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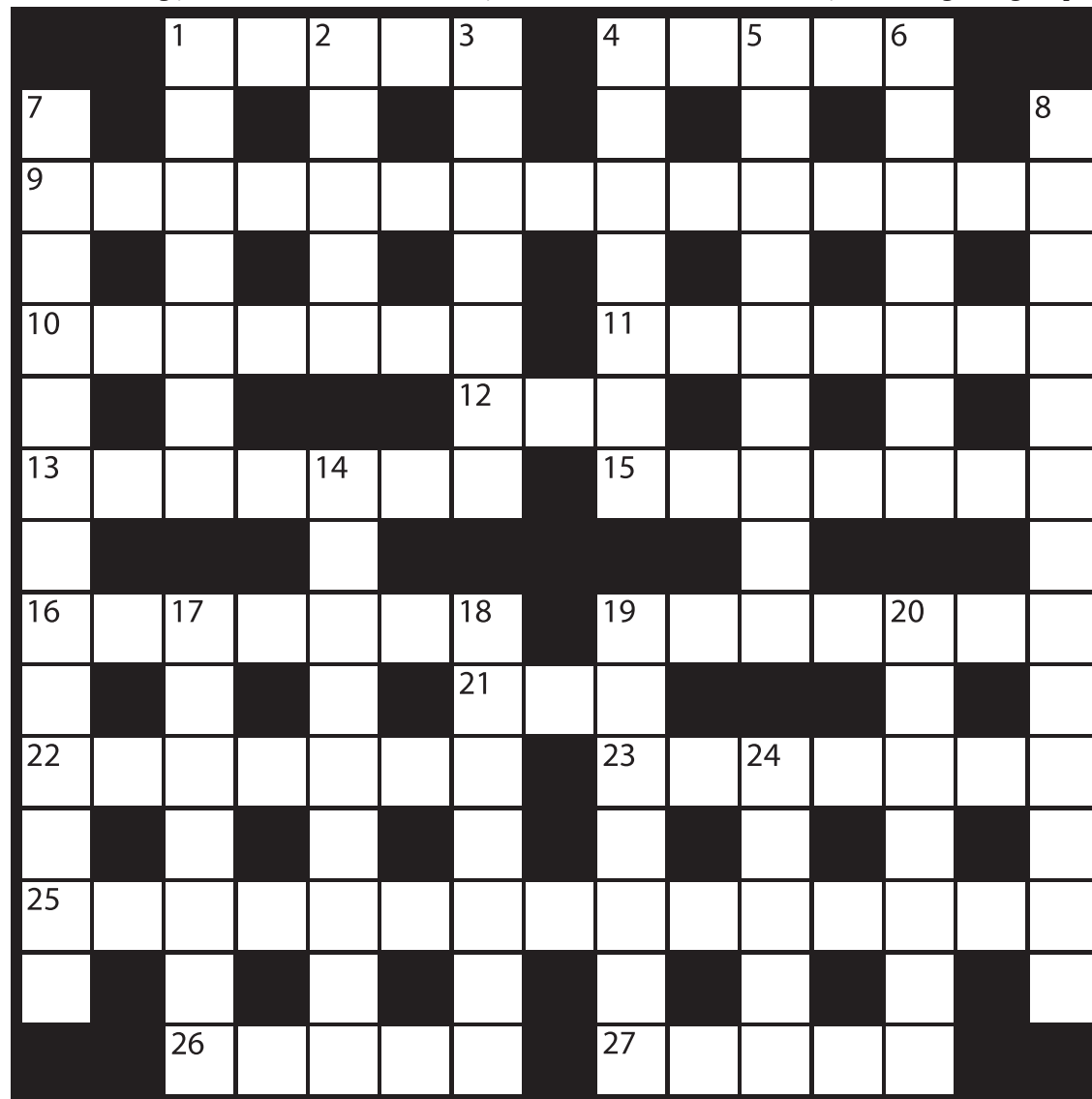
- 1 Loose coat and cape Mary designed (5)
- 4 Annual inspection provided recurrent theme (5)
- 9 Sewing or cooking items in document since ordered by Council of Europe (8,7)
- 10 Are boxes for this cloth for mattress covers? (7)
- 11 Suspicion mad king holds nothing back (7)
- 12 Turned away (3)
- 13 Gave account that's possibly altered (7)
- 15 Spot this poet wrote about - Samarkand? (7)
- 16 Confident he has a policy (7)
- 19 Didn't reveal getting doubtful goal for Spanish title (7)
- 21 Coolness is essential in policeman (3)
- 22 Being sick setter will put on cape (7)
- 23 Crusader's foe put people in hospital (7)
- 25 Prince (Elector) confused about outside broadcast's X-ray device (10,5)
- 26 Card to tell fortunes is turned to change sides (5)
- 27 Courage is never misplaced (5)

DOWN

- 1 Amusing company with dodgy claim (7)
- 2 Am I as well trained as Africans? (5)
- 3 Deity favoured by those wishing grain gathered on demand (4,3)
- 4 Watchdog marks a corpse (7)
- 5 Dunce but he had tick surprisingly (9)
- 6 Ayrshire village can supply wine with KFC (7)
- 7 Newspaperman said lie wrongly added bias to reporting (13)
- 8 Trigger: one cue prepared for detector of radioactivity (6,7)
- 14 Bully placed workers between two hills (9)
- 17 Outstanding works in slate? (7)

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- 18 Detective's wrong to misrepresent (7)
- 19 She's in a fancy fabric (7)
- 20 This kind of sugar affected ale cost (7)
- 24 Sort of theatre Irish erected is more fit for use (5)