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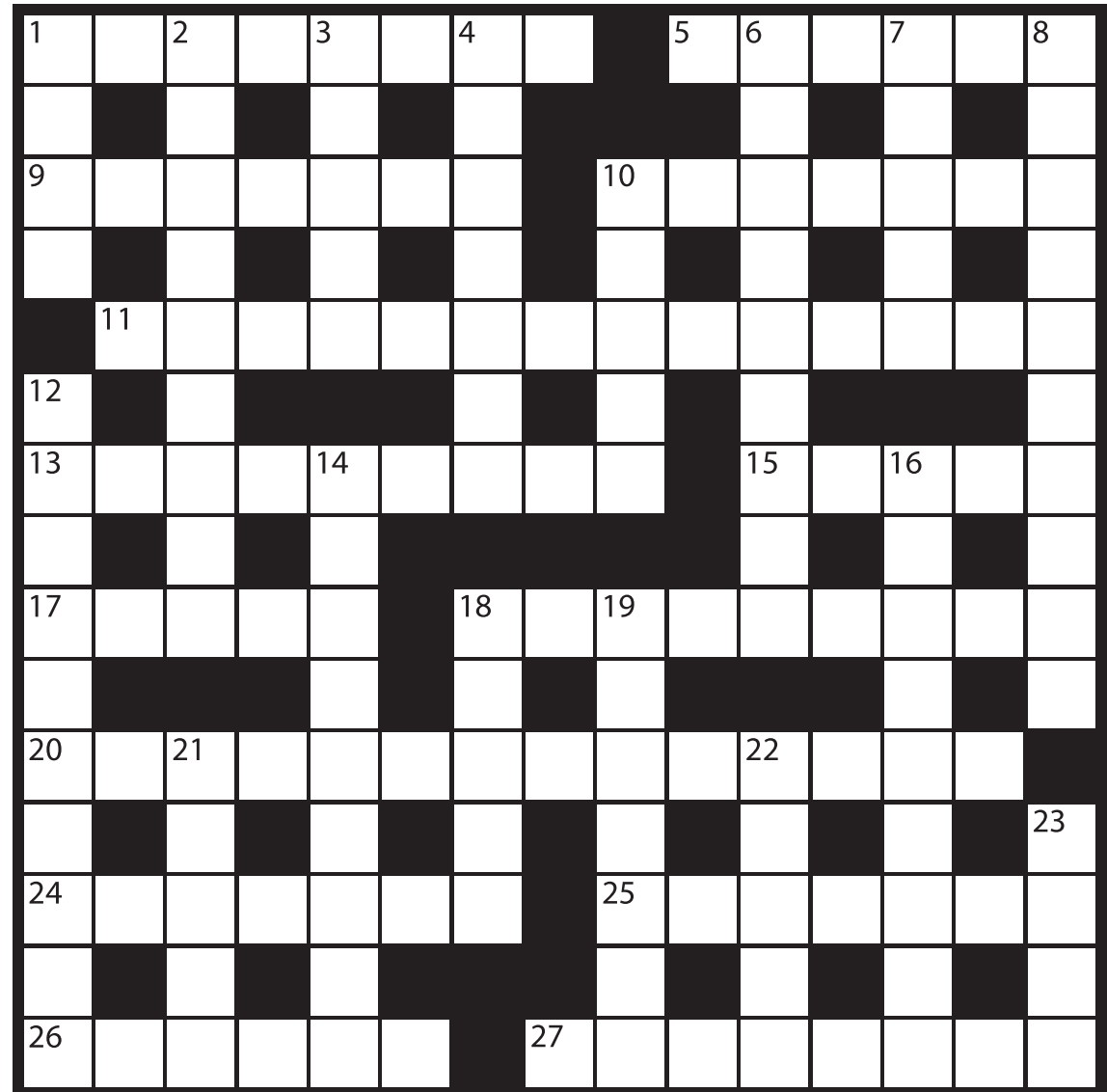
- 1 Fruit stack for Irish county (8)
 5 Virtuous, though pursued, we hear (6)
 9 Vessel I preserve for Papal residence (7)
 10 Where to see a muezzin in loose raiment? (7)
 11 Head's after those who beat an impudent youth (14)
 13 Resent cracks about small bribe (9)
 15 Bury has season without foremost of wingers (5)
 17 Publication for children (5)
 18 Back head showing severity (9)
 20 Mystical magic lantern stand outside church (14)
 24 Unaffected ancient city in S African province (7)
 25 Move backwards and overturn (7)
 26 Armed guard in Capone's cortège (6)
 27 Appreciated study involving odd lies (8)

DOWN

- 1 Nothing left over? Almost (4)
 2 Without a rival and without a game, apparently (9)
 3 Go over, step right up (5)
 4 Business worry (7)
 6 Suspended, one managed without one from Budapest (9)
 7 Take off from Stansted initially on outing (5)
 8 See printer abandoned new venture (10)
 10 Skinflint causing endless woe (5)
 12 Help fool to gain one position (10)
 14 Bursar's more confident after adjusting rate (9)

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- 16 He's enthralled by sign for reference book (9)
 18 Nick metal, reportedly (5)
 19 Doreen's broken back (7)
 21 A non-drinker in charge of upstairs room (5)
 22 Left a vehicle turned over by marine (5)
 23 Guide boy round end of maze (4)