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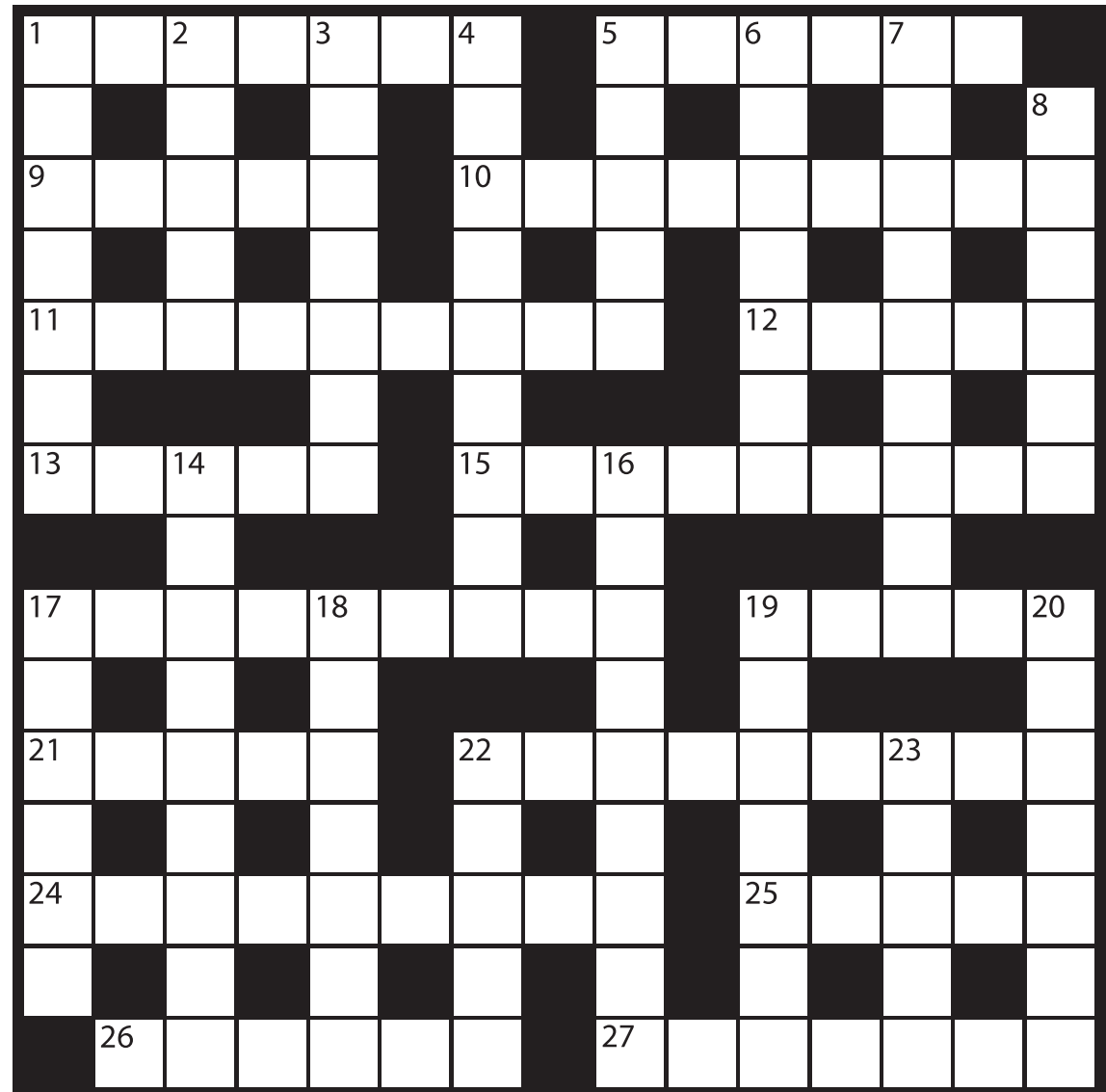
- 1 Walter's disposed to become a layabout (7)
- 5 Tiny slice of small organ (6)
- 9 Stupid idler caused anger (5)
- 10 Responsive to the pace needed for dance (9)
- 11 Working – in the theatre, perhaps? (9)
- 12 Party retreats before our smell (5)
- 13 Tent peg containing CD (5)
- 15 Understand reason for arrest (9)
- 17 Declaration in law – testament, possibly (9)
- 19 Almost allocate proportion (5)
- 21 Dance with bachelor after a drink (5)
- 22 Bring back control to the land (9)
- 24 Game of little consequence? (9)
- 25 Checks the parasites (5)
- 26 Green upset by youth leader, having the power (6)
- 27 Unusual respect for royal staff (7)

DOWN

- 1 Find the answer for some exercise (4,3)
- 2 Put by about a pound for ointment (5)
- 3 Predate ridiculous bureaucracy (3,4)
- 4 After a drink, had a meal to finish off (9)
- 5 Smart cheat (5)
- 6 Annoying smoker I disturbed (7)
- 7 Old dog races around, being outgoing (9)
- 8 Was merciful when padres in trouble (6)
- 14 Tramping around, around a game bird (9)
- 16 Childishness and spite? Sent off! (9)
- 17 Seen in bistro, beautiful flashing light (6)
- 18 Former performer is one who makes excessive demands (7)

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- 19 Trees to be represented on badge (7)
- 20 Supervise love poetry, English (7)
- 22 Right to join friend for a meeting (5)
- 23 Coast round racecourse (5)