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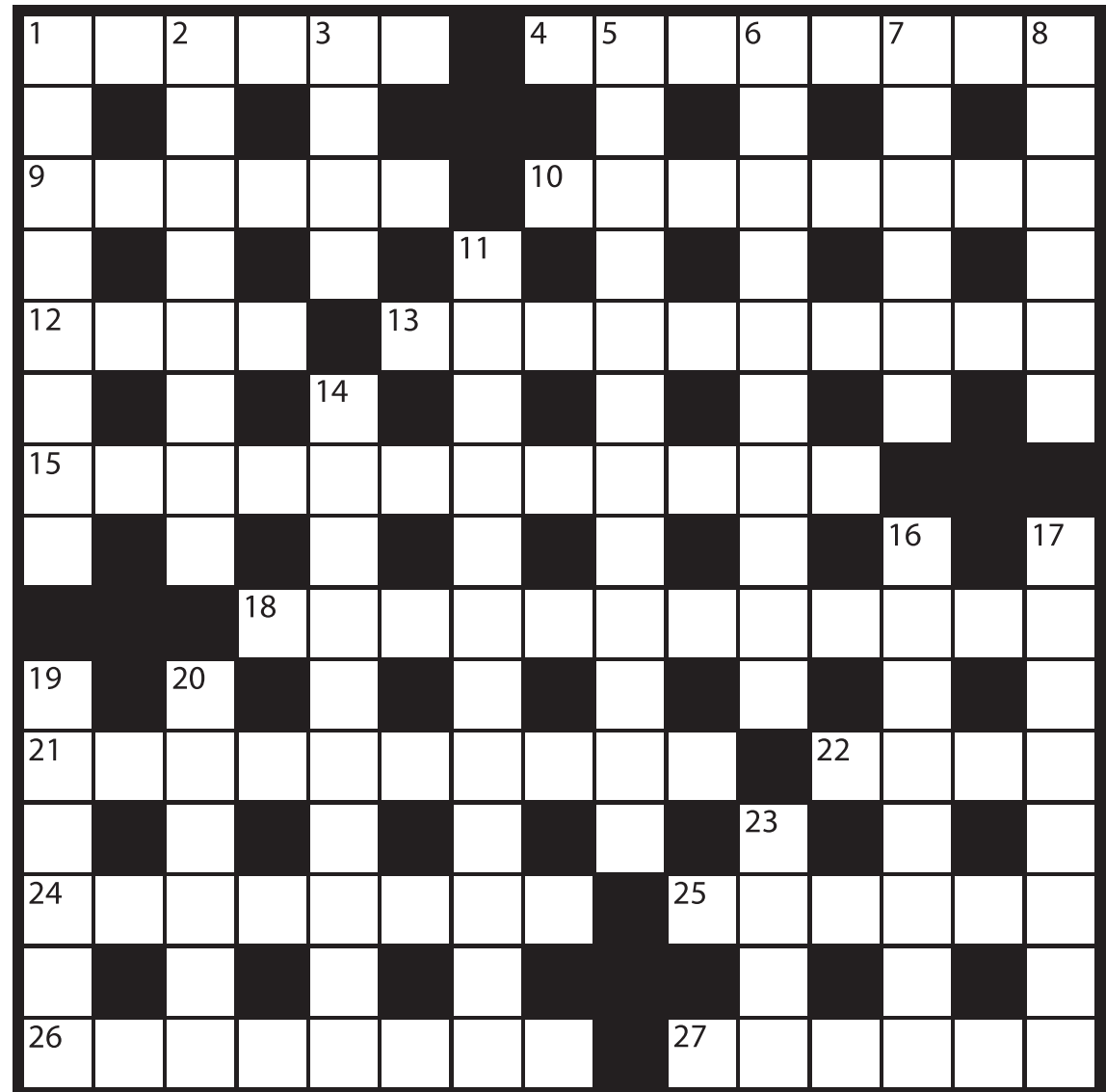
- 1 Charles gets his mother a drink (6)
 4 Writer, one working aboard ship, gets welfare payments (8)
 9 Reportedly fashions steps (6)
 10 Extra small weed providing cover for mule? (8)
 12 Teacher's inner pain (4)
 13 Tory party and socialist debated (10)
 15 Strange new pairing is very impressive (3-9)
 18 I earn plenty playing around courts, ultimately (6,6)
 21 Hated maiden at sea with boat (10)
 22 Beware church without Bible (4)
 24 Island in Thailand has no hotel? Madness! (8)
 25 Change into suit (6)
 26 Forbidden fabrication far away (8)
 27 Celtic people pinching five hammers (6)

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- 1 A method used by actors in Robinson Crusoe? (8)
 2 Got off with a bright journalist (8)
 3 PM's garden (4)
 5 Every spell is cast for the King (5,7)
 6 Yankee carrying second missile left noisily (10)
 7 Parents heading off to get rest (6)
 8 After getting copper for millions, close firm (6)
 11 Baroque poem contains correction (12)
 14 Vulgarly seen in trendy food (10)
 16 Tree store in NYC returns lorries regularly (8)

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- 17 They welcome people crying in Glasgow (8)
 19 Socialist actors upset troops (6)
 20 Baby business - small firm (6)
 23 Cheese fellow consumed the wrong way (4)