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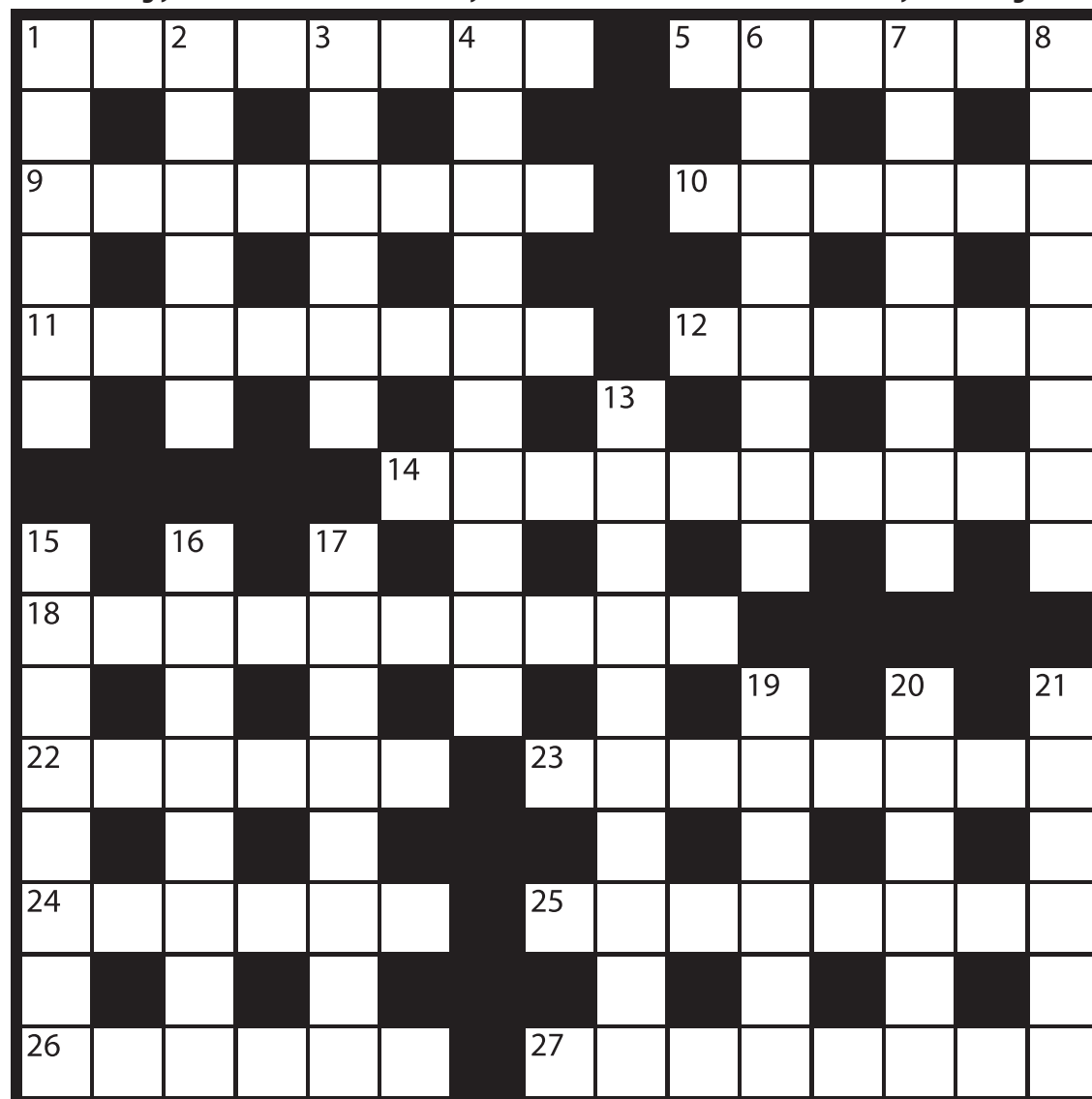
- 1 Unusual training with copper meeting false witness (8)
 5 Stands in hedges (6)
 9 Monument in Greece (not Aphrodite's) (8)
 10 Nice way out for Sally (6)
 11 Relaxed student surprisingly put nose in dictionary (8)
 12 Writer having drink with HMQ (6)
 14 Scot has bag in exam (10)
 18 Ruined dairy there obtained from parents (10)
 22 Charlie and I ultimately understand Frank (6)
 23 Antagonise immigrant at start of election (8)
 24 Emergency caused by extremely clever terrorists (6)
 25 A doctor, in turn, follows a very old scientist (8)
 26 Bound to release energy (6)
 27 Social worker carrying diamonds, present for disciple (8)

DOWN

- 1 Preserve hot water (6)
 2 Cleric acquiring new weapon (6)
 3 Rubbish family sedan (6)
 4 Understand prize increase (10)
 6 Contemporary houses are, essentially, very hot (8)
 7 Freedom from cliché when Trump finally leaves (8)
 8 Farm workers and soldiers covered in terrible rashes (8)
 13 In brief, TV I sold her is broken (5-5)
 15 In elections, Conservative providing treats (4-4)

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- 16 Limit for recycled books? That's right (8)
 17 Summing-up in trial; defendant's heading for central court (8)
 19 Silver found in lake is negligible (6)
 20 Villain requested to protect cop (6)
 21 Begin journey with unfashionable group in frontad (3,3)