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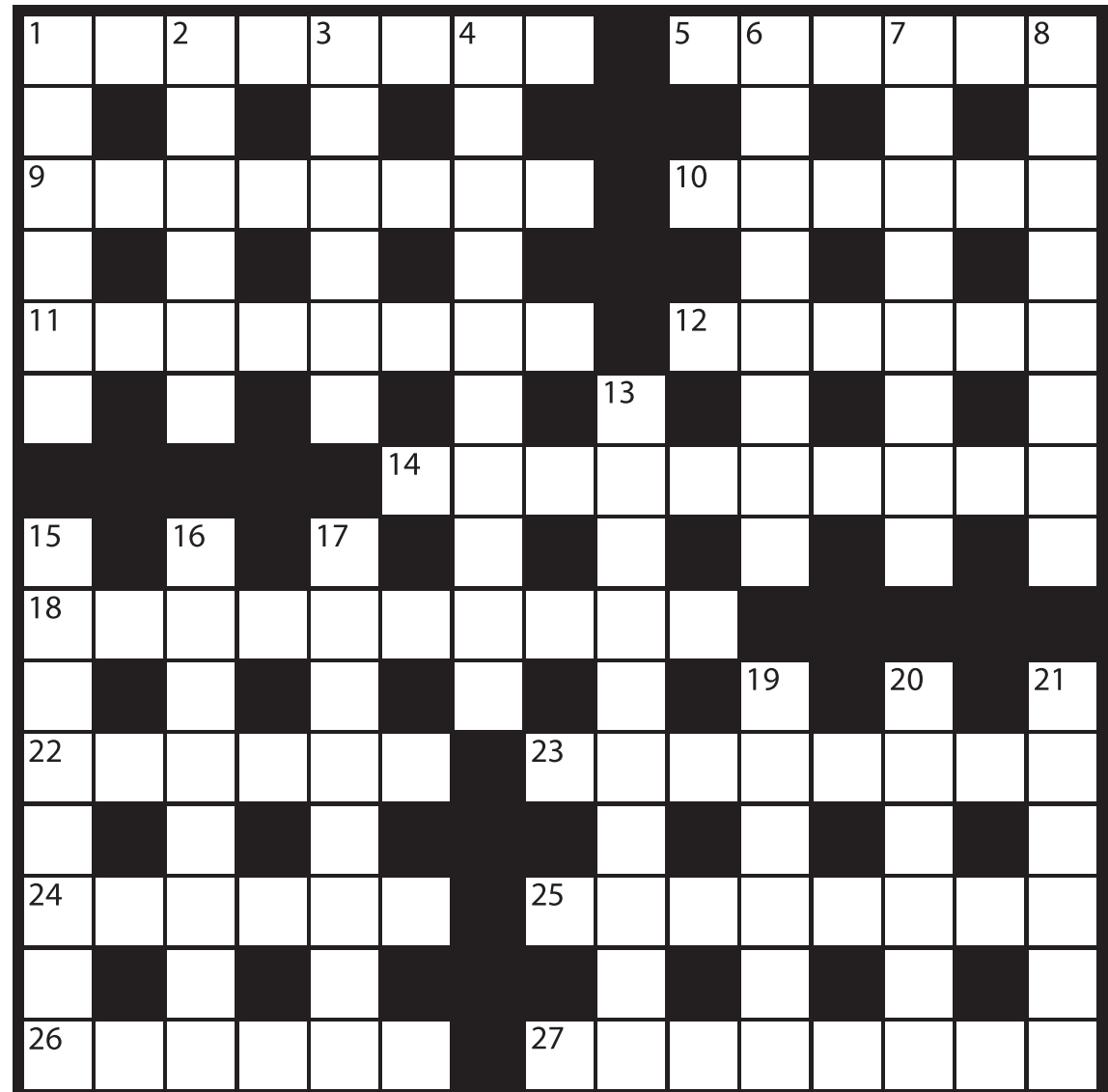
- 1 Rob uses hot pants in which hips can be seen (8)
- 5 Religious place has distorted memory (6)
- 9 In playing rugby, the French king's causing offence (8)
- 10 Amid military operations, leader of paratroopers falls (6)
- 11 Overjoyed, taking leave regularly is important (8)
- 12 Divorces always seen aboard ship (6)
- 14 Gillian, primarily the star in New Order (10)
- 18 Polite remark from smallholders about student (10)
- 22 Close bank in recession in US city (6)
- 23 Prevent servant causing shutdown (8)
- 24 Confusion's no good in story (6)
- 25 Understand about port being substandard (8)
- 26 STEM unit operated without returning assistance (6)
- 27 Working actresses with no time for pets (8)

DOWN

- 1 Scotsman that's beginning to suffer disease (6)
- 2 Certain to accept female; right to get one on the board (6)
- 3 Everyone getting into awful song (6)
- 4 Water in London affected by winds (10)
- 6 Modern expert taking walk (5,3)
- 7 Charges to store a compiler's clothing (8)
- 8 Badly treating terrorists, interrupting meditation (8)
- 13 I am at a ruin out in the country (10)
- 15 Woman's way to cut back on recipe (8)

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- 16 Daughter kept heading off, getting arrested (8)
- 17 One's second child, the French and Spanish queen (8)
- 19 Each expert consumes pastry (6)
- 20 See sign indicating decay (6)
- 21 Tries pinching stylist's last suit (6)