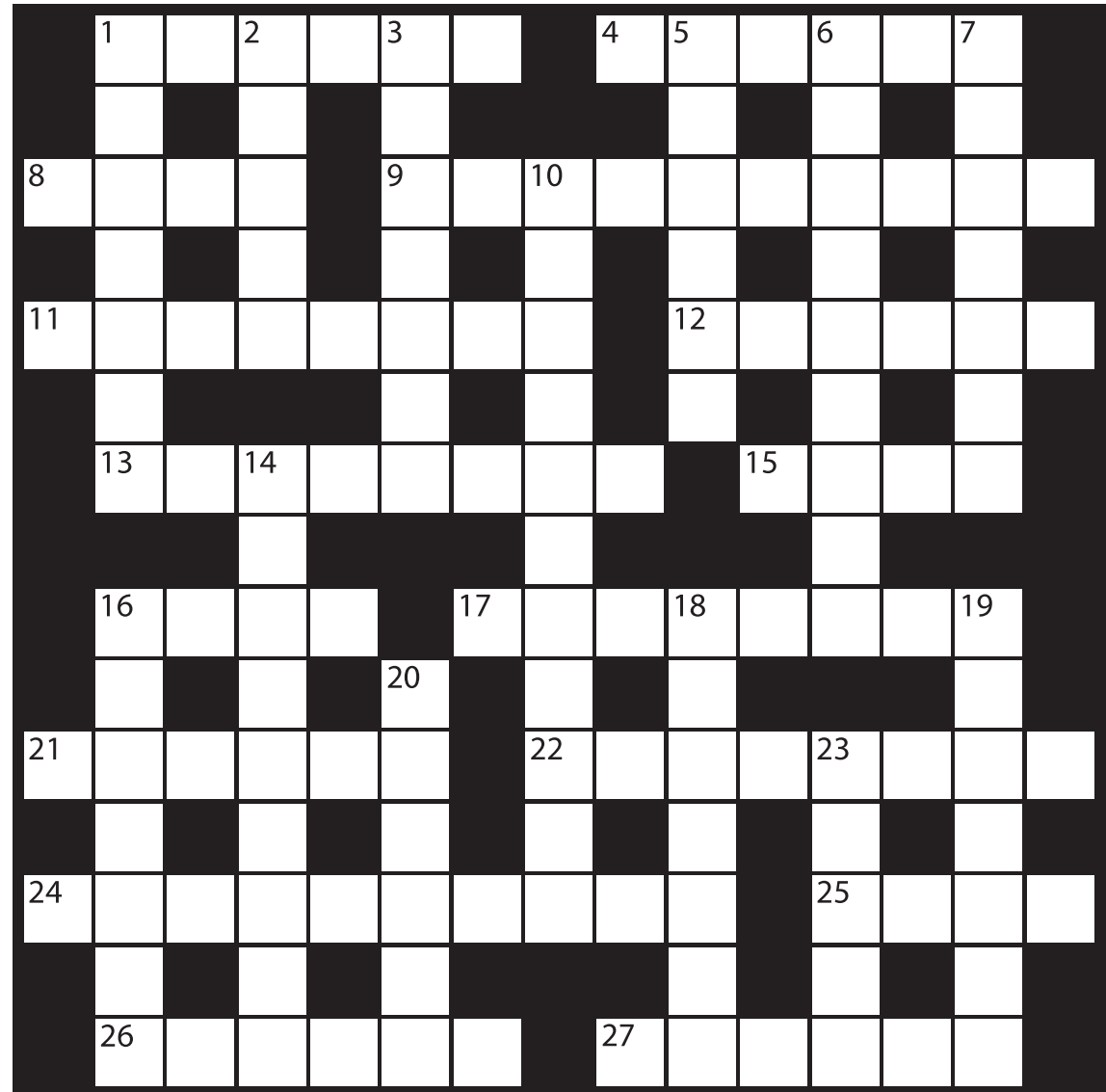


ACROSS

- 1 Confirm centre from notes if cutting beam (6)
- 4 Players in a court worse after outsiders leave (6)
- 8 Shock! Heads turned (4)
- 9 Measure of American article, amazingly true text (10)
- 11 Father with regular payment of mother, say (8)
- 12 Anticipate board members receiving pressure with time (6)
- 13 Gin's remixed after indication (8)
- 15 Not totally lacking money for drum (4)
- 16 Narrow top not good for travel (4)
- 17 Fanciful countryman having love for area to the west (8)
- 21 Business content in daft expo (6)
- 22 I left and explosive blew up (8)
- 24 Run by machine, tea consumed by people is regularly ready (10)
- 25 Old boy with case for one instrument (4)
- 26 Herald another messenger receives (6)
- 27 Information about large shelled nuts, food concern for some (6)

DOWN

- 1 Procedures of US trial in disarray (7)
- 2 Get rigid support to clamp poles (5)
- 3 Pen officer in iron mine to the north (4,3)
- 5 One concerned about end of the job (6)
- 6 Free from unpopular small enclosure after receiving fine (9)
- 7 Nomad from family in Spain, oddly (7)
- 10 Fabrications being skyscrapers, we might say (4,7)



- 14 Learn about party set up by fine gangster (9)
- 16 Get new official on quiet (7)
- 18 Sceptic in field that's controversial (7)
- 19 Gave untruths, admit rest (3,4)
- 20 Alternative band in outskirts of Fife (6)
- 23 Hamish's second fight is concerning (5)