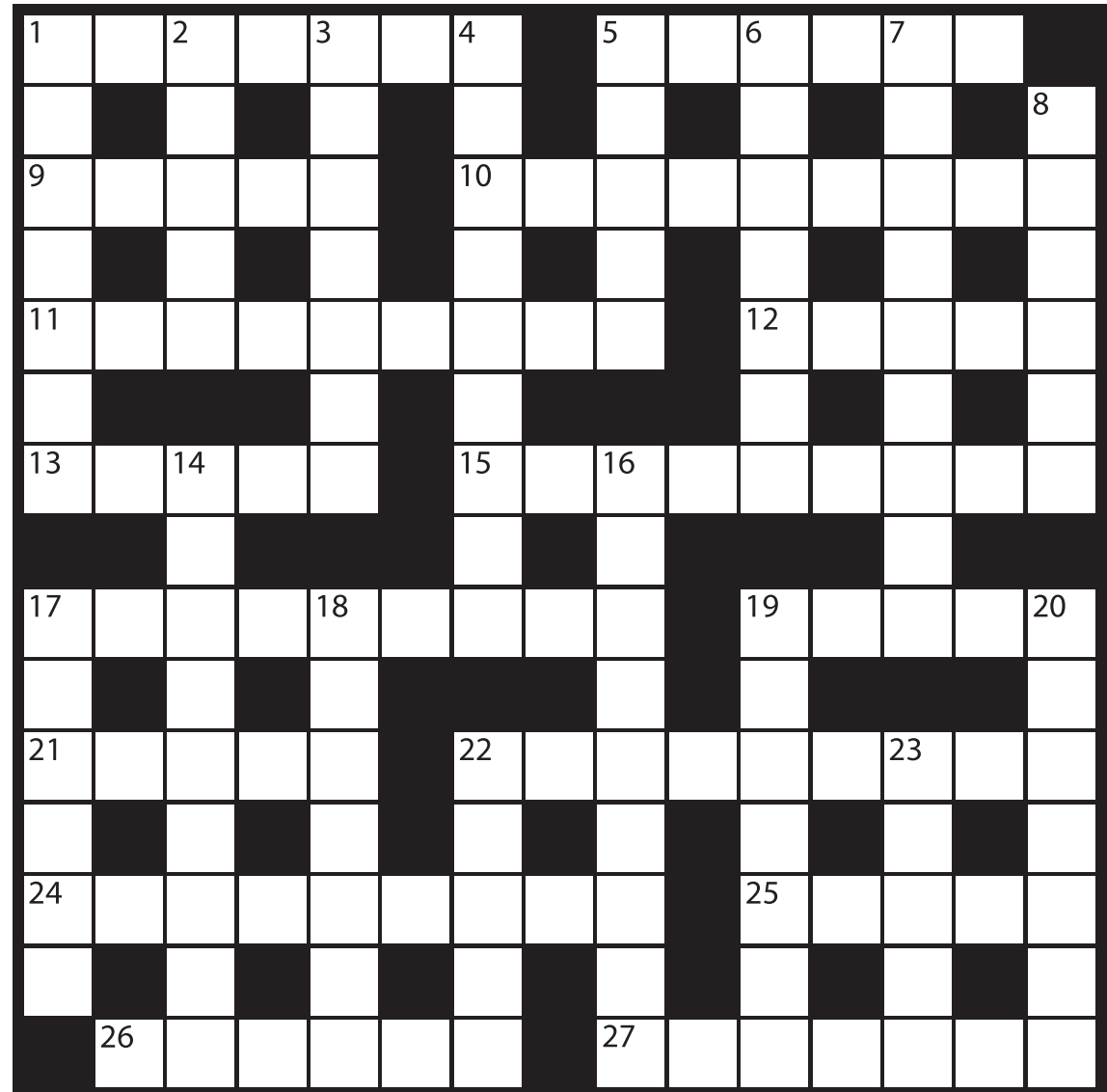


**ACROSS**

- 1 Need about twenty-five sheets of paper (7)
- 5 Large woman guilty of this crime? (6)
- 9 Coming in first if frozen rigid (5)
- 10 Shell found in two-wheeler by the crest (9)
- 11 Discourage man from becoming a cleaner (9)
- 12 Reportedly change the communion table (5)
- 13 Also involved a small number in the gun discharge (5)
- 15 Carry out the tool (9)
- 17 Group's vehicle many are keen to jump on (9)
- 19 A doctor taken in by South American dance (5)
- 21 Stand and relax by lake (5)
- 22 It keeps locks in good order (9)
- 24 Emergence of a race following me back (9)
- 25 Go in and make a record (5)
- 26 Join the opposition? It's a flaw (6)
- 27 Gives back the profits (7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Lives with conflicting desires (7)
- 2 Still quite upset (5)
- 3 To deduce the answer is negative is hell (7)
- 4 Former partner giving in, we hear – that's going too far (9)
- 5 Hat put right in the vegetable (5)
- 6 Rubbish bin initially in service station (7)
- 7 Where not to change horses, dim master changed (9)
- 8 Search around for the animal (6)
- 14 Painting falls on promontory (9)
- 16 Person in trouble about English senior citizen (9)



- 17 Maker of beer producing beer around western river (6)
- 18 Few are upset about learner getting social aid (7)
- 19 Topic for the citizen (7)
- 20 Sticks the notices round this place (7)
- 22 The man first to get to the robbery (5)
- 23 Total, say (5)