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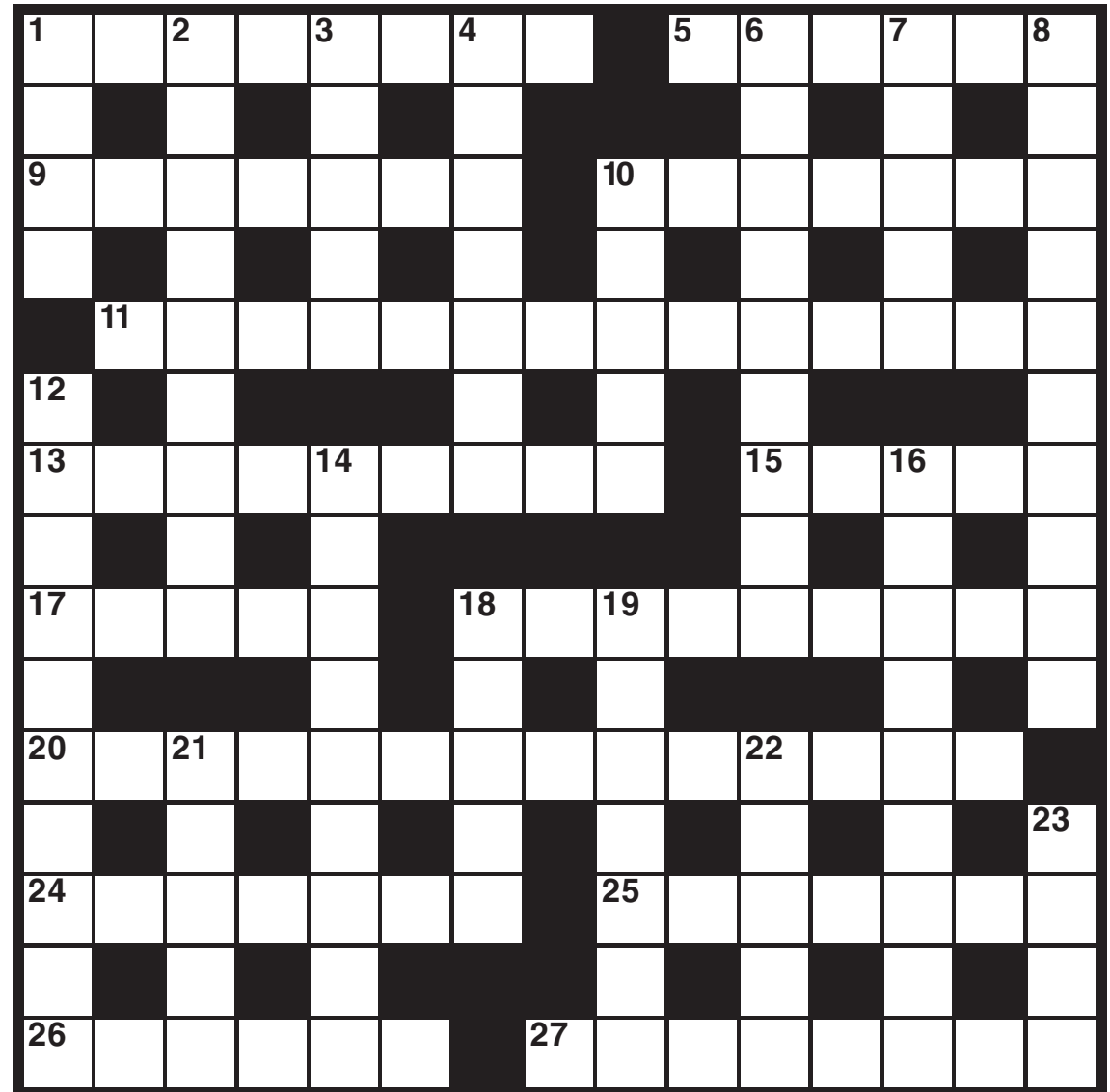
- 1 Prepare to fire at dog in Manhattan, perhaps? (8)
- 5 Lives rough by river with precious metal (6)
- 9 Dan uses nuts in desserts (7)
- 10 Resolved to live permanently with daughter (7)
- 11 Most of film fitting in pocket (14)
- 13 Great Dane destroyed refreshment area outdoors (3,6)
- 15 Total, say (5)
- 17 Elite European crushed in squeeze (5)
- 18 Novelist destroyed sonnets about wartime victory (9)
- 20 Unorthodox UN assembly one left (14)
- 24 Small bet or bat? (7)
- 25 Stern authoress, unfinished, half-read (7)
- 26 Reformed rotter has a comeback (6)
- 27 Solid figures to include last of government's rules (8)

DOWN

- 1 Money found in cold fire residue (4)
- 2 Office-seeker, Frank, had a meal (9)
- 3 Girl holding one item of jewellery (5)
- 4 Flavourless popular drink for one old penny (7)
- 6 Break rule, dine out, taking in last of cabaret (9)
- 7 Country residence poorly situated in Virginia (5)
- 8 Blushing, slipping after first of hurdles? Did this divert you? (3,7)
- 10 Contempt from some initially given cereal (5)
- 12 Support fop I struck unexpectedly (5,2,3)
- 14 A cross on large church in Devon town (9)
- 16 After the trial, meant stupidly to produce proof (9)

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- 18 Guide prophet round top of table (5)
- 19 Contestant in event ran third (7)
- 21 Sum up for continental nobleman (5)
- 22 Attack in the television studio (5)
- 23 Take away the French ship (4)