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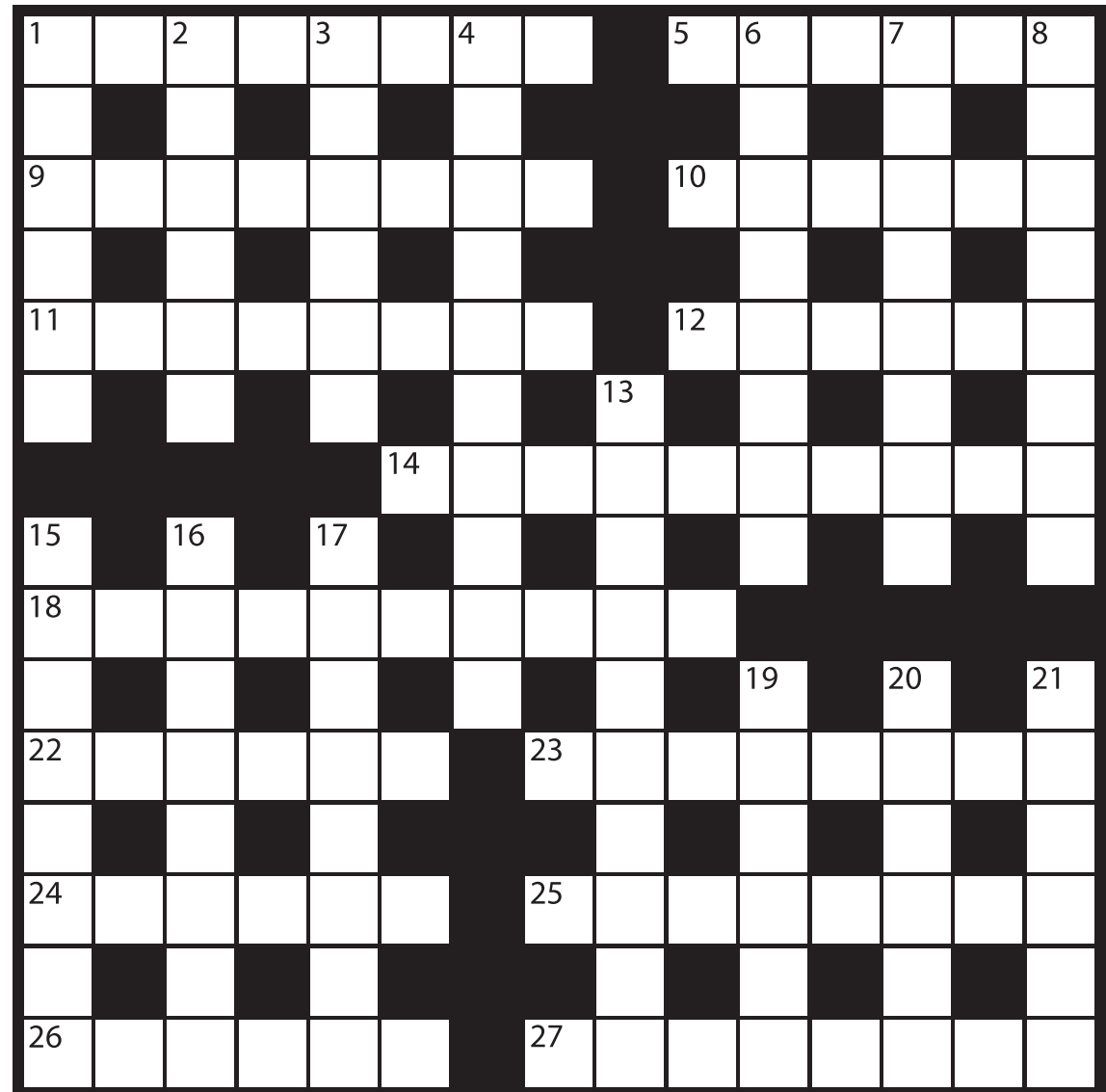
- 1 Face snake and dog (4,4)
- 5 Field worker's weapon seized by official in recession (6)
- 9 Getting around a drain in golf (8)
- 10 Banks are not starting stories (6)
- 11 Mistreated socialist, turning terribly rude (8)
- 12 Issue rubbish bedding (6)
- 14 Discourage passing around exam (10)
- 18 Carol traps wild pandas (6,4)
- 22 Conservative Party making U-turn? That's smart (6)
- 23 Wearing thong backwards, Bob consumed mushroom (8)
- 24 Balloon invoice that hurt me (6)
- 25 Identify pub that's holding lock-ins, at last (8)
- 26 Stay on periphery (6)
- 27 One who supports Bill now, not on vacation (8)

DOWN

- 1 Animals in stables not left wandering around (6)
- 2 Amateur directors on a ship (6)
- 3 Bone found in Circle Line (6)
- 4 Meeting of two criminals, one having kidnapped monarch (10)
- 6 Clint Eastwood perhaps in camera shot (8)
- 7 Keep most important soldiers at home (8)
- 8 Retiring socialist accepts present (8)
- 13 Agree to write (10)
- 15 Key sheriffship not filled by top-notch lawyers (5,3)

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- 16 The French supporting expensive adornments for churches (8)
- 17 One about to break reliable car part (8)
- 19 Preserve parrot food (6)
- 20 Soldier's arm broken in Spain (6)
- 21 Hire clothing perhaps for ruler (6)