

**ACROSS**

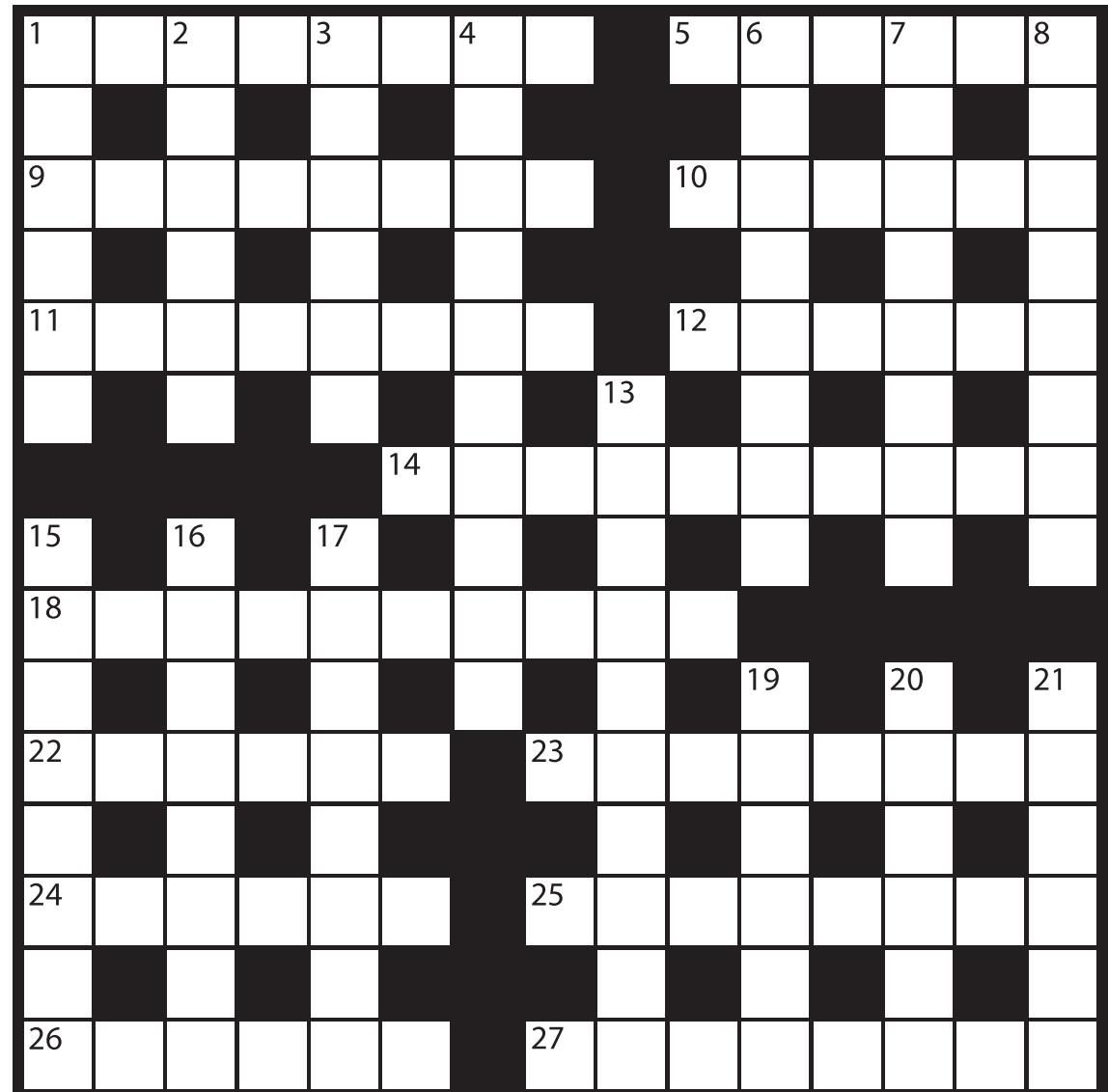
- 1 Hair out of order? It's a consequence of pandemic (8)  
 5 Secure a gun by force (6)  
 9 Case carried by American is terrific (8)  
 10 Building in which old man shot US lawyer (6)  
 11 Messy son's delightful housing close to Bearsden (8)  
 12 Musical boxes ultimately just boxes (6)  
 14 Firm has style in breaking contract (10)  
 18 In bath, practice wearing extremely elaborate shoe (10)  
 22 Old American in Tennessee, one full of beans perhaps (3,3)  
 23 Beside a lift, almost entering pit (8)  
 24 Foreign boxer endlessly upset by jerk (6)  
 25 Be rude about a One Direction cushion (8)  
 26 Barney's netting river fish (6)  
 27 Group (not Dutch) with female enigmatic singer upfront (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Copper introduced to missing six-footer (6)  
 2 Picnic anyone could have in valley (6)  
 3 By end of feud, an outbuilding's ruined (6)  
 4 When around prophet, stand back? I refuse to go there (7,3)  
 6 Song outlining a first-class curse (8)  
 7 Grand residence mostly clad in birch and copper (8)  
 8 Approach team left in the UK (8)  
 13 Poison two women (10)  
 15 Wise women entertaining officer with Zulu drinks (8)

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**16** Old writer cross about unrestricted immigration? (4,4)**17** Dreamer's hand is covered in it (8)**19** Frenchman here in Spain initially supported resistance (6)**20** Tell the Spanish to cut tariff (6)**21** Highlight hair after end of restrictions (6)