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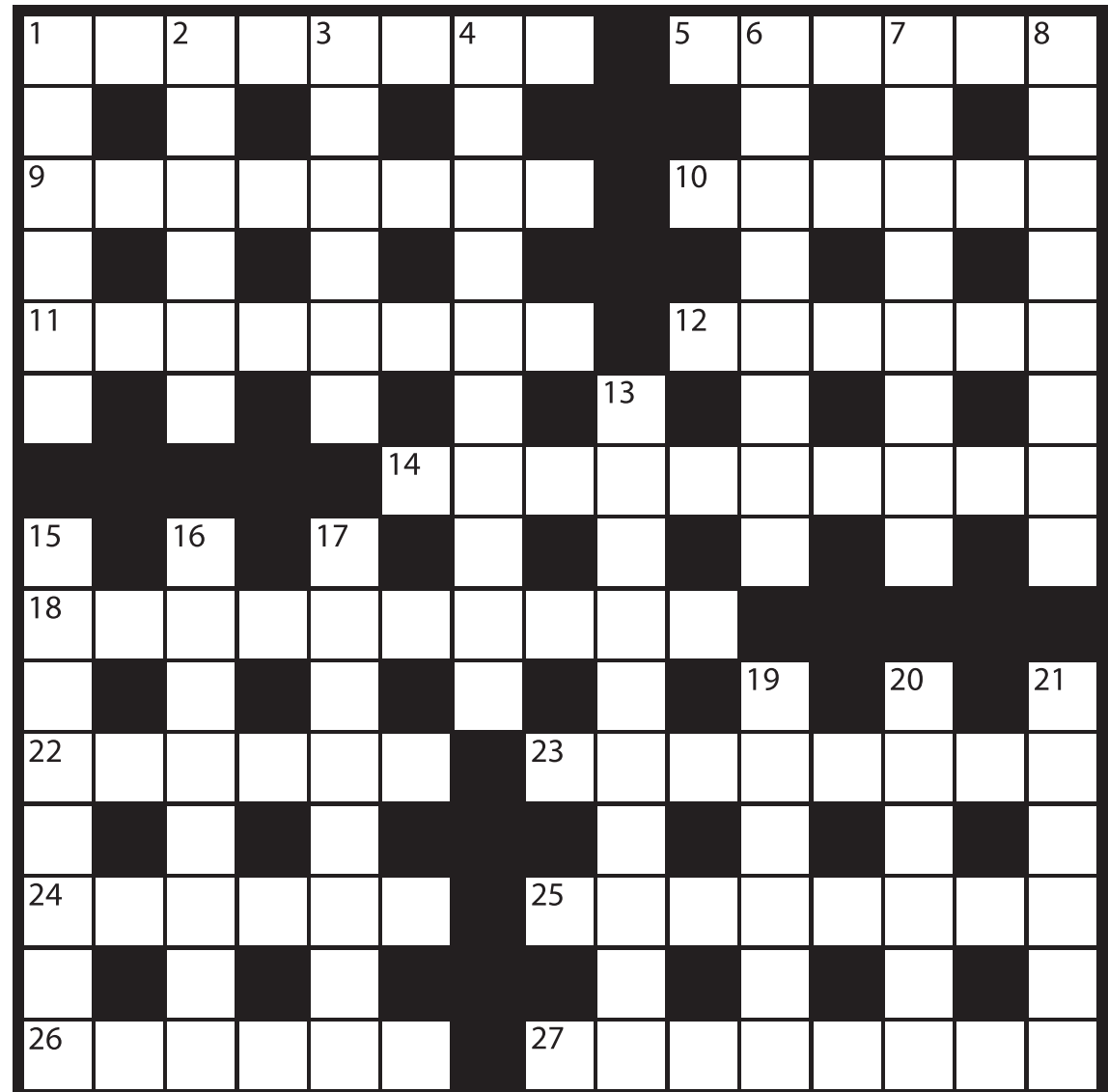
- 1 Clasp drink - it's needed in time of pandemic (8)
 5 Recovered scrap in the sea (6)
 9 Delightful china used with tea (8)
 10 A head wizard eating pastry (6)
 11 Leaks from court produced by servants (8)
 12 Telegraph staff, primarily guys (6)
 14 Loyalty shown by Scotsman caught entering state (10)
 18 Rule: heavy metal by Queen's fashionable (10)
 22 One who's moved abroad before pinching plane (6)
 23 Blokes, in principle, to get building (8)
 24 I'm about to stay in the same place (6)
 25 Marching soldier doing without love (8)
 26 Accepting request to obtain seal (6)
 27 Kind weirdo regularly seen in class (8)

DOWN

- 1 Feature of plague in place close to parliament (6)
 2 Man briefly rented house (6)
 3 Belittle cleric embracing half of them (6)
 4 Dawn breaking over Ulster stirred urge to travel (10)
 6 Scottish teachers admitting politician has power (8)
 7 Living in old well in garden (8)
 8 Smarter unit found in sideboard (8)
 13 Measured food shop to get carpet (10)
 15 Passing ships in night, essentially (8)
 16 Holes are visible at first in built-up areas (8)

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- 17 Magistrate accepting permit oddly gives amnesty (8)
 19 Entertain troops with good beer (6)
 20 Sheep seen in summer in Orkney (6)
 21 Puts on weight and agrees on vacation (6)