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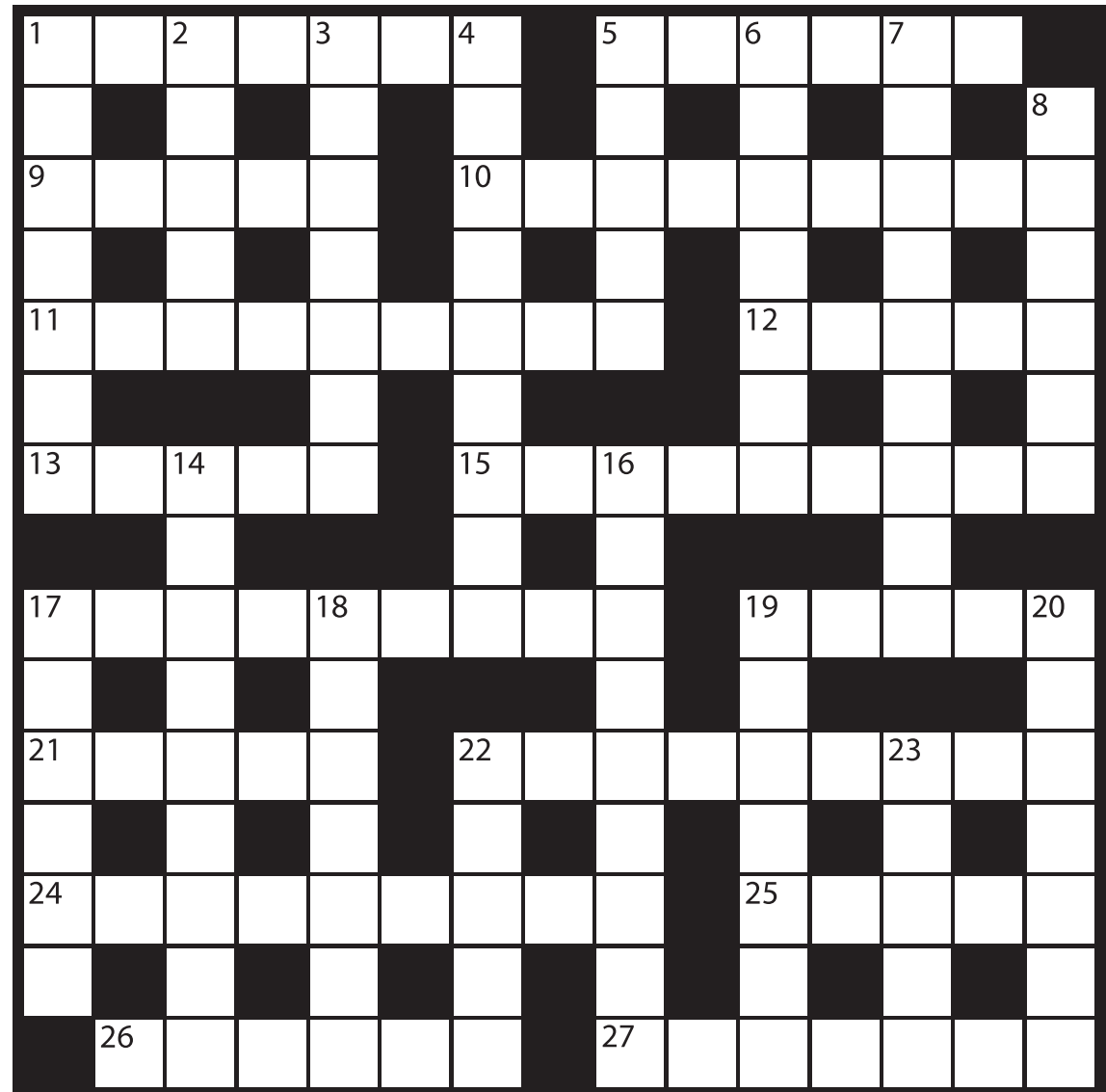
- 1 Whipped, fellow recorded (7)
- 5 Brother with large jug for ale-maker (6)
- 9 A puzzle to astonish (5)
- 10 Account for preparation of testament (9)
- 11 Amount of depth in sketch strangely small (9)
- 12 Pale, like female bird (5)
- 13 Hat on chicken (5)
- 15 Little cake wrapped in a ball – that's plenty (9)
- 17 Extended spout, perhaps, by study (9)
- 19 Actors join Eastern class (5)
- 21 Time to bequeath fabric (5)
- 22 Bill made an appeal and was praised (9)
- 24 Journalistic skill, giving drink to worker (9)
- 25 Change, alter, but not now (5)
- 26 Underline the cause of tension (6)
- 27 Abandons trenches (7)

DOWN

- 1 Distracted father with playful trick (7)
- 2 Yes, a sanctimonious creature (5)
- 3 Involved in feeding her kind of pickled food (7)
- 4 Urgent peers could be in time (9)
- 5 Fish found round river will fetch cash (5)
- 6 Mere lad fashioned jewel (7)
- 7 The planes circling animals (9)
- 8 Attitude of man at church (6)
- 14 Said to be insignificant, taco ruined underskirt (9)
- 16 One French police department in act yet to be settled (9)
- 17 Tube so bent is not pointed (6)

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- 18 Allowed head round to get artist's board (7)
- 19 Fellow given permission to get the garland (7)
- 20 Puts up with objects round the river (7)
- 22 Gather together for a service (5)
- 23 Item you can strike to get a fight (5)