

ACROSS

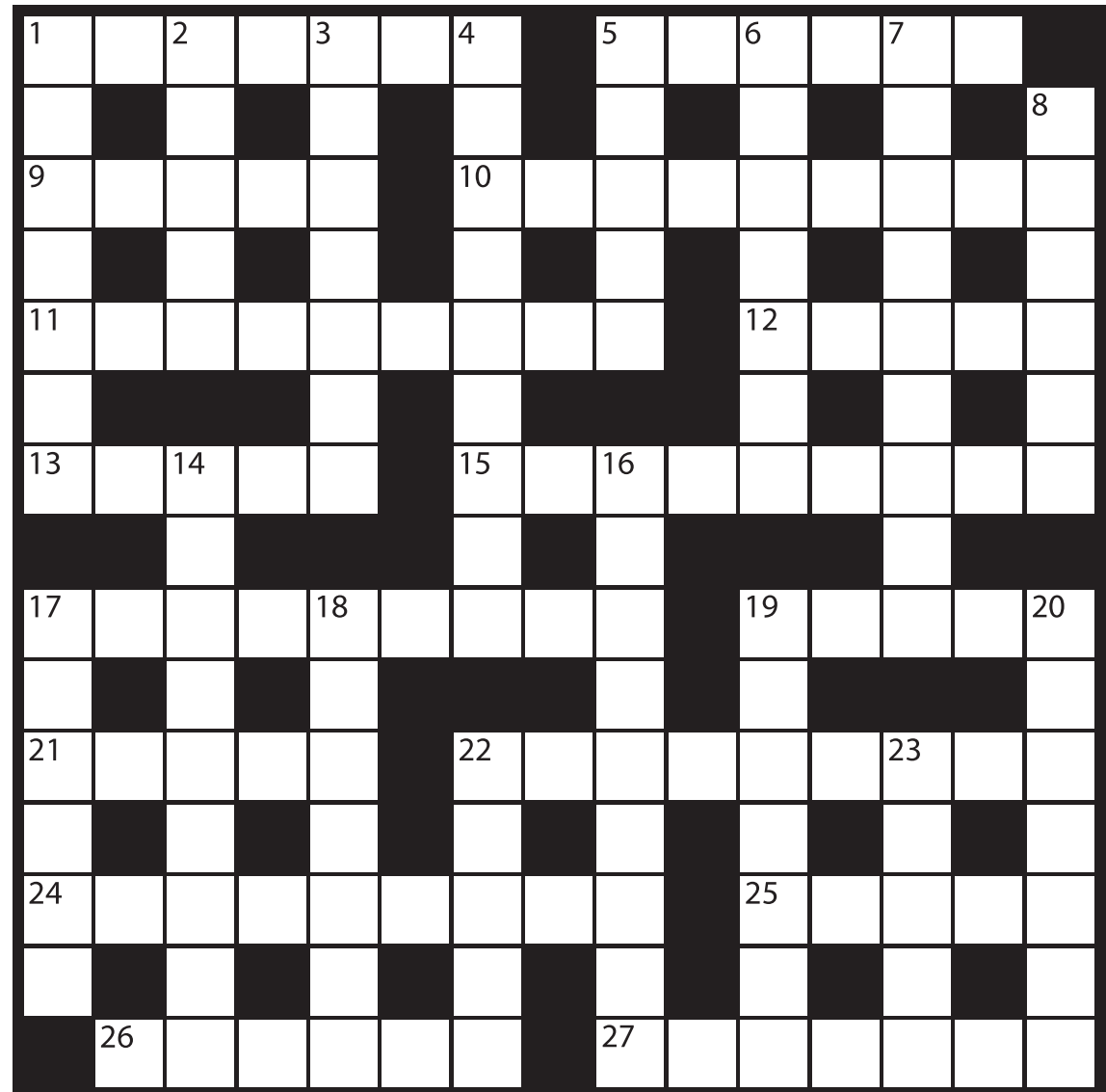
- 1 Boxes of funny drawings, nothing taken away (7)
- 5 Send GI out for plan (6)
- 9 Carefully observed the famous (5)
- 10 Chaps involved in a welcome contract (9)
- 11 Nearly set wrongly in a serious manner (9)
- 12 Minister's house found in nobleman's estate (5)
- 13 African port I get in casks (5)
- 15 Tense – it's not ideal (9)
- 17 Person bringing news seen with germs spreading (9)
- 19 Bizarre winding route (5)
- 21 Rent pastures towards the east (5)
- 22 Soldier is in to sell publicly owned companies (9)
- 24 Foolishly, Ken longed for setter's home (3,6)
- 25 Hang out round a country in Africa (5)
- 26 Put an end to drink (6)
- 27 Have a feeling he may have committed a crime (7)

DOWN

- 1 Permission for prisoner to be despatched (7)
- 2 Blade which stays the same when inverted (5)
- 3 Not even the head displays a strange quality (7)
- 4 Begin with fish? That's surprising (9)
- 5 Local match in English city (5)
- 6 Mates at sea on Queen Elizabeth, a ship (7)
- 7 Open area around town suitable for judo novices? (5,4)
- 8 Declare at cricket match (6)
- 14 Coasting unhappily round Leatherhead, longing for the past (9)

Thursday, 13th May, 2021

No. 15,567



- 16 Soft items, minute pieces (9)
- 17 Complaint from mother and woman (6)
- 18 Girl will relax under the mountain (7)
- 19 Nothing on the hills but fruit (7)
- 20 A gentle alteration is stylish (7)
- 22 Witty remark about hard drink (5)
- 23 I'm taking a long time to produce the copy (5)