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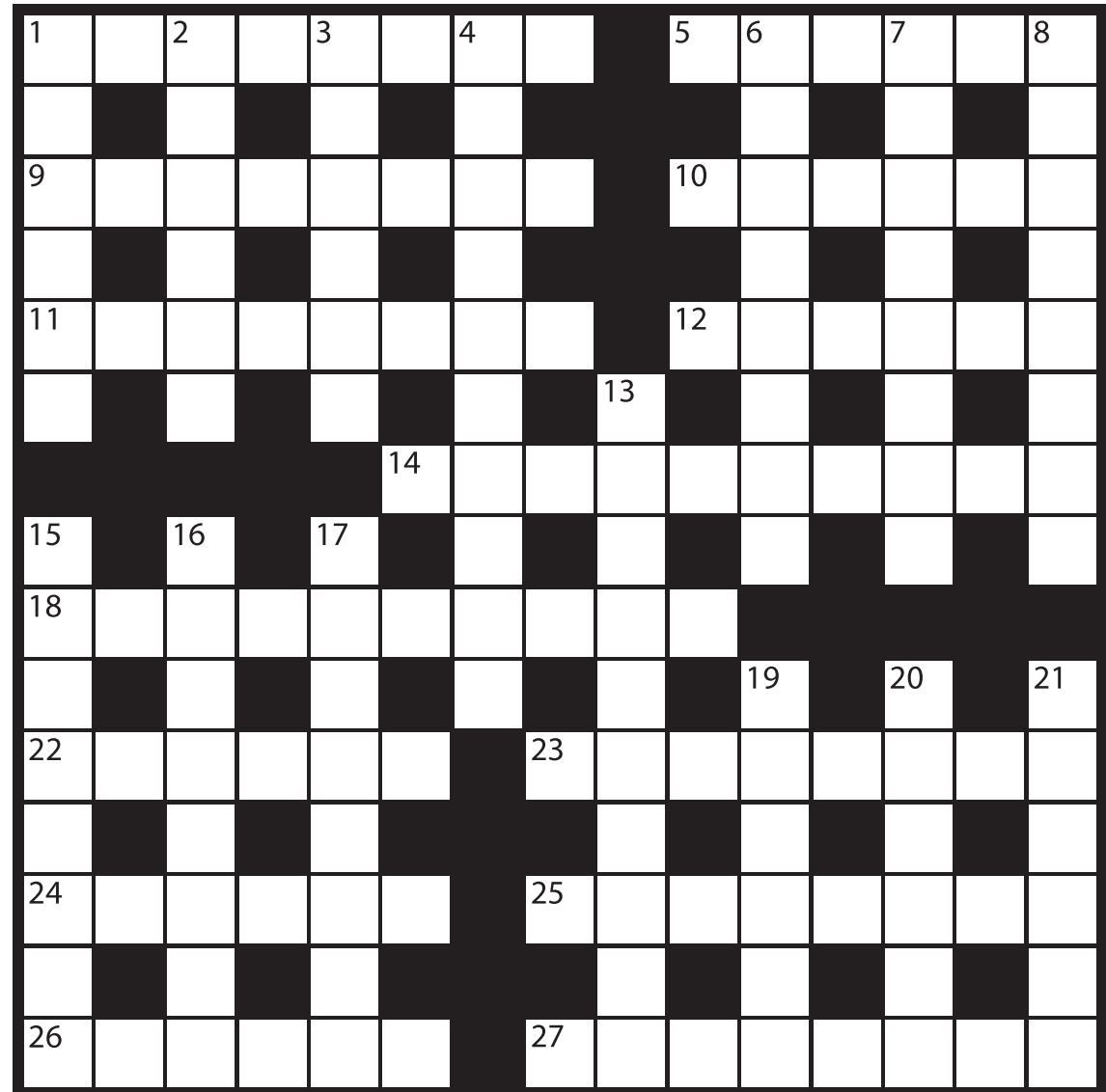
- 1 Cap obtained from sailors in bar (8)
 5 America's leader faces whispers (6)
 9 Pacifies fool with payment, reportedly (8)
 10 Beer consumed by brown reptile (6)
 11 Sport originally tolerated in later part of day (8)
 12 Repulsive idiot briefly confused America (6)
 14 Sick of calf's tail appearing in basic menu (4,2,4)
 18 Police got a criminal to be contrite (10)
 22 Social worker entering reserved cabin (6)
 23 Supply soldiers well (8)
 24 Agreement from leprechaun is only partial (6)
 25 Second-rate window headed for floor (8)
 26 Foreigners extremely generous about smell (6)
 27 Blokes count in their heads (8)

DOWN

- 1 Heartlessly disfigured chicken (6)
 2 Burnt, in essence, like that woman's bacon (6)
 3 Artist parting with ghost (6)
 4 Reliance on unusual form of transport (5,5)
 6 Back workers holding party after noon (5-3)
 7 Emissaries with no time to obtain certificates (8)
 8 Shady politician with shilling for maiden (8)
 13 Sequence similar sounds thus? (10)
 15 Royal family has sandwiches quietly before food brought round (8)

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- 16 Pass around beer, swallowing one's limit (8)
 17 Promise to cut volume - Jack would appreciate it (4,4)
 19 Convincing man to support business (6)
 20 Suffering caused by bad grades in exam (6)
 21 Soldier regularly seeing shot (6)