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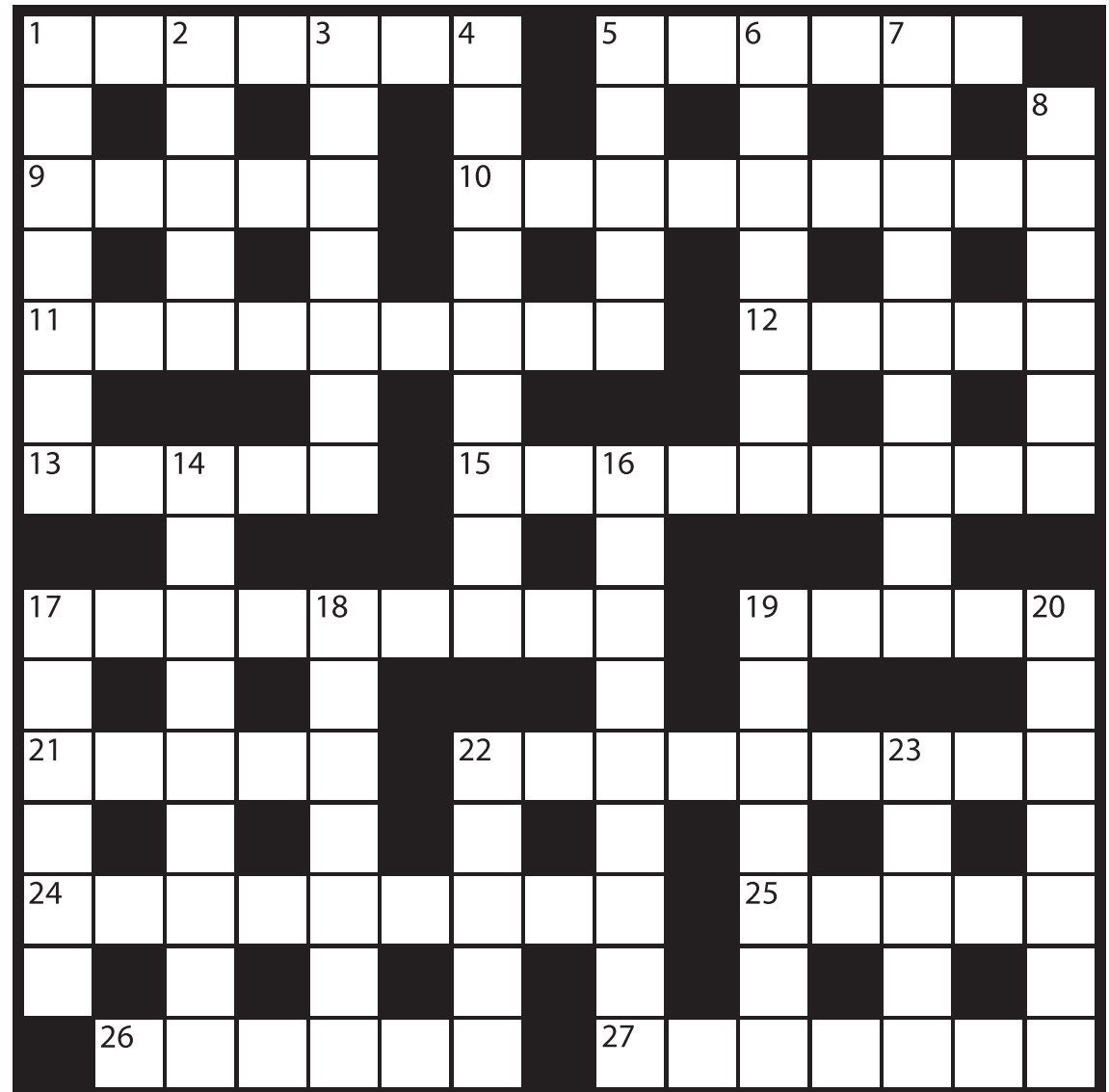
- 1 After six, I sort out caller (7)
- 5 More cunning bowman? (6)
- 9 Sounds like time of day to grieve (5)
- 10 Divert team, and trail (9)
- 11 Carry out a tool (9)
- 12 One old penny I returned to fool (5)
- 13 Don't start to feel sorry for bird (5)
- 15 Paper, or wire? (9)
- 17 Depressed? Less than in Australia (4,5)
- 19 Journalists in force (5)
- 21 Catches tacks (5)
- 22 A rusty can defiled holy place (9)
- 24 Medical worker treats hip badly (9)
- 25 Abandon holiday (5)
- 26 A bouquet can give a lift (6)
- 27 They might remove unwanted letters (7)

DOWN

- 1 Dracula, perhaps, has wild rave with imp (7)
- 2 Squalid area has quiet, sudden decline (5)
- 3 Brown chap's line touching arc (7)
- 4 Ornate sceptre Edward admired (9)
- 5 Check books from German car over time (5)
- 6 Sarcastic article extracted from a newspaper (7)
- 7 Demolish cited area – demolish completely (9)
- 8 Draw small boat (6)
- 14 Weird sons involved in unruly behaviour (9)
- 16 Viewer's aid lent to Reg, perhaps (9)
- 17 Give the fellow a note (6)

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- 18 Outshine with raised leg (7)
- 19 Gently touch girl's kneecap (7)
- 20 Throw the head with display of timidity (7)
- 22 Good man isn't a convert (5)
- 23 A confusing series of paths to baffle (5)