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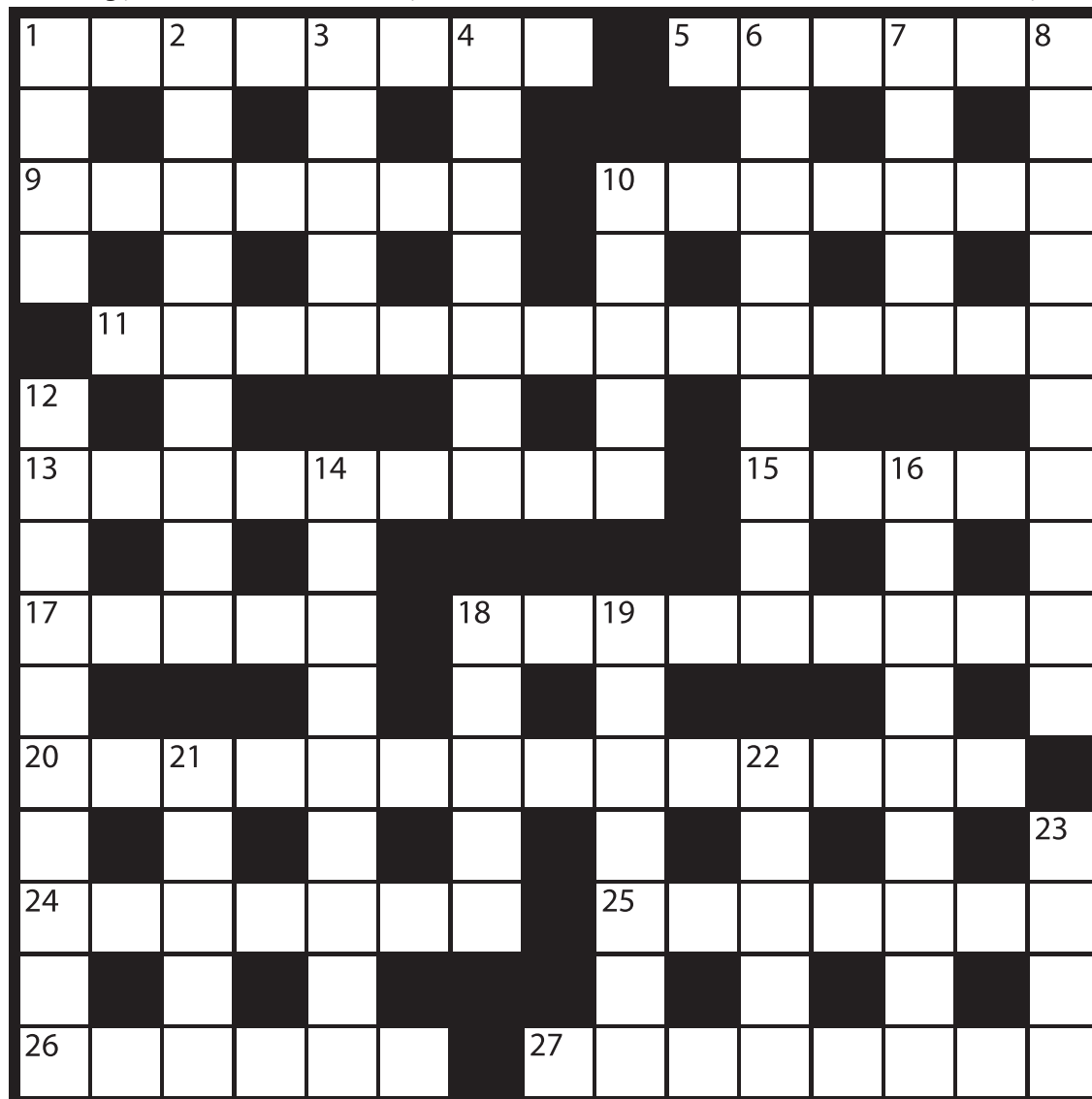
- 1 Records attempt at wall covering (8)
- 5 Lettuce, nearly the greatest in the world (6)
- 9 Dupe kind companion (7)
- 10 Sheer, the French tower (7)
- 11 Gain unexpected good fortune from distribution of neon leaflets (4,2,4,4)
- 13 One showing few principles about proving of will (9)
- 15 Ingrained dirt, ghastly on front of escritoire (5)
- 17 Scandinavian vegetable (5)
- 18 Vehicle, say, in race reversal (6,3)
- 20 Alternatively, head north, not upset about ambassador (2,3,5,4)
- 24 Rip? Lady goes off quickly (7)
- 25 Make a mistake during row with tenacious type (7)
- 26 Lengthy lecture from one in commerce (6)
- 27 Late defeat, as very tired (4,4)

DOWN

- 1 Changed course, we hear, displaying the diplomat's art (4)
- 2 Long for a fruit or another one (9)
- 3 Piece of furniture made from head of sharp instrument (5)
- 4 Tour and review of domed building (7)
- 6 Mistake concerning vision (9)
- 7 Sort of syrup pudding originally eaten by man (5)
- 8 Love the sweater to be woven (10)
- 10 Dressing evidently protects a superficial burn (5)
- 12 Noble actor and I star in variety (10)
- 14 With no limits, casino finally closed, broken by writer (4-5)

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- 16 New vet in Nice offers encouragement (9)
- 18 Guard loses head in doorway (5)
- 19 Awful threat to English playhouse (7)
- 21 Spill a measure on top of refrigerator (5)
- 22 Ran fast, difficult round centre of arena (5)
- 23 Spoilt child at the heart of celebrations (4)