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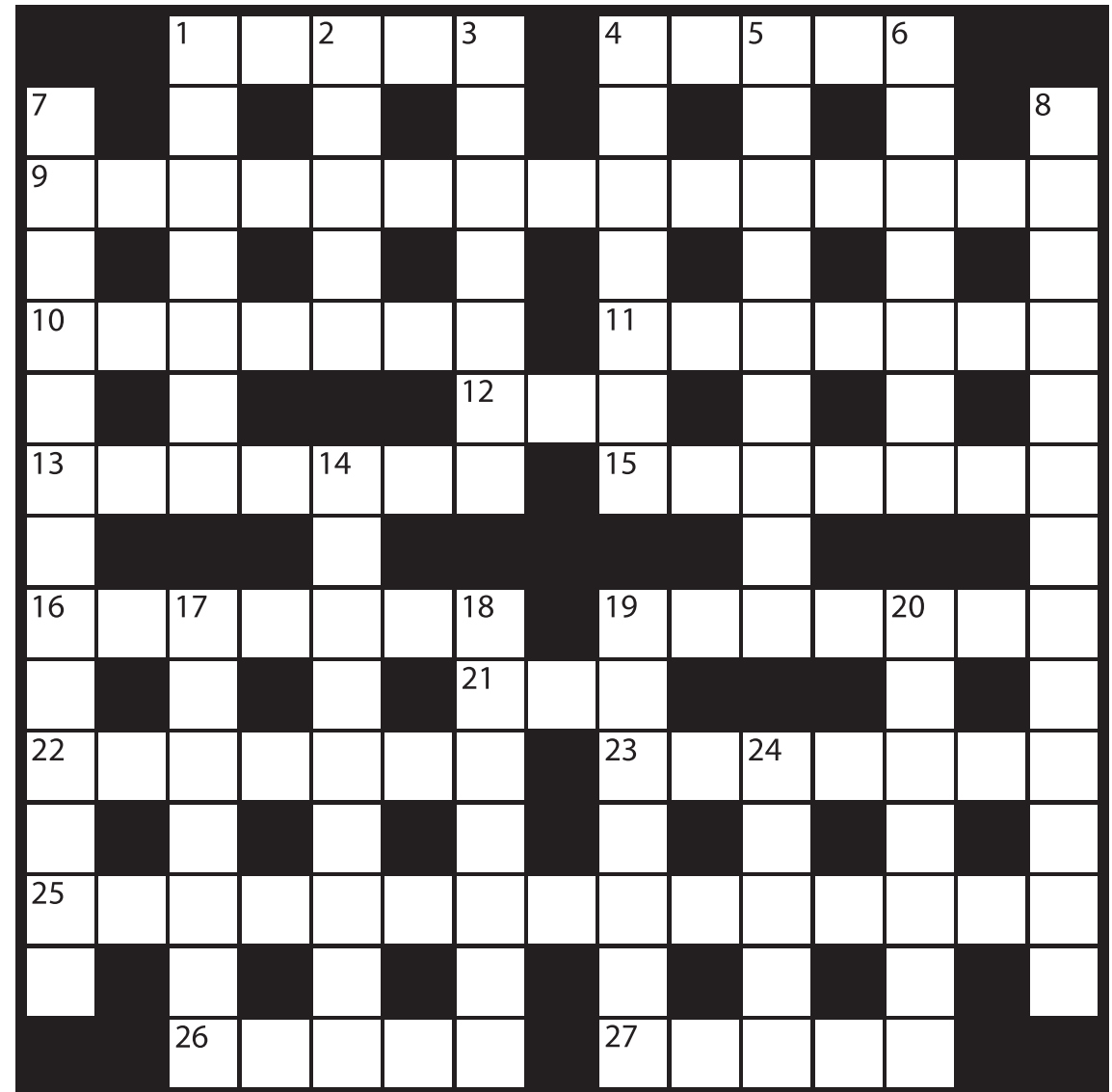
- 1 Short pants? Not quite (5)
 4 Person who's graduated by short steps? (5)
 9 Why a tendon nerve breaks down occasionally? (5,3,3,4)
 10 Bug Moscow HQ with new leader in place (7)
 11 Missile depot revamped to stock gold (7)
 12 My company has nothing (3)
 13 Harsh, seeing EU rates adjusted (7)
 15 Attackers could be horsemen surrounding area (7)
 16 Humour - the girl's dries up! (7)
 19 Happy having parking rented (7)
 21 Friend who regularly sprawls? (3)
 22 Female getting more recent praise (7)
 23 One who charges a drug addict carrying small volume (7)
 25 Finally fixing stunts to beat all (4,3,3,5)
 26 Iron newspapers (5)
 27 Scowl, seeing argument covered by fans, oddly (5)

DOWN

- 1 People producing stuff that fills British pots? (7)
 2 Equally divided, concealing rise of perfect state (5)
 3 Amount of water needed for walk? (7)
 4 Churchman welcomes a means of generating power (7)
 5 Do I seem upset about Royal Navy switch to new techniques? (9)
 6 A permit pinched by the sportsman (7)
 7 Breakfast consisting of meaningless talk from Brussels? (7,6)
 8 Angry about new Conservative team being thoughtless (13)

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- 14 Late celeb sadly likely to win votes (9)
 17 Shreds the work of Pasteur (5,2)
 18 The spirits of drunken priests? (7)
 19 Decisive match sees theatre cancelled (4-3)
 20 Stigma accepting American support (7)
 24 Chamber with old instrument (5)