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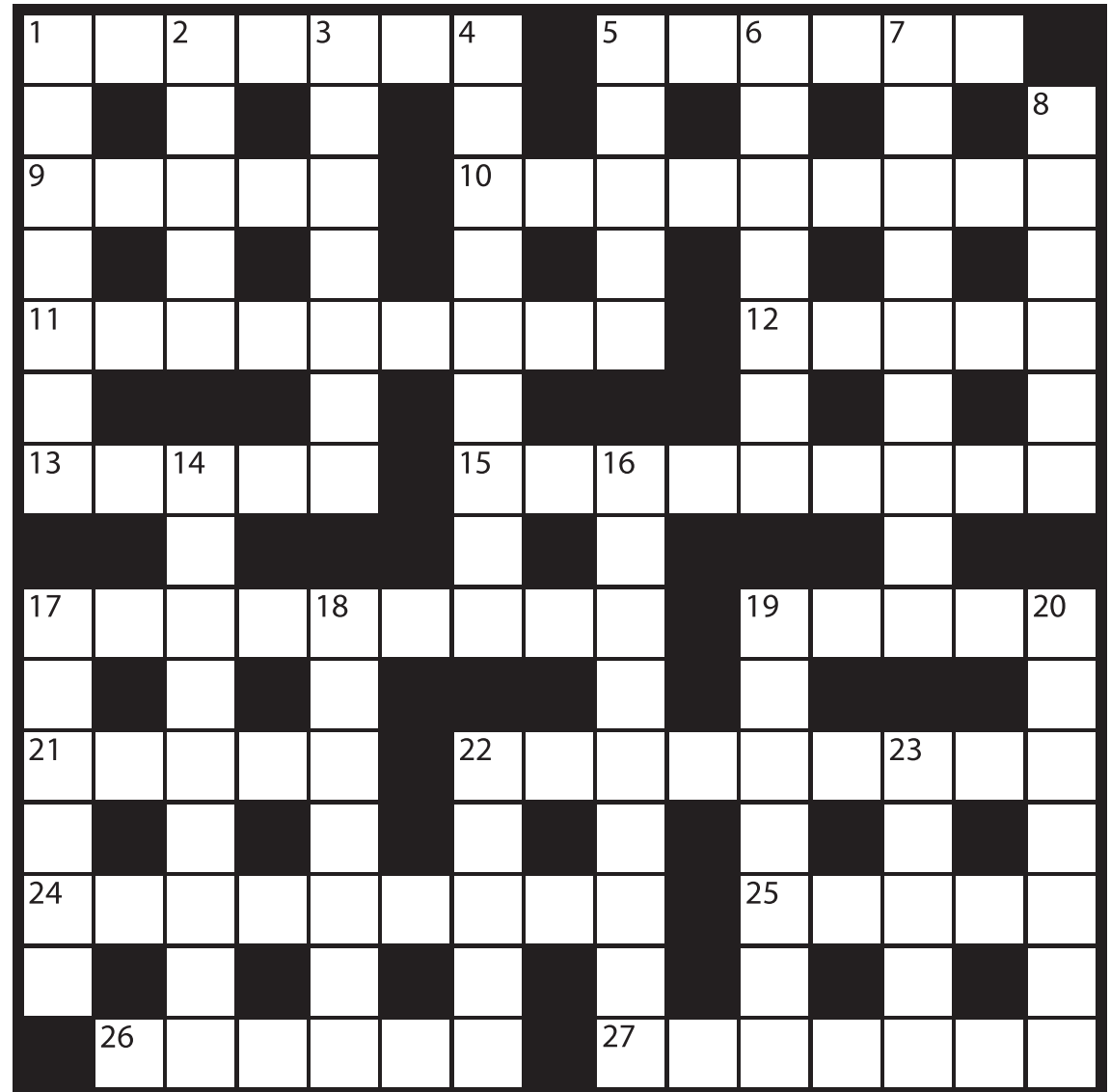
- 1 One taking a nap is found on the railway line? (7)
- 5 Bend out of shape metal clasp (6)
- 9 Change church table, we hear (5)
- 10 Bear smile that's forced when depressed (9)
- 11 Amusing or ridiculous, stupid person (9)
- 12 Month in Capri – lovely! (5)
- 13 Eastern, very thin black wood (5)
- 15 Moving staircase damaged Clara's toe (9)
- 17 Female performers with long locks on the bill (9)
- 19 Second border produces grass-like plant (5)
- 21 Squalid area has quiet, sudden decline (5)
- 22 Old chum reaches deadlock (9)
- 24 Neat and tidy form of vessel? (9)
- 25 Seen in Tahiti, a radiant jewelled head-dress (5)
- 26 Reportedly use a bike to sell goods from door to door (6)
- 27 With little hesitation inside, paid out money for snake (7)

DOWN

- 1 Disease ruined coastal area (7)
- 2 Bit of meat enjoyably consumed (5)
- 3 Artistically describe fish under harbour (7)
- 4 What an elephant supposedly does on legs (9)
- 5 Bachelor and little sister form foundation (5)
- 6 Mongrel with rear end cut short (7)
- 7 Fifty-one scolded harshly, but given freedom (9)
- 8 Bank cashier is one who gives an account (6)
- 14 Terribly robust, I have to be unpleasantly noticeable (9)

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- 16 Go fishing with pole for Spanish instruments (9)
- 17 Help donkey first (6)
- 18 Revealed former partner was a model (7)
- 19 Refuge lets her out (7)
- 20 Unusually neat, round limb is graceful (7)
- 22 Series of musical notes to ascend (5)
- 23 A labyrinth to astound (5)