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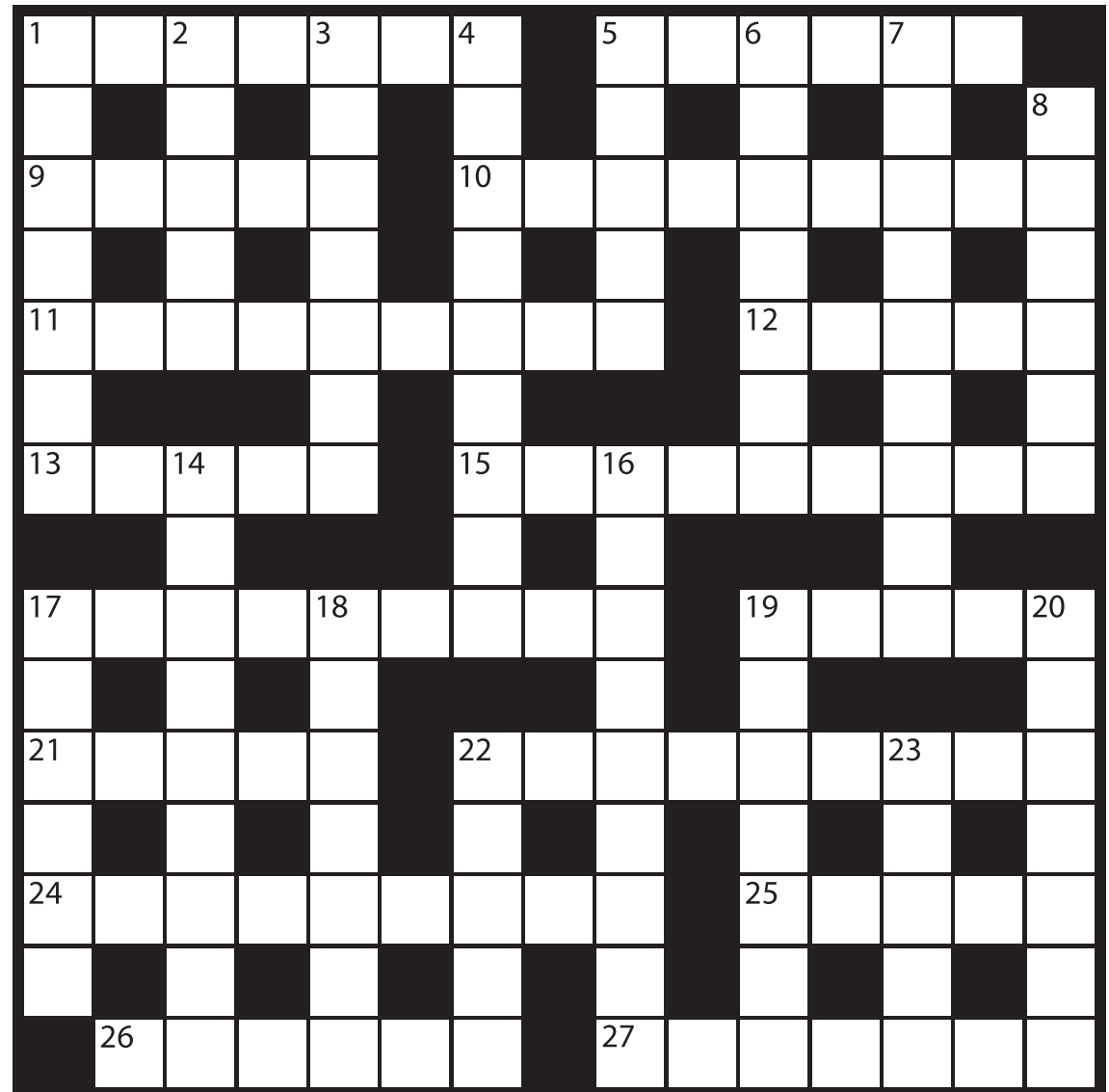
- 1 Money invested in London, for example (7)
- 5 Religious book from girl, a novice (6)
- 9 Swerve back to the Orient to find an old bailiff (5)
- 10 Man present at the christening is criminal boss (9)
- 11 Suggests they're close friends (9)
- 12 Short emotional poem Cyril composed (5)
- 13 Woman's going round a part of the roof (5)
- 15 Cruel man, naive (9)
- 17 Long for a fruit or another one (9)
- 19 Fighting to take in half team's vital liquid (5)
- 21 Nimble soldier in the drink (5)
- 22 Tender Tim altered leads to disadvantage (9)
- 24 Right to look long and hard into celebrity astrologer (9)
- 25 Small bird with an enormous man (5)
- 26 Motive concerning a boy (6)
- 27 Slight leak, notice, on piece of paper (7)

DOWN

- 1 Dark red vehicle belongs to me (7)
- 2 Fold petal ornately (5)
- 3 Mother's new hot drink container (7)
- 4 His plight, unfortunately, is a warning to those at sea (9)
- 5 Gold sovereign? (5)
- 6 Onion for everyone in photo (7)
- 7 Horribly bare North, loathsome (9)
- 8 Summary not quite accurate (6)
- 14 Free from blame, five point out (9)
- 16 Broadcast set up rare openings (9)

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- 17 Quietly step up to worship (6)
- 18 Seeks retribution for Geneva's collapse (7)
- 19 Appear cheerful when going round the street (7)
- 20 Reunite scattered followers (7)
- 22 Twelve work at Buddhist faith (5)
- 23 A bit more for the film actor (5)