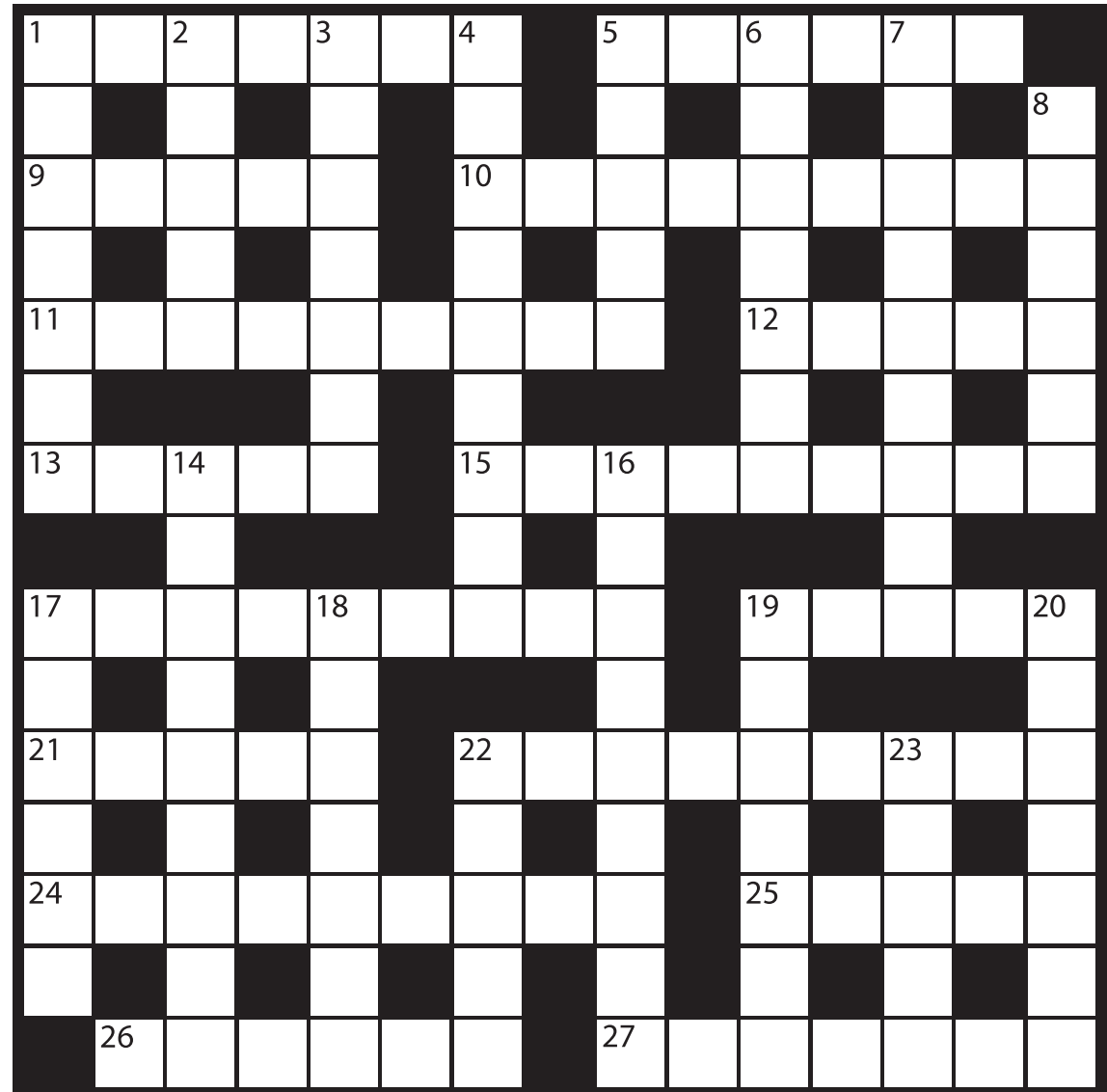


ACROSS

- 1 Musician who can't sit still? (7)
- 5 We state positively he does work the loom (6)
- 9 School coach (5)
- 10 Work in precise fashion to get viewing device (9)
- 11 Wine producer's source of information (9)
- 12 Rule drops from the sky, they say (5)
- 13 Order somewhat predictable (5)
- 15 A cross on large church in Devon town (9)
- 17 Rival against getting sore (9)
- 19 Churchman put six on the vehicle (5)
- 21 A bit of a punch-up (5)
- 22 Such work is habit-forming (9)
- 24 Catches head in painting (9)
- 25 Canvas support rest left behind (5)
- 26 Interfere with the award, say (6)
- 27 Those posing as baby-minders? (7)

DOWN

- 1 Dreadful ague fit resulted in tiredness (7)
- 2 Short drink before a theatrical performance (5)
- 3 Being tolerant, allowed another nine inside (7)
- 4 Rebuke salesman going over the edge also (9)
- 5 Swore badly – even more so! (5)
- 6 Loser was in a hurry as well (4-3)
- 7 Self-important European became first in charge (9)
- 8 Note from singer on the radio? (6)
- 14 One caring, strangely, to show lack of knowledge (9)
- 16 Thanks to the French, fewer are without compassion (9)



- 17 Keep learner in class (6)
- 18 Revealed former partner was a model (7)
- 19 Fierce oil explosion in vent (7)
- 20 Tells tales about strong winds (7)
- 22 Find leader of travelling people (5)
- 23 Topic of paper hanky, non-starter (5)