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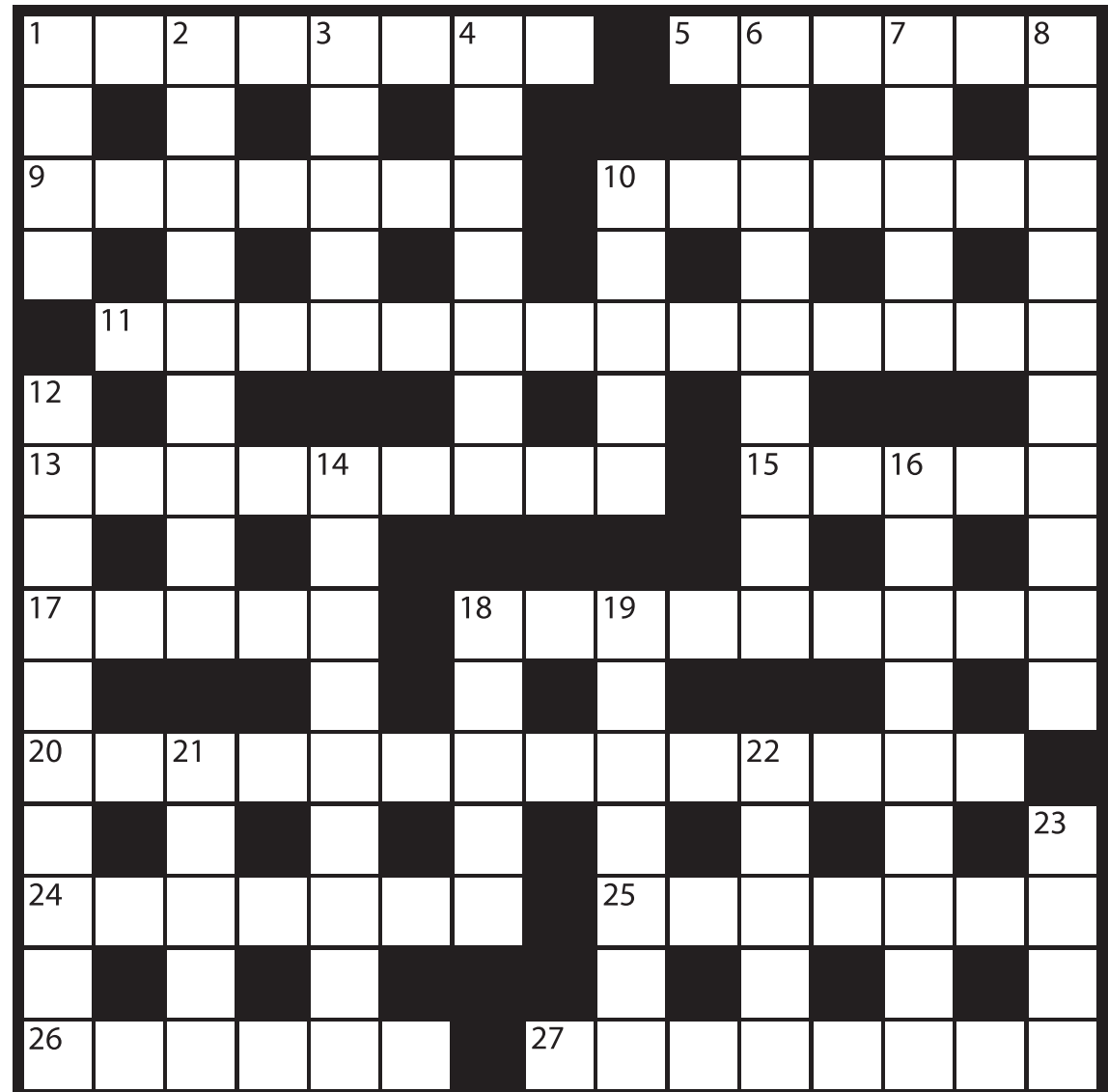
- 1 Defender to shoot from rebound (8)
 5 Farm animal on a short road – chicken? (6)
 9 Leaves as TV's not working (4,3)
 10 Sack cashier (7)
 11 Concerned with spying, a lad and gang
 docker nobbled (5-3-6)
 13 He, for example, approaches church to
 make a declaration (9)
 15 Good beer poured out for diver (5)
 17 Sort of gamble offering little in starting
 price (5)
 18 Knock it back in Iceland, brewed just the
 same (9)
 20 Typical delegate (14)
 24 Umbrella Rosa damaged held by friend (7)
 25 A job given to the French missionary (7)
 26 To make certain, follow around end of
 October (6)
 27 Mean to eat mostly raw fish (8)

DOWN

- 1 Fish when in the outskirts of Bowness (4)
 2 Breaks free in Seoul? Cost's
 ludicrous (4,5)
 3 Pound put in for a girl (5)
 4 Hold back the chorus (7)
 6 Offensive, some person's laughter (9)
 7 Imitating a sharp ringing sound (5)
 8 After end of raid is NCO out of
 control? (10)
 10 Western city to avoid (5)
 12 Punctuation mark perhaps too
 awkward (10)
 14 Tyrant of the newspapers restricted by
 poor circulation (9)

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- 16 Former tax officer initially sits in vehicle, a digger (9)
 18 Model of one coastal town (5)
 19 A cutting from a special edition required by court (7)
 21 One's following mean Trojan prince (5)
 22 Spike finds God with vision, ultimately (5)
 23 Refuse to acknowledge study on Yeti's origin (4)