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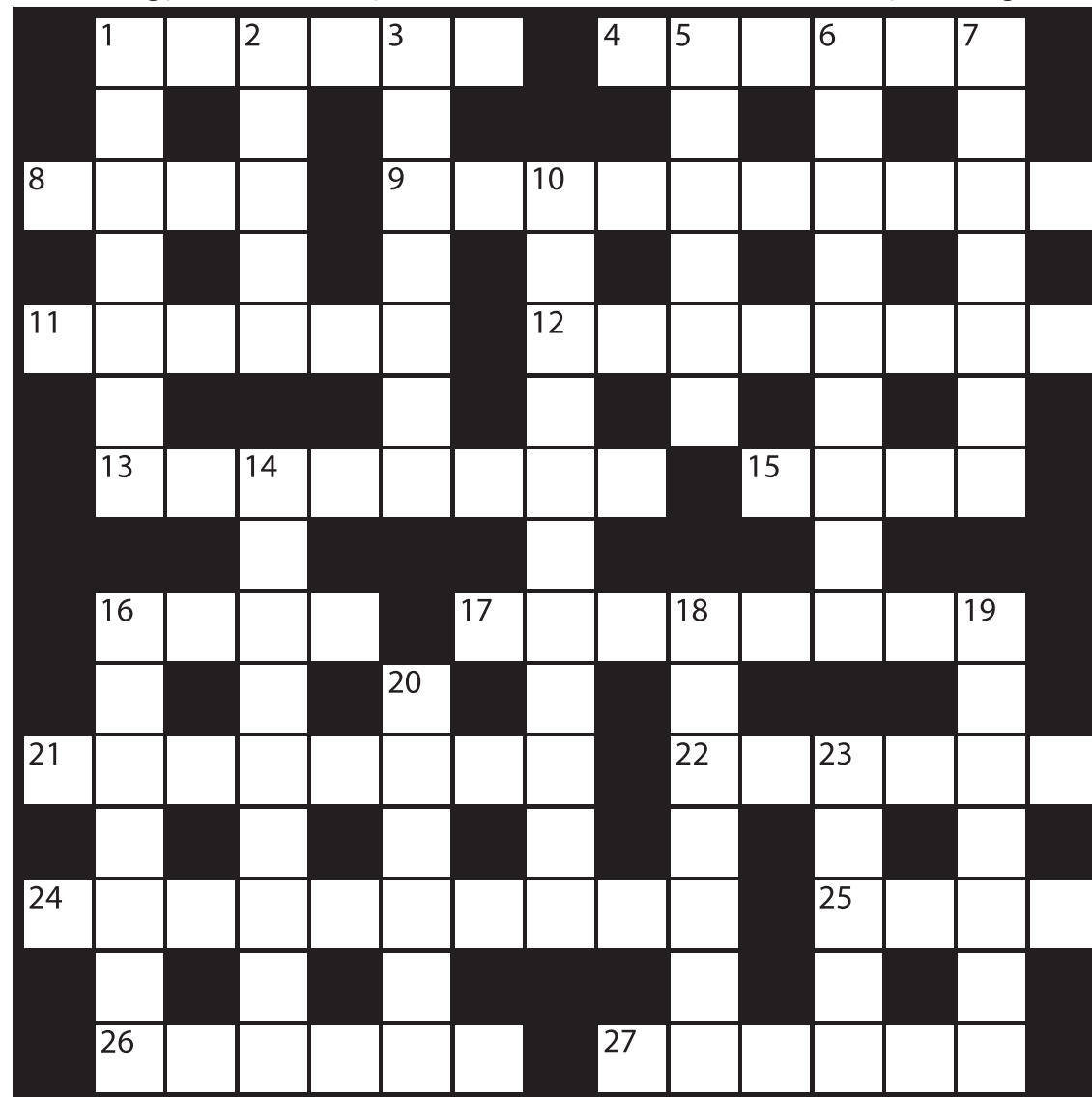
- 1 Genuine characters embraced by Hamish? One's Thelma (6)
 4 Husband bearing weapon gets hurt (6)
 8 Stop dog biting tail of pitbull (4)
 9 Tailored suits can do for guards (10)
 11 Headwear and neckwear returned on time (6)
 12 Long support to brace right plant (4,4)
 13 Model of bear beside a road (8)
 15 Ignoring leader, fixes goals (4)
 16 Friend completely disregarding tot (4)
 17 Complaint from French designer about second German article (8)
 21 Changed price on old cheese (8)
 22 Fine American, one working for merger (6)
 24 Actor having line in 'Rope' ruined film (4,6)
 25 Wine buff back in hostelry (4)
 26 Guarantee European nurse to relocate (6)
 27 Reptiles join half of others (6)

DOWN

- 1 Cavities large beneath house, sad times (7)
 2 Near end of confinement period (5)
 3 Got dry wine covering uniform (7)
 5 What you might get in pub with friends encircling (6)
 6 Swimming in Dee, most wet (9)
 7 Far end of bed with nettles gives risks (7)
 10 Great bit of PPE on Yankee executive (11)
 14 Anyone calls Rome labyrinthine (3-6)
 16 Marvellous! A trio of players appear topless (7)

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- 18 Where the clues are disconnected (3-4)
 19 Greek character on transport boxing male figure (7)
 20 Mean to protect evil monument (6)
 23 Attend monarch before five in South East (5)