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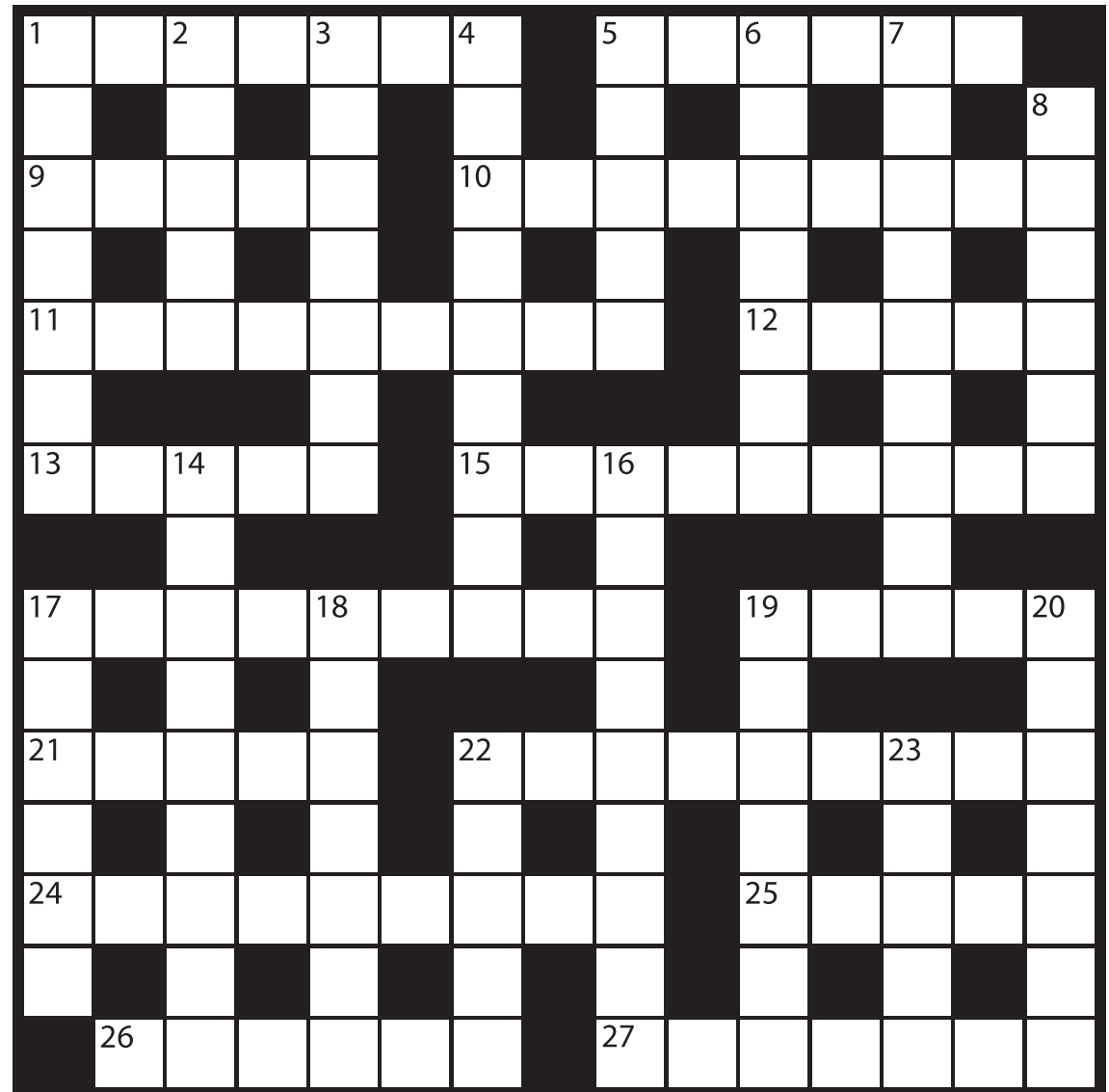
- 1 Order military man to lose nothing (7)
- 5 Why go astray in the barge? (6)
- 9 Bulb lit up, one working (5)
- 10 Disperse thin gloom of overhead gleam (9)
- 11 Force horde of journalists (5-4)
- 12 Fight for a bit of material (5)
- 13 Prepared to study by the end of day (5)
- 15 Four trapped in deadlock, unemotional (9)
- 17 One who protects the public is watchful up to a point (9)
- 19 Large number of elderly put behind bars (5)
- 21 Criticise joint (5)
- 22 Immaculate nails Tess put in order (9)
- 24 Where the wine producer gets his information (9)
- 25 Lie around behind gold window (5)
- 26 Small mammal found by West Stand (6)
- 27 They admit blame for hospital treatment (7)

DOWN

- 1 Axe the helicopter? (7)
- 2 Chief eastern US state (5)
- 3 Many set about producing a general pardon (7)
- 4 Put a block on race to doom (9)
- 5 Grown crooked? Not right (5)
- 6 Strangely silent about son who joins the forces (7)
- 7 Observing crushed ginger, hard to swallow without starter (9)
- 8 Principal fastening device (6)
- 14 Worsen when stone tomb is shortened inside (9)

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- 16 To stop a learner entering is fairly common (9)
- 17 Sign about a fierce woman (6)
- 18 Items of post for the leaseholders? (7)
- 19 Study only for solace (7)
- 20 Show Diana's dramatic work (7)
- 22 Motionless up to now (5)
- 23 Man with a moor plant (5)