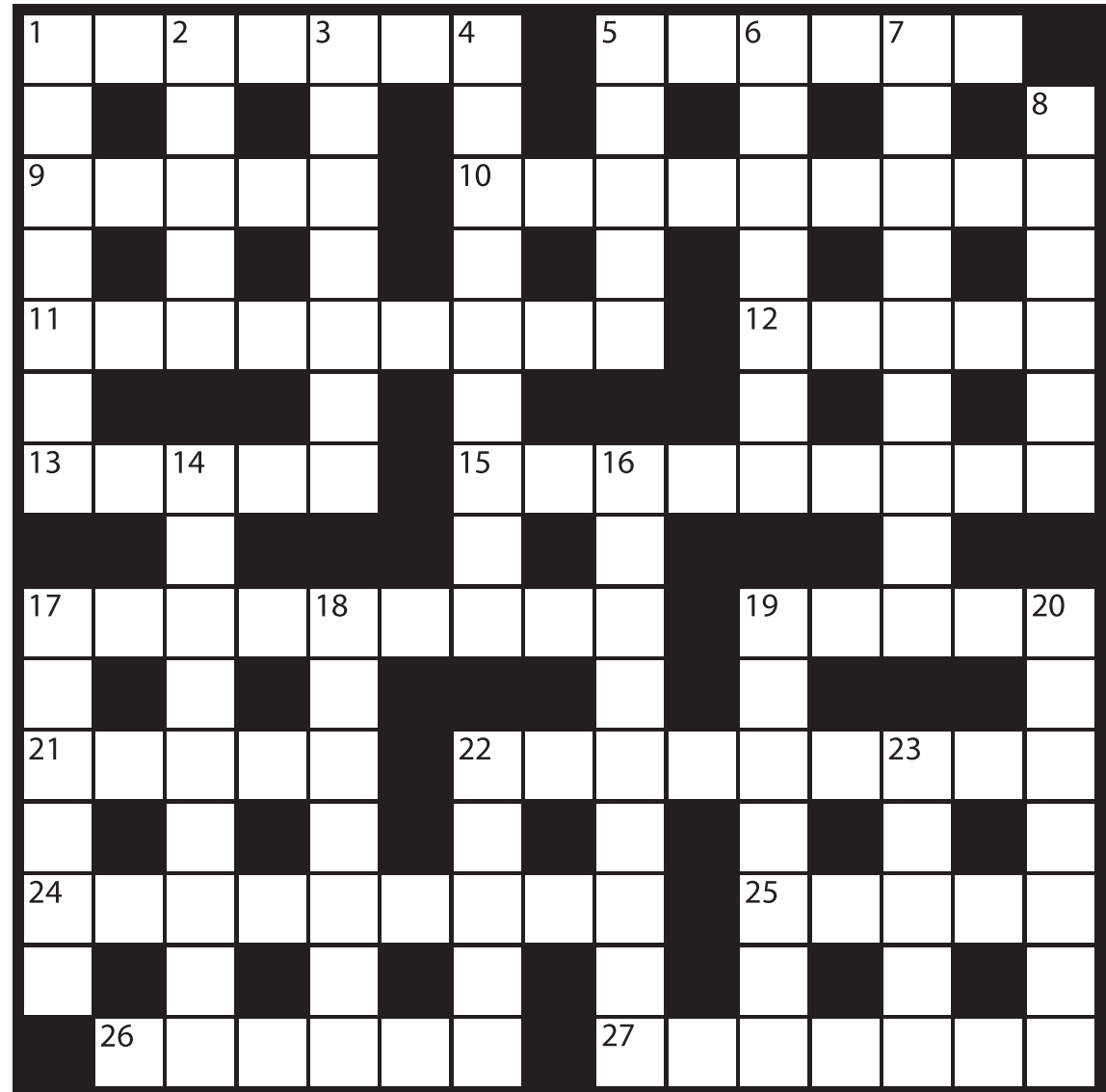


ACROSS

- 1 Wrong raiment for part of mosque (7)
- 5 Little rascal, one with shellfish (6)
- 9 Wandered and drove about (5)
- 10 Journey on the Circle Line, perhaps? (5,4)
- 11 Feeling nothing, and without fear (9)
- 12 North ruined plant's protection (5)
- 13 Site round river for games (5)
- 15 Quick to notice old boy with worker (9)
- 17 Failed to pay debts – mistake indeed! (9)
- 19 Reportedly had a stab at visitor (5)
- 21 Scotsman is returning to Egyptian peninsula (5)
- 22 Daughter joins association for a bit of flirting (9)
- 24 Mysteriously carrying away whisky, possibly, and bad gin (9)
- 25 Limits some of the unambitious (5)
- 26 Tamper with decoration, we hear (6)
- 27 Elm Bert chopped up for quiver (7)

DOWN

- 1 Seminar disrupted by sailors (7)
- 2 At no time appears in Maine, verily (5)
- 3 Beef, perhaps, is food for radical? (3,4)
- 4 Expelled, as it happened (6,3)
- 5 Punches garden pests (5)
- 6 Financial checker leaves German car on top of hill (7)
- 7 For each child there's time to be someone important (9)
- 8 Fasten peg inside instrument (6)
- 14 Repugnant attack (9)
- 16 Is returning, with great pleasure, part of car (9)



- 17 Abstain from changing sides before time (6)
- 18 EU, I find, strangely makes us become as one (7)
- 19 Expression of disgust when I'm embraced by woman (7)
- 20 Where surgeon plays the leading role? (7)
- 22 Hit golf ball with enthusiasm (5)
- 23 Return article and old shilling to rich European in India (5)