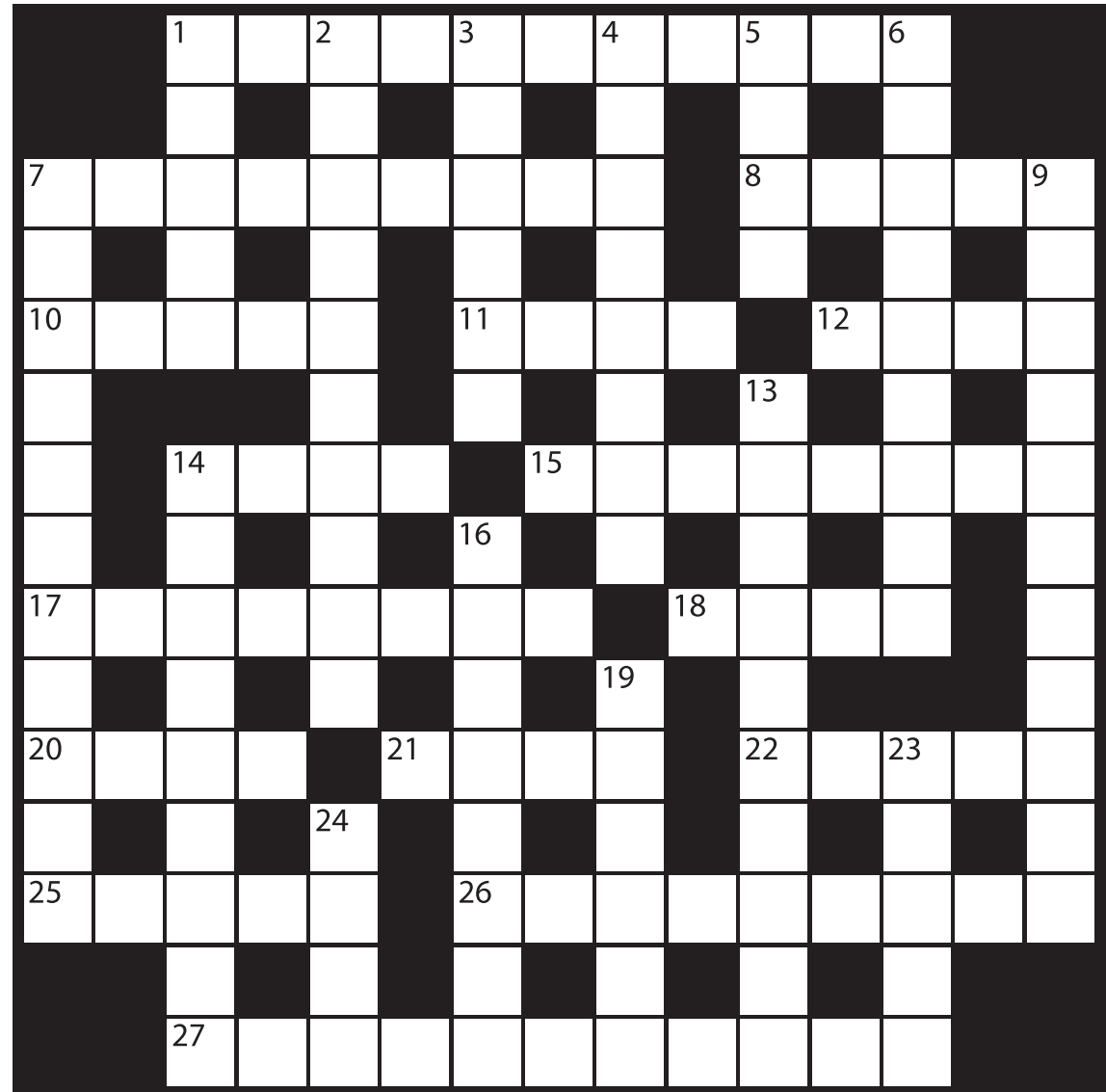


ACROSS

- 1 Plant diamonds in other variation to card game (3-3,5)
- 7 Working parts may enrich alterations (9)
- 8 Be sparing, putting a thousand in rubbish container (5)
- 10 Repeatedly right to enter key part of Ireland (5)
- 11 It may fall right in sink (4)
- 12 Sheep on river vessel (4)
- 14 Court daughter in forest (4)
- 15 Extravagantly chivalrous, like literary Don (8)
- 17 Ladies' nightclothes found by Heather in front of lake (8)
- 18 Carry Teddy (4)
- 20 Oddly, the odds may be this (4)
- 21 King of Football Association (4)
- 22 Country needs redistribution in aid (5)
- 25 Somewhat self-indulgent, like a pixie (5)
- 26 The barney about hard biscuit (9)
- 27 Aristocrat in Maltese development to vent anger (3,3,5)

DOWN

- 1 Come back about aggressive dog (5)
- 2 Regular eleven-plus exercises? (5,5)
- 3 Exaggerate beyond party (6)
- 4 Carelessly, he quips about youth leader's build (8)
- 5 Broken skis touch lovingly! (4)
- 6 Rare Twain composition found in puddle! (9)
- 7 Leave bike damaged, taken in by me. Imagine! (4-7)
- 9 Not all the actors and actresses separate (4,7)



- 13 Suffer former currency, admitting rising anger (10)
- 14 Flew round wildly, that's marvellous! (9)
- 16 Ringleader, if very loud, included airmen in the rabble (4-4)
- 19 Worries about last part of tennis stroke (6)
- 23 It's a fact that mother's holding you in France (5)
- 24 Confused giant loses one biting insect (4)