

**ACROSS**

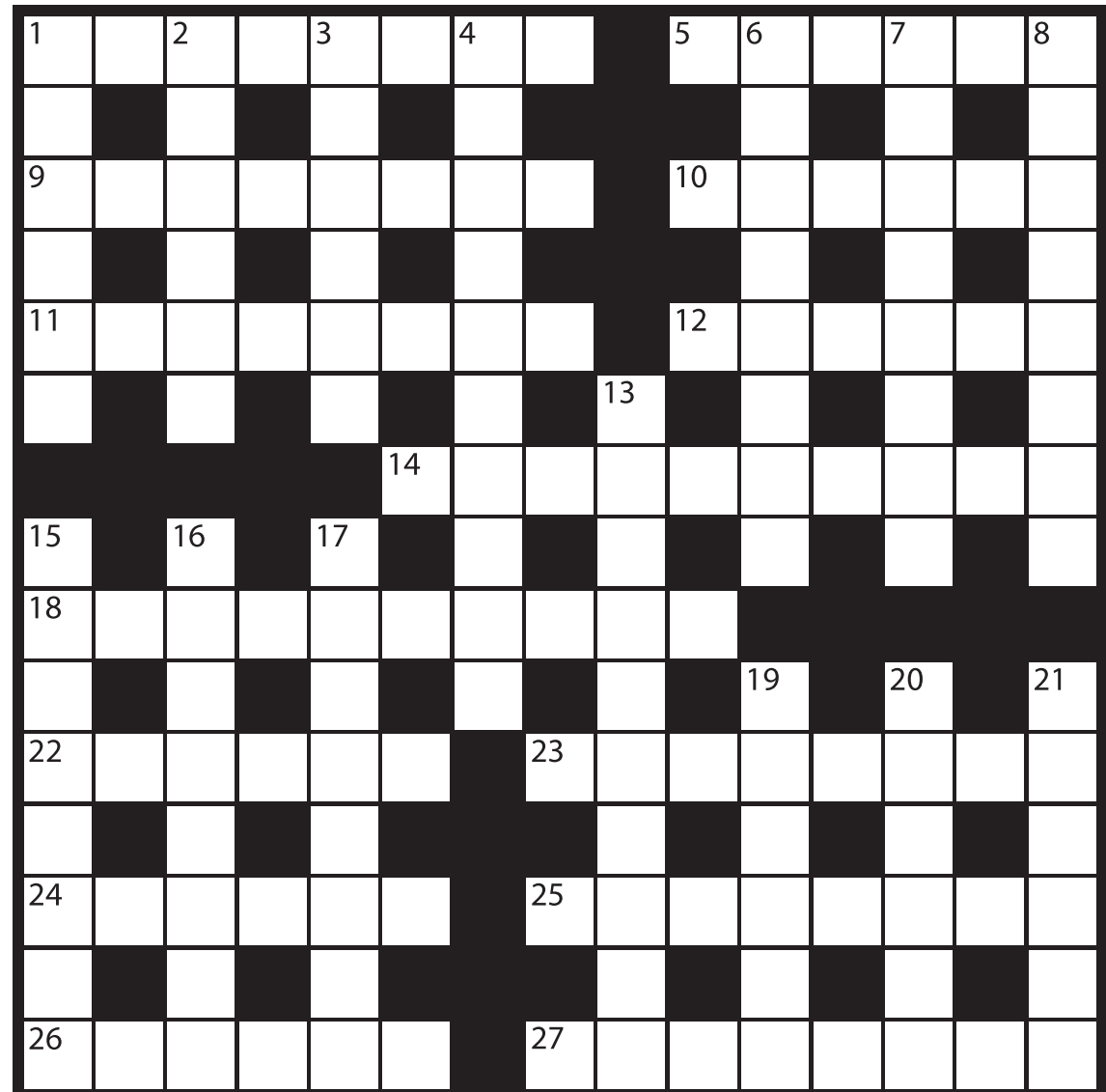
- 1 Carol heartlessly damaged spouse's pictures (8)  
 5 Butt information found in Vogue (3,3)  
 9 Without lawyer, ultimately, one in dock is doomed (8)  
 10 Characters in stories about soldiers (6)  
 11 Record is left in place around letters (8)  
 12 Drink tea holding empty suitcase (6)  
 14 Immoral writer turned teenager out (10)  
 18 Tory intoxicated with a cheap drug dealer (10)  
 22 One top spy with two handicap (6)  
 23 Part of eagle talon excised? Never mind (3,5)  
 24 Burning a fine fabric (6)  
 25 Custard, bananas, hint of tiramisu? Refuse to go there (8)  
 26 Polish houses are seen centrally in holy place (6)  
 27 Fellow traveller hates flying around lunchtime (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Graves, perhaps 150, are close to monument (6)  
 2 Monster concealed flower (6)  
 3 Feels sorry for cutting head off birds (6)  
 4 Quietly mention cup of tea (10)  
 6 Got off with a pale journalist (8)  
 7 Train routes are mostly rubbish (8)  
 8 Diplomatic individual on the radio (8)  
 13 President with huge ego regularly bribes criminal (6,4)  
 15 Money launderers, finally they begin sentences (8)

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- 16 Old politician breaks artefact up for me (8)  
 17 Leader on board (8)  
 19 China about to start to produce computer (6)  
 20 Musical piece from genius on a tambourine (6)  
 21 Place to sit featuring firm support (6)