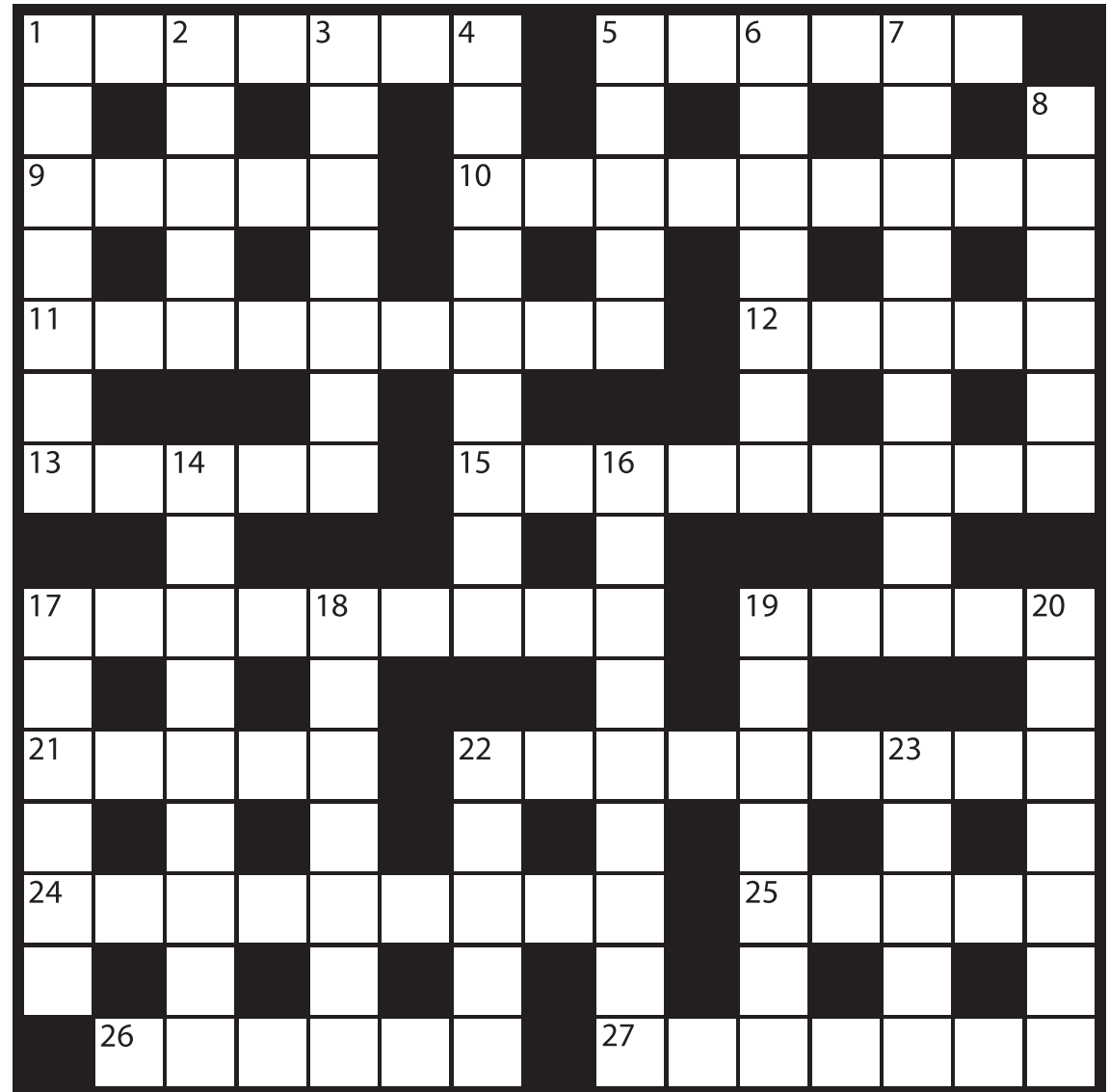


**ACROSS**

- 1 Prisoner with only one comfort (7)
- 5 Phrase adapted to describe one from Nepal (6)
- 9 Picture puzzle concerning public transport (5)
- 10 Rebel rioting in big town is well-known individual (9)
- 11 Rejected, having governed too much? (9)
- 12 Part of Glastonbury or part of Birmingham (5)
- 13 Start of holiday in pleasant recess (5)
- 15 Tool to put into action (9)
- 17 Prudence upset Rose in battle (9)
- 19 Poe's a mixed-up fable writer (5)
- 21 Promptly goes back to east for looped rope (5)
- 22 Brief collapse can lead to deficit (9)
- 24 Type of Western pasta (9)
- 25 Feature a country (5)
- 26 Individual human being for each child (6)
- 27 Styer is a horrible sight (7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Box containing nothing but funny picture (7)
- 2 Toff, the French aristocrat (5)
- 3 Old boy has to attend to customers, see? (7)
- 4 Outdoing former partner in deals, we hear (9)
- 5 Therefore cover is not hollow (5)
- 6 Hug me having returned with couple (7)
- 7 Unprofitable lines, stop production (9)
- 8 Young bird sounds like a small seal (6)
- 14 Caper root, cooked, shared by group members (9)
- 16 Regularly go to parties, no trouble (9)
- 17 Bring to an end if shin breaks (6)



- 18 Looks at ferret's tail he trapped and fumes (7)
- 19 Object of a newspaper column (7)
- 20 Attendant, sick inside, to loot (7)
- 22 Stain spoilt shiny fabric (5)
- 23 After morning, I travel to Spanish friend (5)