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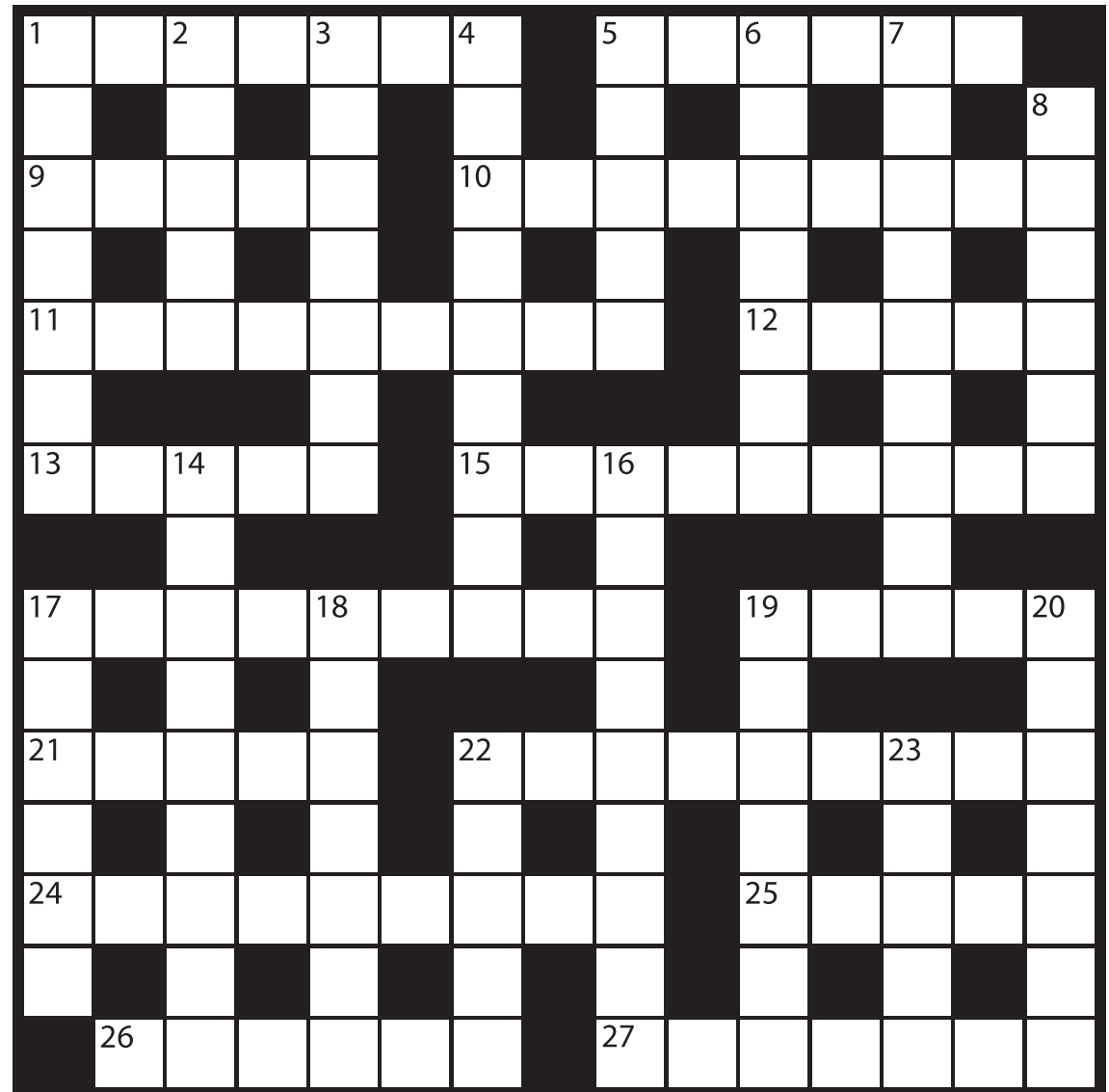
- 1 Man over the side (7)
- 5 Cast off from Irish lake after Sunday (6)
- 9 Elizabethan sailor gets the bird (5)
- 10 Ant alters novel to put it another way (9)
- 11 Artist swindles the board (9)
- 12 Wake up right by the river (5)
- 13 Eye-opener about four makes us furious (5)
- 15 Short race arranged for the players (9)
- 17 One who gets a grip when shopping? (9)
- 19 Manage to avoid a crafty trick (5)
- 21 Film award means nothing to Mark (5)
- 22 A small department head joins, having the skill (9)
- 24 Money specialist turning to incomes (9)
- 25 Hardy sort of mythical monster (5)
- 26 Missing, like salver (6)
- 27 Diffidence shown by the substitute (7)

DOWN

- 1 Willing rider? (7)
- 2 Unattractive, that's obvious (5)
- 3 State that Edward turned away (7)
- 4 Took bones out with pads (9)
- 5 Post bet (5)
- 6 Watch outside broadcast of start of tennis game (7)
- 7 How one was successful at university – by degrees (9)
- 8 Former Spanish capital (6)
- 14 Truthful girl has a hundred debts (9)
- 16 Tradesman will complain and then go in (9)
- 17 Support the Spanish drive forward (6)

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- 18 Spot of hail – pergola may provide shelter (7)
- 19 Abandons the trenches (7)
- 20 Save Len, perhaps, though remove liberty (7)
- 22 It may turn out to be friendship (5)
- 23 More mature tree (5)