

## ACROSS

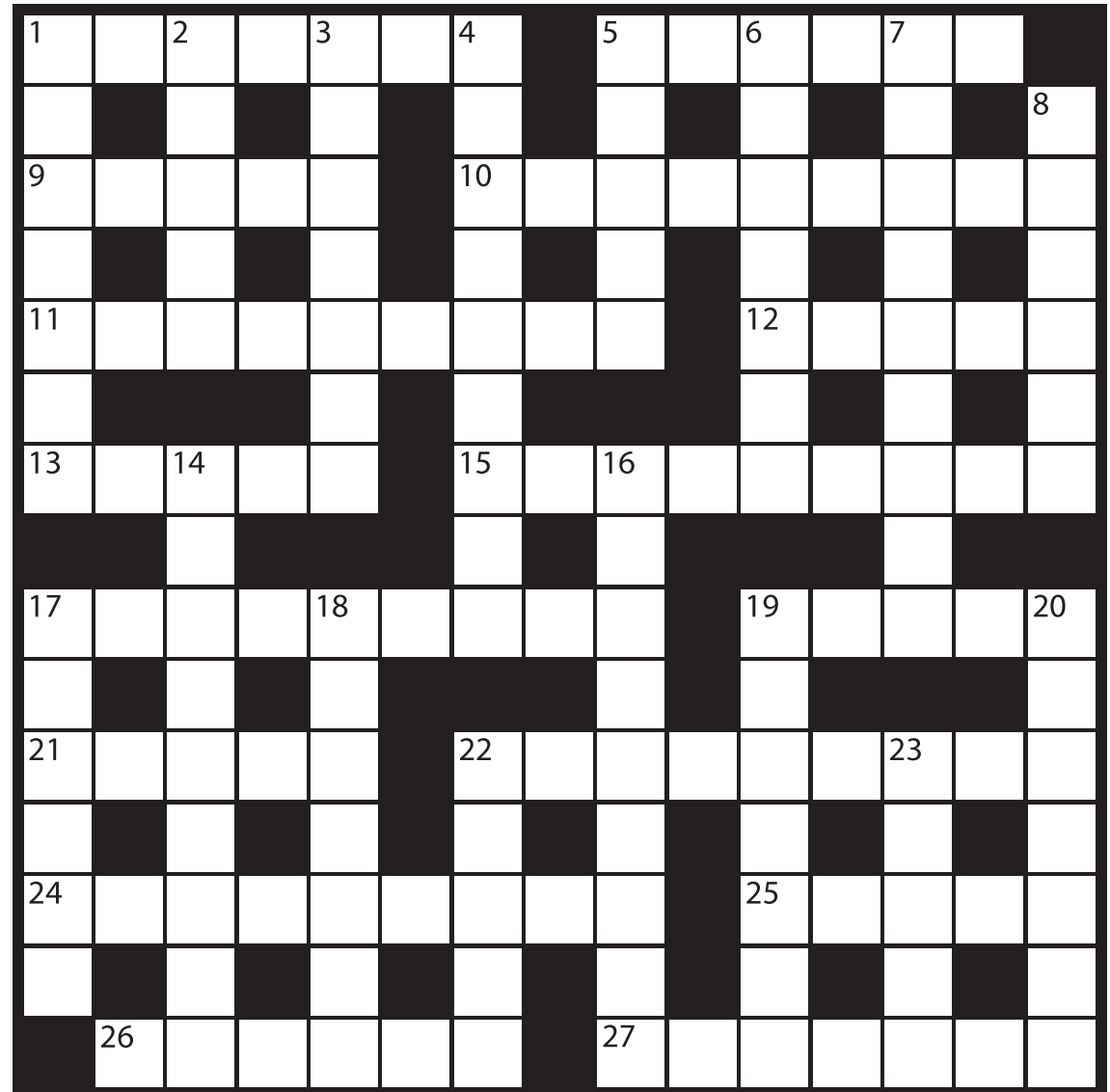
- 1 Shorten a spanner (7)
- 5 Incentive needed, getting vehicle to go off (6)
- 9 Producing sound by breaking up coins (5)
- 10 Instant means of communication in time, perhaps (9)
- 11 Once again listens to a learner at practice (9)
- 12 Changeling hides divine messenger (5)
- 13 Right to leave hike for leisurely walk (5)
- 15 Finished plan for financial arrangement (9)
- 17 Being naked, peacekeepers applied protective covering (9)
- 19 Groom to write about engineer (5)
- 21 Sound of bird pushed right inside fried potato (5)
- 22 Pardoning what presents are! (9)
- 24 In marquee, charge for design (9)
- 25 Tuber cooked for beast (5)
- 26 Put money into fashionable underwear (6)
- 27 Mountain woman needs a break (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Al leaves Down Under for another country (7)
- 2 Farm managed by church (5)
- 3 Command detectives to turn up at art gallery (7)
- 4 English task force to initially suppress harmful gases (9)
- 5 Animal arrived at Libyan capital (5)
- 6 Queen of Hearts, say, in the ref's pocket? (3,4)
- 7 Agreed on a mixed fruit drink (9)
- 8 Small ball for the French girl in training (6)
- 14 Where horses jump for sport (9)
- 16 Nun raced wildly round point, showing stamina (9)

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- 17 Mischievous child found in the sea? (6)
- 18 Wide area where vessels are found in river (7)
- 19 Penny inclined to be flexible (7)
- 20 Disregard information sent back by crazy Celt (7)
- 22 Pretend to swoon, we hear (5)
- 23 Accustom to danger in river (5)