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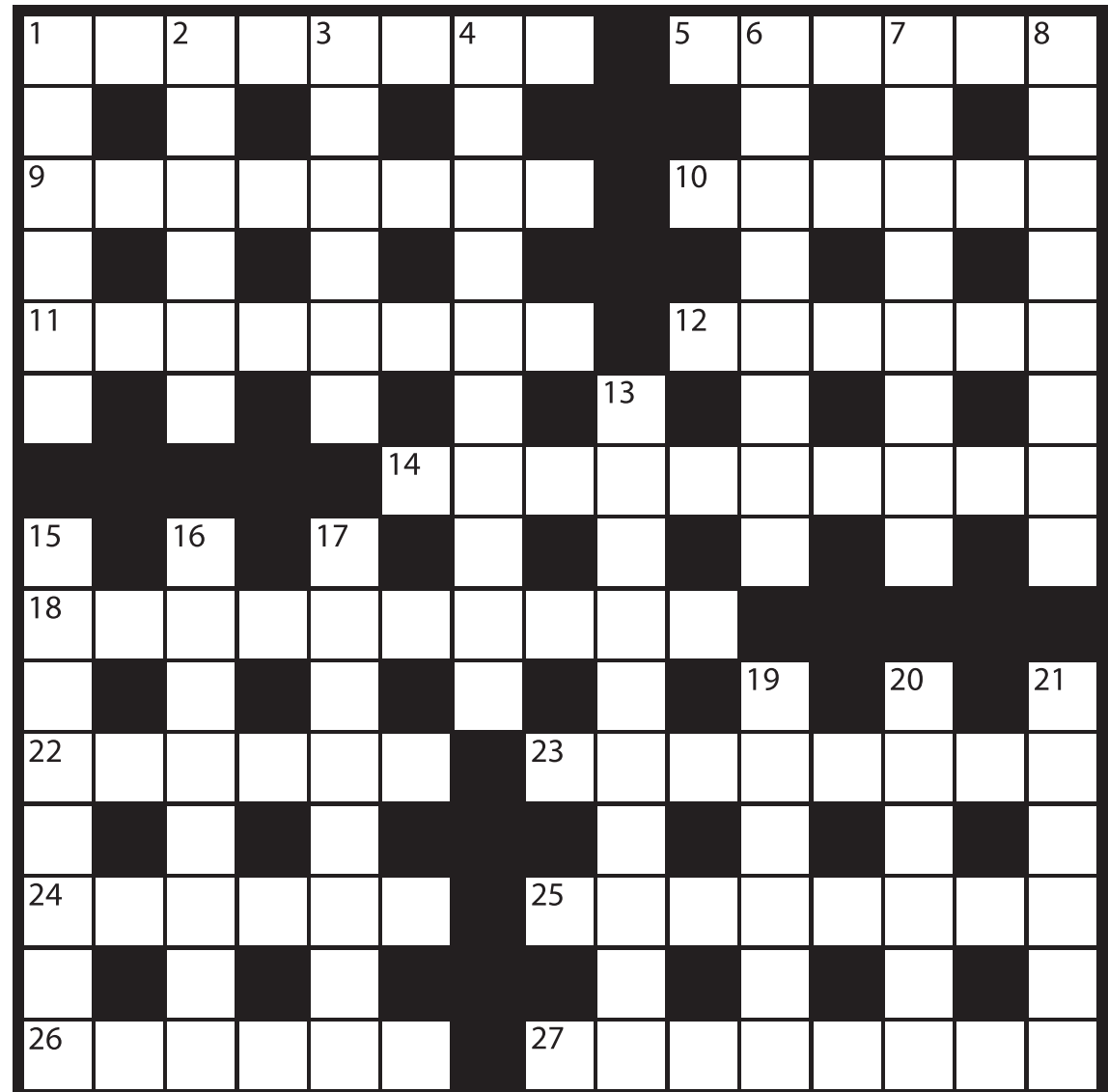
- 1 Wise men after my bouquets (8)
 5 Put on light source, becoming confused (6)
 9 Ordered socilaist housing minister to... (8)
 10 ...refer to American as Mark (6)
 11 Produce object to cut green bananas (8)
 12 Brief bid to get into spy's phone (6)
 14 Fantastic sound set-up at sea (10)
 18 Join Jimmy's business (10)
 22 Traps are placed by knight aboard ship (6)
 23 Found tailless creature west of Spain (8)
 24 Give unlimited bond in court (6)
 25 Judge old man after returning compliment (8)
 26 Sweet firm found around globe (6)
 27 Traces Biggles, oddly out wearing undergarments (8)

DOWN

- 1 Shoot soldiers back after bother (6)
 2 Quit society after breaking rule (6)
 3 Broadcast first-rate band (6)
 4 Simple blokes in tree lay about (10)
 6 Monsters eating old soldiers (8)
 7 Sweet kitty eating medicine up (8)
 8 Germany is, essentially, separate (8)
 13 One that's often possessive, and perhaps too unreliable (10)
 15 Terrible diseases seen in coastal regions (8)
 16 Riddle of second shoe (8)
 17 Person captivated by officer's bust (8)

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- 19 One that's ceased to be subject of sketch (6)
 20 Taxing SE Asian group, reportedly (6)
 21 Handles always opening locks on the outside (6)