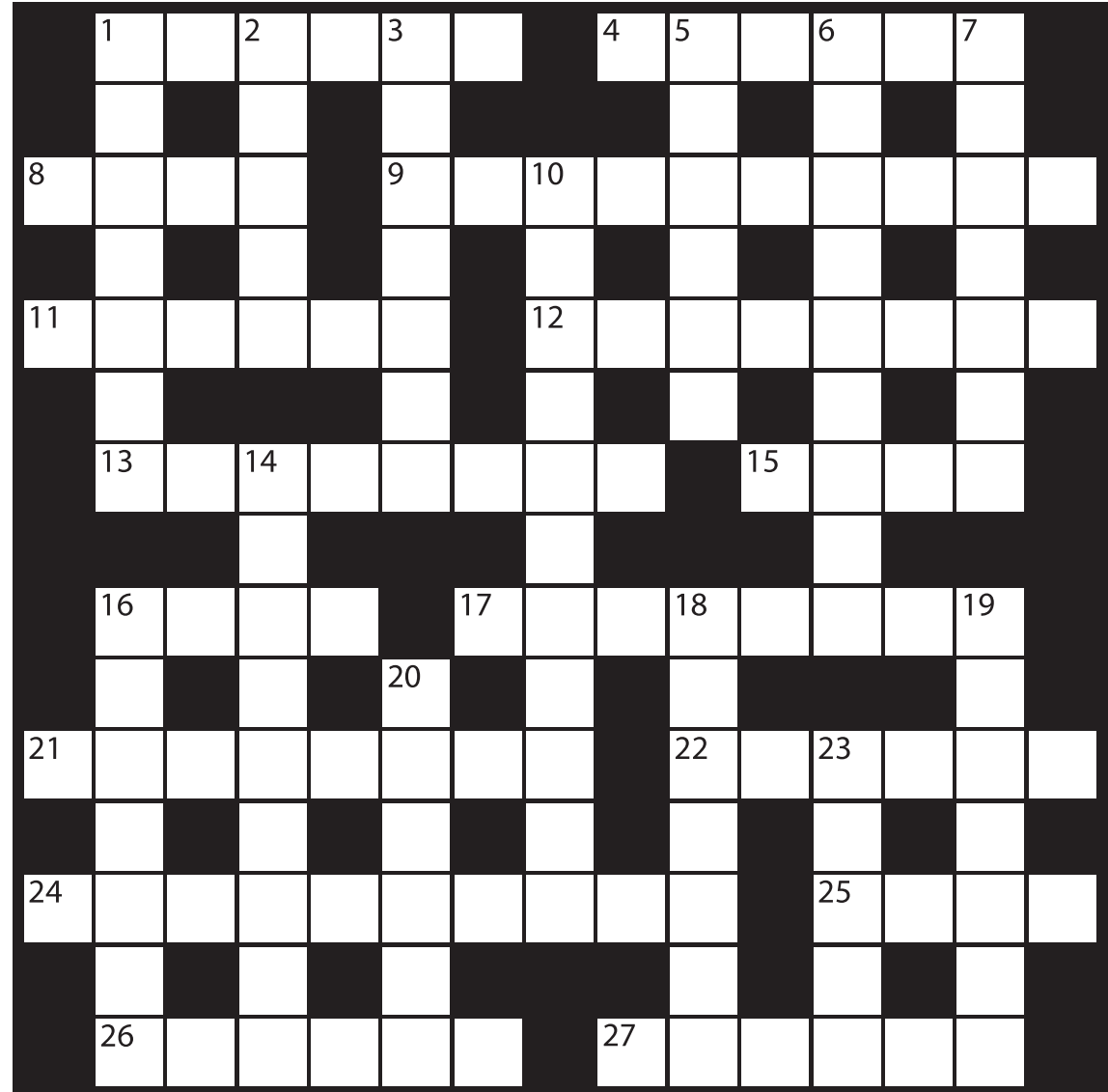


**ACROSS**

- 1 Male tucked into joints of meat and eats (6)
- 4 Sea creature's quiet, right troublemaker (6)
- 8 Formerly negative about church (4)
- 9 A French physicist screened in HD for free (10)
- 11 Greek character lies about breakfast food (6)
- 12 Frenchman's regret is reflected after one day (8)
- 13 Shed disgustingly covered by foul bird (8)
- 15 Axe base on evergreen (4)
- 16 Tailless pack animal approached (4)
- 17 Gas ring, note, needs repairing (8)
- 21 Wave around cereal bowl (8)
- 22 Changing hands, bouncy dress (6)
- 24 Mother and officer mix unknown drink (4,6)
- 25 Screen is hot with outside broadcast (4)
- 26 Make certain bear gets son instead of daughter (6)
- 27 Loves novel so dear (6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Beat fraud with endless suspicion (7)
- 2 Agrees to award discontented youths (5)
- 3 Proper dessert containing raisins primarily is hard (7)
- 5 Providing shelter for swine encompassing little time (6)
- 6 Boz? It's me confused with gin listing (9)
- 7 Suppose pub's first to start up again (7)
- 10 Hamish with grunt reviewed basic entitlements (5,6)
- 14 Gift's bearing note for masters (9)
- 16 Wow! Herb's bouquet (7)
- 18 Yankee involved in new leader's broadcast (7)



- 19 Worried over dancing between group of students (7)
- 20 Die accompanying monarch (6)
- 23 Manager disregarding super PPE (5)