

## ACROSS

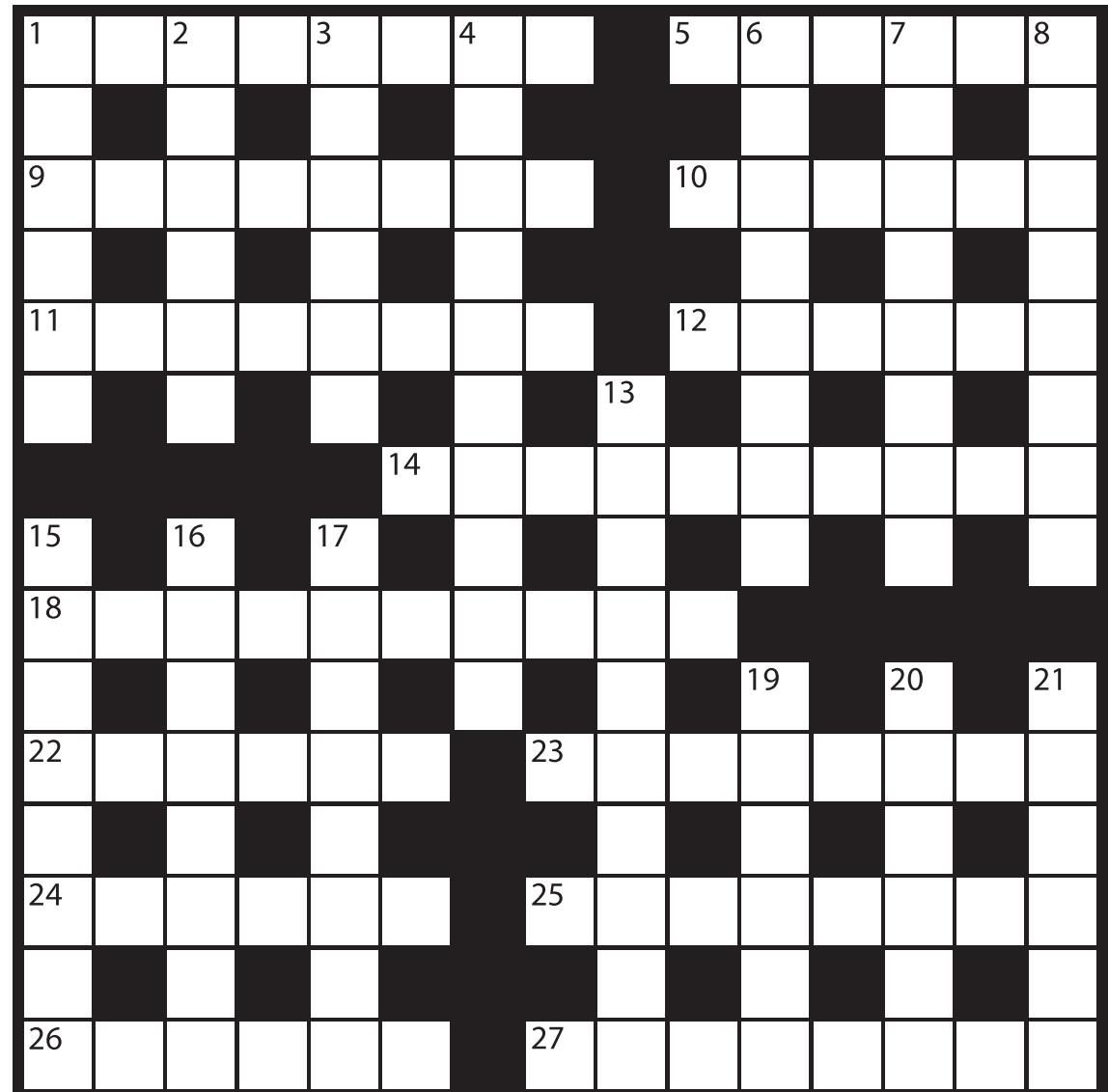
- 1 Little child bearing curse of Scotland (8)
- 5 Sailor employs curses (6)
- 9 Unfashionable job beginning to settle colonies (8)
- 10 School - one's introduction to multiplication and division (6)
- 11 Fiddled with container before man returned (8)
- 12 Behind a small bird (6)
- 14 Composer has beer with old king (4,6)
- 18 Business declaration (10)
- 22 Country accepting love for a concept (6)
- 23 Boring book about sacks, lacking originality (8)
- 24 Union regularly stops socialist becoming bankrupt (6)
- 25 Teeth of nobleman sunk into pastries (8)
- 26 Aussies take a little rest (6)
- 27 Warning just covering fascists (3,5)

## DOWN

- 1 Suave academic embraced by Mum (6)
- 2 Mean man leaves at last (6)
- 3 Nastier-sounding victualler (6)
- 4 Where roof may be installed for nothing (2,3,5)
- 6 Supports pre-eminent person in field (8)
- 7 Argument about drunk that's raised weapon (8)
- 8 Aboard ship, airmen getting flying lessons (8)
- 13 Device people endlessly put in motion (10)
- 15 Furious about puritanism, losing it (2,2,4)
- 16 After leaving university, introduce new kind of teaching (8)

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- 17 Extremely demure smokers get rid of ash, perhaps (8)
- 19 Bird from island avoiding exotic reptile (6)
- 20 Impressive mobile (6)
- 21 English county; it's kind of flat (6)