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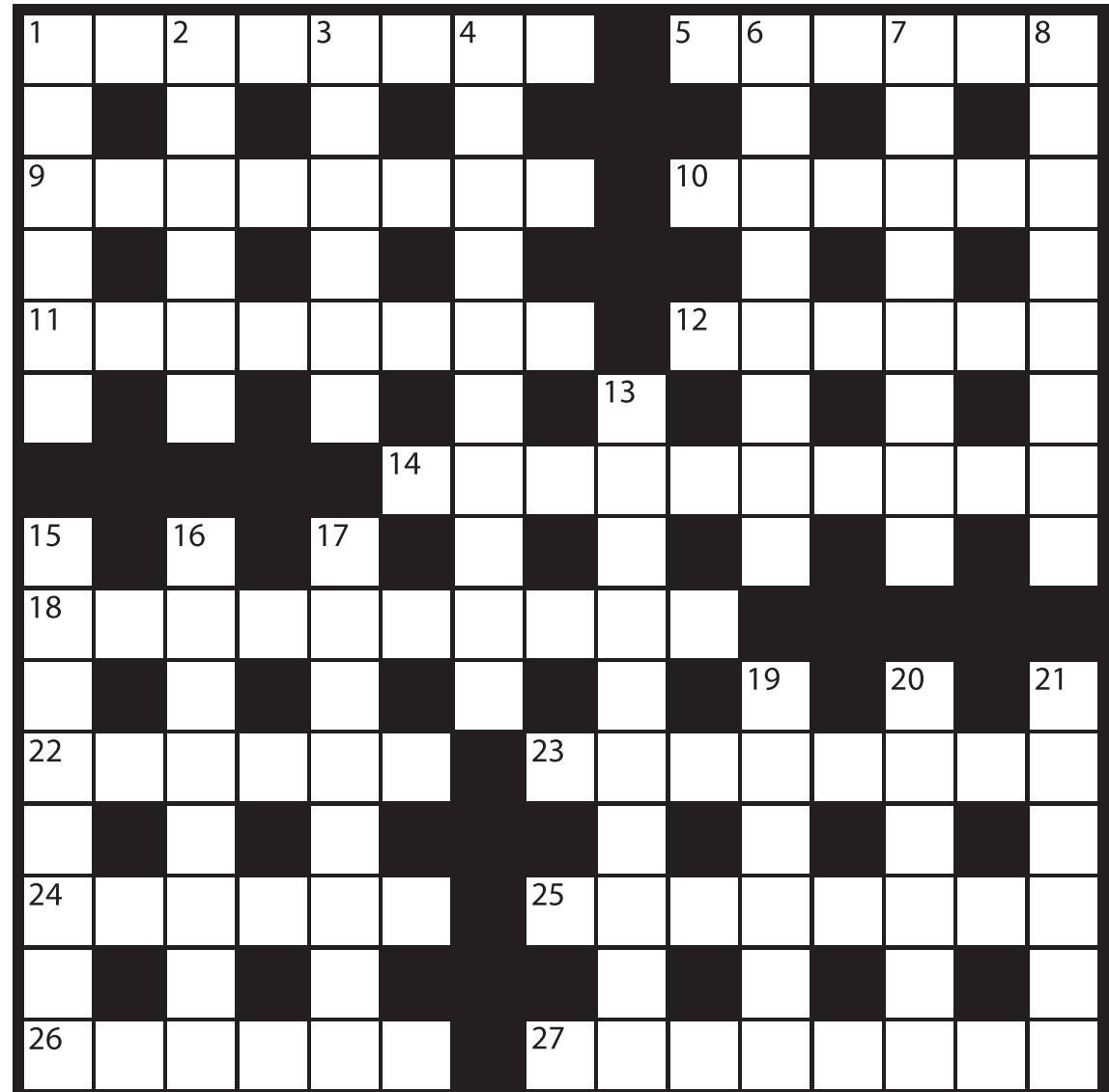
- 1 Abuse can be a bit dire (8)
 5 Where to buy and trade originally with maker maybe (6)
 9 Kangaroo in cage is Australian - could be Austrian (8)
 10 Platform I do up in a way before getting married (6)
 11 Plant grass killing off weeds initially perhaps (3-5)
 12 All the crackers could be deadly (6)
 14 Having mine not quite emptied irregularly is a hindrance (10)
 18 Sign for tonic India produced (10)
 22 Prickly plant in California and Connecticut - and America (6)
 23 Sprawling domain or ground floor flat (8)
 24 Customs officer's vehicle containing cash machine (6)
 25 This offender back in the same place has awful stigma attached (8)
 26 Diameter in blunter steering apparatus (6)
 27 Mat Eastern laundry laundered (8)

DOWN

- 1 Deepen river with these openings on bank (6)
 2 Stop a king and the others (6)
 3 Hawk say destroyed parrot (6)
 4 Farrier's task: climb rugged Himalayan peak (10)
 6 Slim car - one designed to hold 11 (8)
 7 Dubbed King The Mad Duke (8)
 8 Guide for art king deposited in place of worship (8)
 13 Art of 1920s and 1930s helping embellishment (10)

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- 15 Find policemen to take duty for others (8)
 16 Cadet due to be trained or taught (8)
 17 Copper in a jalopy to be precise (8)
 19 Hire space and put back for instance silver (6)
 20 Channel Islands and also possibly around are friendly (6)
 21 Extremely attractive (6)