

## ACROSS

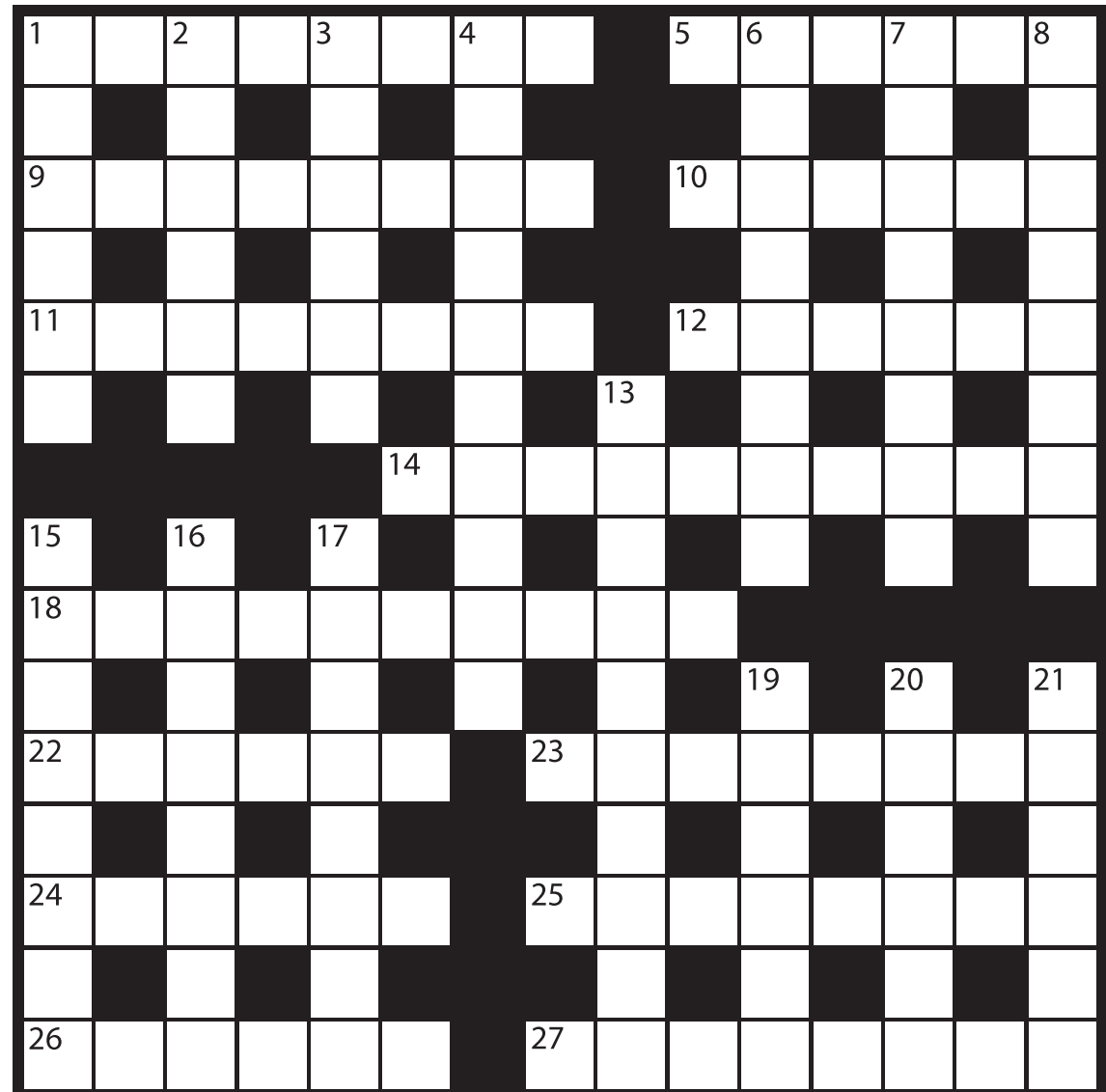
- 1 With effort, I rebuilt wreck (5-3)
- 5 French men in shade with daughter smelt bad (6)
- 9 Completely new tax divides city (8)
- 10 Sailor meeting vessel in Shanghai (6)
- 11 Tory puts together puzzles (8)
- 12 With a gun, beginning to feel secure (6)
- 14 Director gets upset with artist (10)
- 18 Agree with my answer (10)
- 22 Moves slowly as birds heading off (6)
- 23 After removing head, youngster cooked fish (8)
- 24 Letters from abroad order wise man to return (6)
- 25 She's working in shopping centre's dining area (4,4)
- 26 Sycophants closer to Arabs in Gulf state (3-3)
- 27 Fabulous small wood in China (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Girl carrying right tool (6)
- 2 Where camper may be committed (6)
- 3 Timid fellow's left, getting telling-off (6)
- 4 Female priest lit exotic cigarettes (6,4)
- 6 Benaud is out, just (8)
- 7 Ben, perhaps, regularly patient with horse (8)
- 8 Celebrity from the east in court gets let off (8)
- 13 Typical island's housing I burn (10)
- 15 A friend receiving setter's spleen (8)
- 16 Six-footers caught disease (8)

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- 17 Plead to embrace woman with energy drink (8)
- 19 Disasters in voyages not acceptable (6)
- 20 Asian writer knocked back tabloid intermittently (6)
- 21 Clear footwear used by peacekeepers (6)