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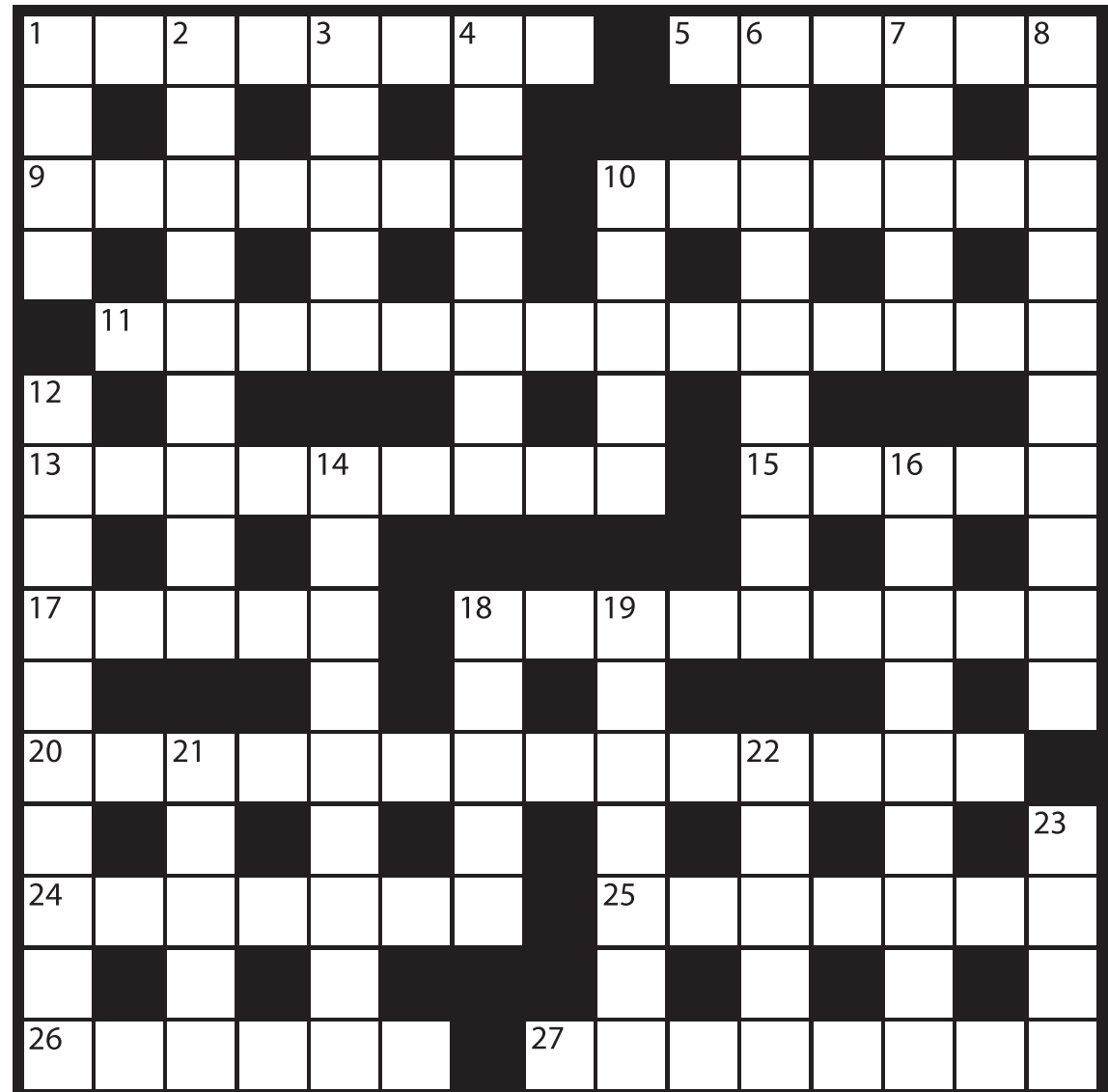
- 1 Story about king causes conflict (8)
 5 Lecture, given more scantily dressed? (6)
 9 Go back and administer medicine again? (7)
 10 Sat on it, uncomfortably, in railway terminus (7)
 11 Something to chew on? (4,3,7)
 13 Passed, like a tree without green (9)
 15 There's fury when old car fails to start (5)
 17 Establish a good start in the tennis match (3,2)
 18 Mild, with rage consumed (9)
 20 Main indicator is dropping a design, showing preference (14)
 24 Rejuvenated Frenchman got married (7)
 25 Making an entrance with portion of mango in ginger (5,2)
 26 Abandon sandy area (6)
 27 Caution a girl (8)

DOWN

- 1 Stable company (4)
 2 A shy type in car entering races (9)
 3 Tailor losing heart with ultimate in fashion (5)
 4 Future prospect for confused lout with nothing satisfactory (7)
 6 Complicated tale a bore spun (9)
 7 Give vocal rendering, including western type of music (5)
 8 Course that's not the first for horse that won't race? (3-7)
 10 Model at home makes a protest (3-2)
 12 Contemplated second ride nervously (10)
 14 Two prizes put up, of the highest quality (3,6)

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- 16 County cricket team given a good thrash with instrument (9)
 18 Shy boy needs identification (5)
 19 Taken on by German, a German administrator (7)
 21 Head of sales objects to broadcasts (5)
 22 Sampled first of roughage in new diet (5)
 23 Girl from Cannes (4)