 14 Where to find scientist speechifying after party (10)
 18 Appropriate factions developed in church (10)
 22 Mostly encounter king and queen becoming humbler (6)
 23 One who wrecks boats at sea with no love for currency (8)
 24 Hide worker's old coin (6)
 25 Smart houses and station (8)
 26 Enjoy dressing? (6)
 27 Keep book behind piano (8)

DOWN

- 1 Agreement to deal with poverty at last (6)
 2 Clothes horses in empty planes (6)
 3 Inventor's team back working (6)
 4 Spuds regularly used by canteens cooking food (10)
 6 Delivery from mate on island (8)
 7 Treachery seen in second book (8)
 8 Left fish in pictures (8)
 13 One who's hired to catch soldiers (10)
 15 One university stops Mark making weapon (8)
 16 Understand a student from hell (8)

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- 17 With anger, the French start to smash radio (8)
 19 Pens and hammers (6)
 20 Older Spanish bloke going around Italy (6)
 21 Scoundrel carrying black shoe (6)