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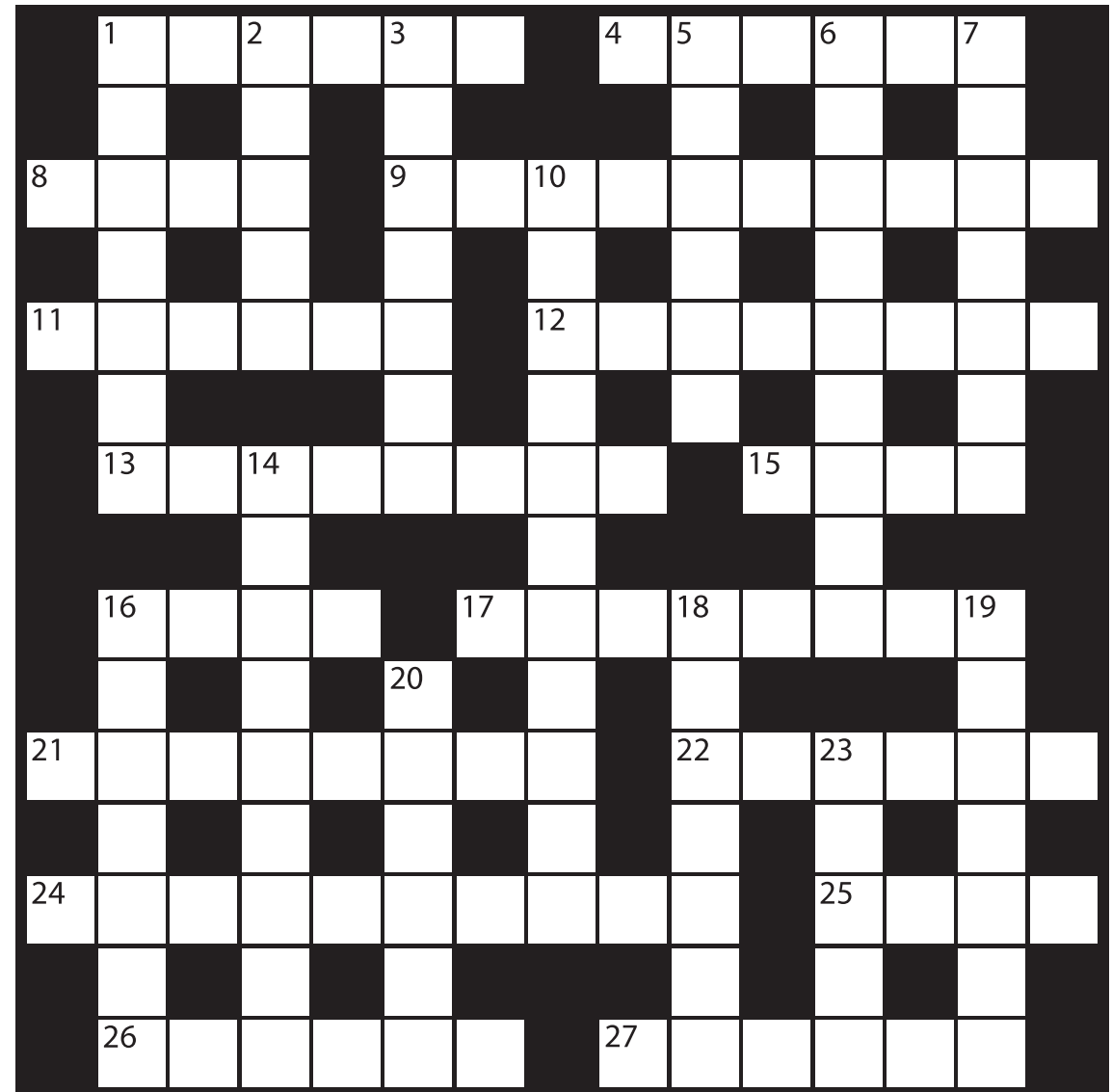
- 1 Two notes about US soldier's command (6)
- 4 Experts rejuvenated sad pet (6)
- 8 Demons like to surround church (4)
- 9 Chipped lid with present needing repair (10)
- 11 Capone, perhaps, covered by blood in abundance (6)
- 12 Rural inhabitant's very bad time with runs (8)
- 13 Boz's bordering on bow for ruling elite (8)
- 15 Somewhere to eat pig's ear (4)
- 16 Type of game in which pawn's removed (4)
- 17 Active with entertaining one friend (8)
- 21 Bird east of wide wood by opening of big basin (8)
- 22 Honestly, last month welcoming good person (6)
- 24 Has something to eat quickly in new baker's (10)
- 25 Rowdy yob cut short by daughter (4)
- 26 Insuper, yet raw wound (6)
- 27 Positive following another climber (3-3)

DOWN

- 1 Take back unfinished cake in room (7)
- 2 Energy from wind? Nothing (5)
- 3 Wrongly understand Hamish, earwigging somewhat (7)
- 5 Fish below top of daunting wave (6)
- 6 Common rep let van out (9)
- 7 Engineering firm that is meeting people aboard ship (7)
- 10 Nothing manages excess fat (4,7)
- 14 Bearing article surrounded by rats? No, bats! (5-4)
- 16 Small line outlining normal flyer (7)

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- 18 Glory of joke cutting former PM (7)
- 19 Remove bugs from key residence, not hard (7)
- 20 Drink almost totally right for chest (6)
- 23 Regularly chosen snails, slaw and spicy sauce (5)