

## ACROSS

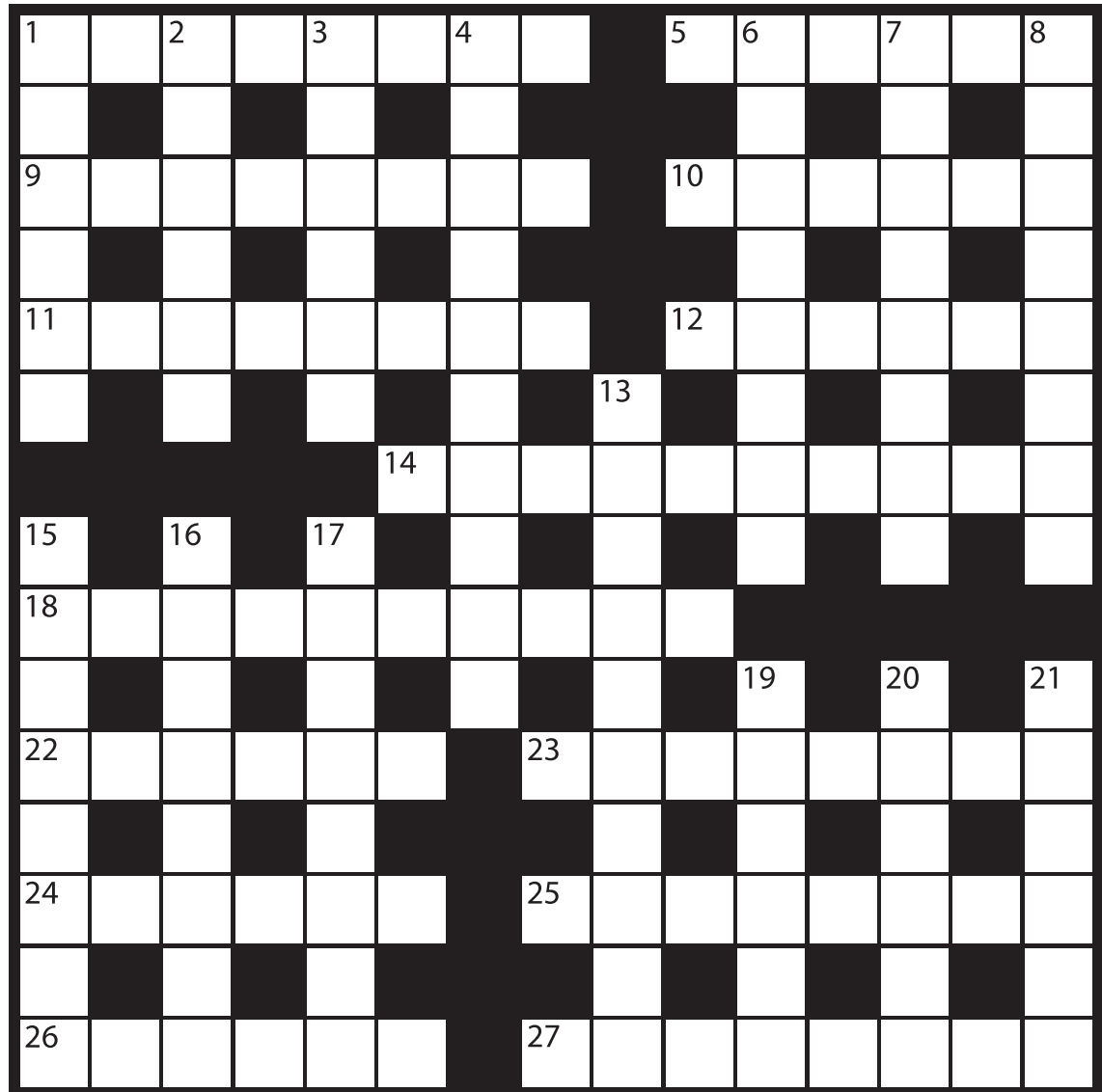
- 1 Dog wearing dress to perform enthusiastically (2,2,4)
- 5 Expert not returning nuclear material (6)
- 9 Drink provided by pirate at sea (8)
- 10 Papers in row to be better organised (6)
- 11 Dervishes mostly whirled and shook (8)
- 12 Timeless story that's disgusting stars (6)
- 14 I'm dancing with a leotard that's bespoke (6-4)
- 18 House on estate I'm developing (10)
- 22 More happening in jail (6)
- 23 Purchase newspaper in bank (8)
- 24 Hat and scarf - they're regularly lost (6)
- 25 Adhesive used to hold a small window (8)
- 26 Wayward monarch's tirade (6)
- 27 Bottle shown by TV celebs changing places with monarch (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Smooth guy's gutless around girl (6)
- 2 This contains the arguments, ultimately (6)
- 3 To support retired novelist, daughter worked hard (6)
- 4 Bill, potentially happier with wet pants (5,5)
- 6 Artillery deployed with no time for banter (8)
- 7 Court hearing involving hairstyle (8)
- 8 Where to get oil and another fluid around Sweden (5,3)
- 13 In leather, gal is dressed (3,3,4)
- 15 Friendly note supporting a guy (8)

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- 16 Foreign character feeding insignificant monster (8)
- 17 Expected France or Spain to follow Norway (8)
- 19 Information about live classes (6)
- 20 Clear head required with books (6)
- 21 Bother to look around outskirts of Southport (6)