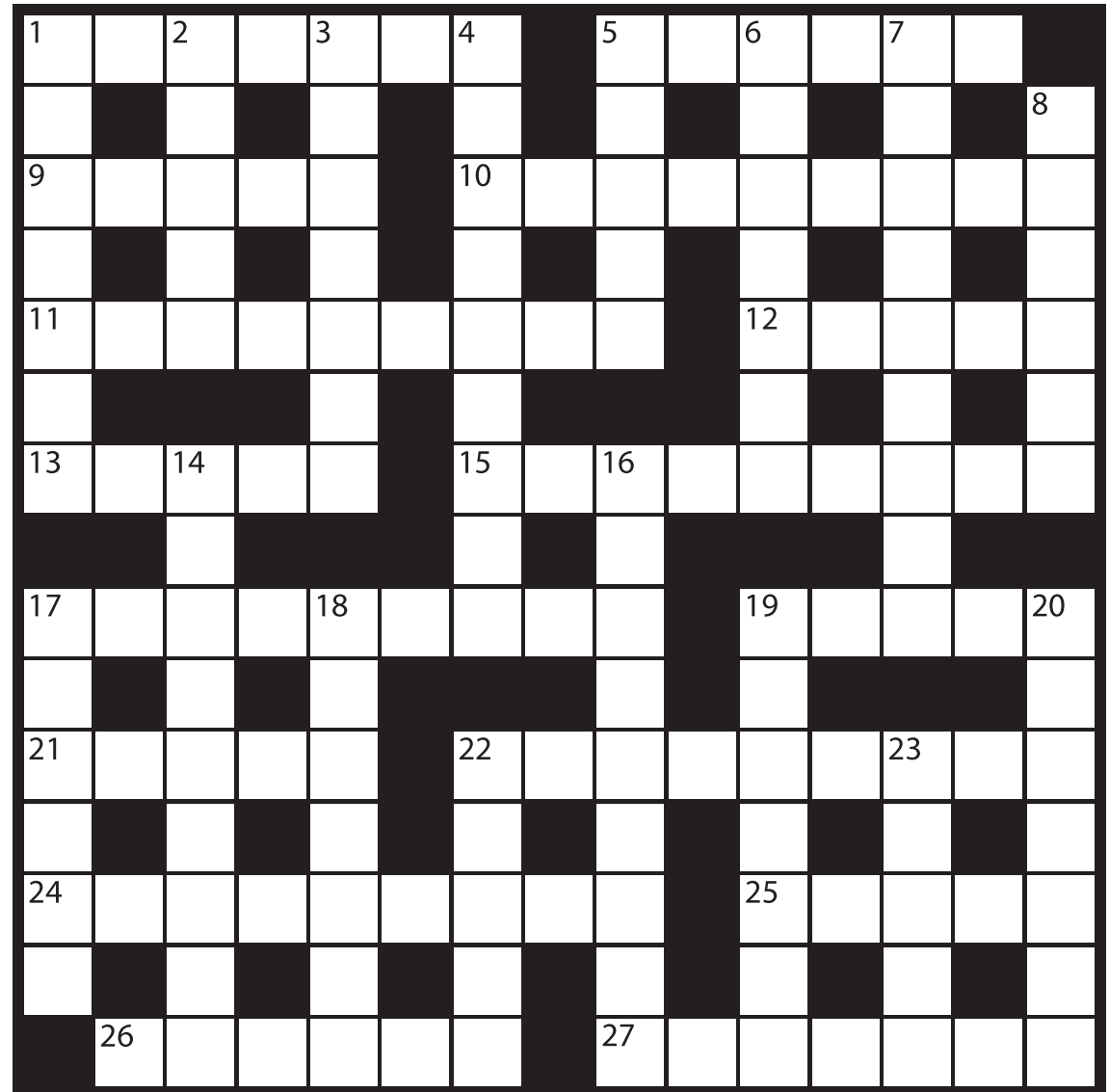


ACROSS

- 1 One foot in the door of drunken hotel do (7)
- 5 Brave father in pain (6)
- 9 Beginning of wobbly notes (5)
- 10 Nat is calm about people with rights (9)
- 11 Fashion model glad to get first prize (4,5)
- 12 Hot in pleasant little corner (5)
- 13 Instruct artist in metal (5)
- 15 A fisherman's financial gain? (3,6)
- 17 Dull colour for the wise environmentalist (4-5)
- 19 Someone unsuccessful given poor roles (5)
- 21 Live with daughter in fine style (5)
- 22 Being afflicted with painful joints can badly tire a chum (9)
- 24 It's the gap that's awkward getting it from plate to mouth! (9)
- 25 Choose to be in charge of drinking measure (5)
- 26 Gentle offer (6)
- 27 Frank arranged screen around Italian leader (7)

DOWN

- 1 An idea, nevertheless, needing time (7)
- 2 Give relief to learner, also support (5)
- 3 Seat of Turkish Empire (7)
- 4 After ten years, northern church shows deterioration (9)
- 5 Use a screen, we hear (5)
- 6 Terrible morale surrounds new hospital worker (7)
- 7 Puts restrictions on movements and worker strikes (9)
- 8 A trail on hill (6)
- 14 A great egg concoction to put together (9)
- 16 Hide their output? (9)



- 17 Miserable one on street, cruel person (6)
- 18 Festival held for Arthur's knight (7)
- 19 A politician taken in by eccentric satire (7)
- 20 Ride again, to use a bottle bank (7)
- 22 Moving arm up and down (5)
- 23 Bird the French have a name for (5)