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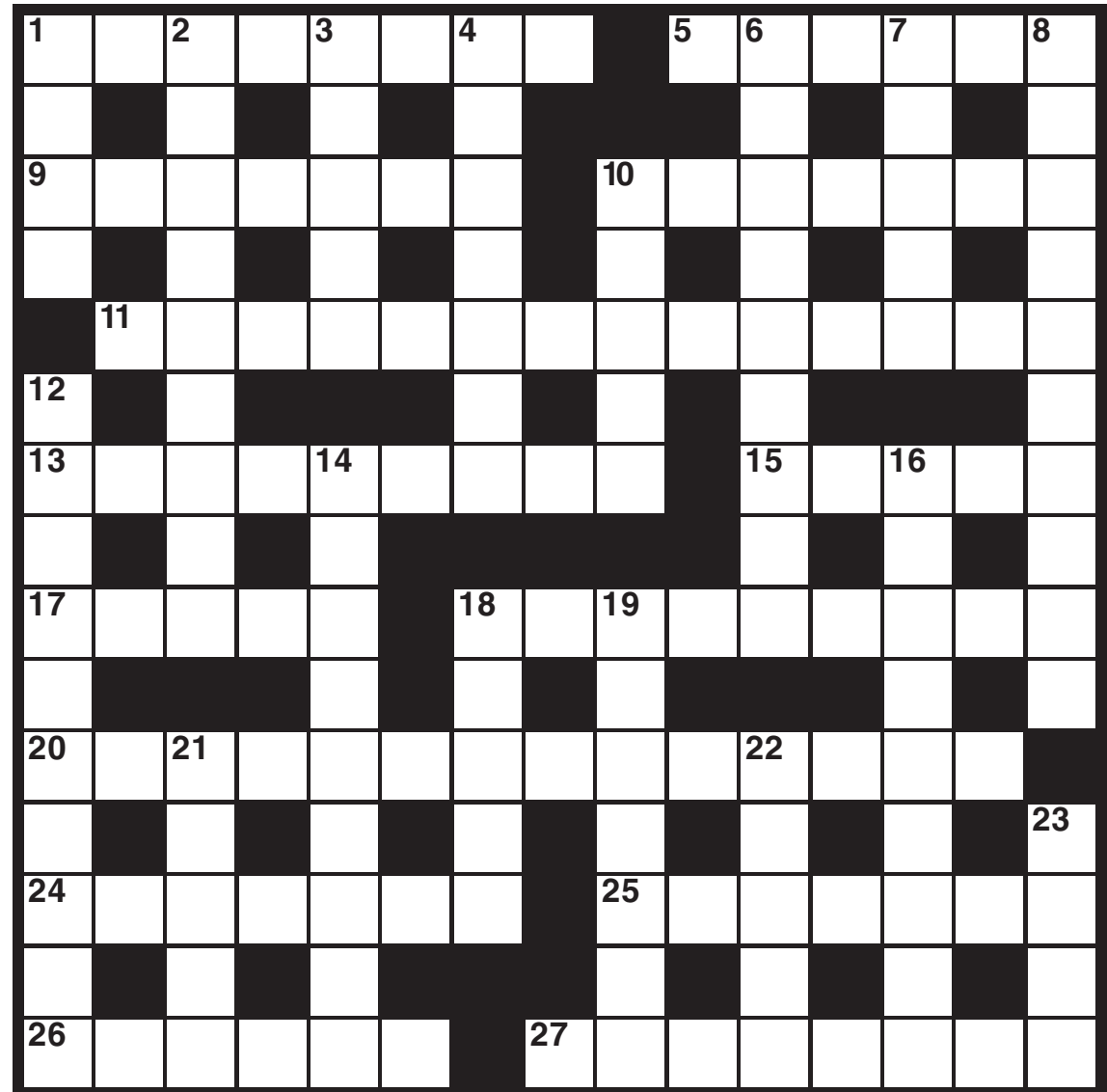
- 1 Tie vulgar tie loosely (not very) (8)
- 5 Cairo nice? That's somewhat cynical (6)
- 9 Facing Turkish dignitary in street (7)
- 10 Case of cutlery, and its location? (7)
- 11 Sadly, rocks delay colonists (14)
- 13 Limit beer – there's a reason for it (9)
- 15 What some whales eat is waste.
That's about right (5)
- 17 There's furze in Bangor, seemingly (5)
- 18 Flagging principles? (9)
- 20 What pollen does for one identifying and
correcting faults (14)
- 24 Eastern stage worker is stylish (7)
- 25 Controversial English reason (7)
- 26 Stayed unusually firm (6)
- 27 Always tear around with clergyman (8)

DOWN

- 1 Boy holding nothing is a burden (4)
- 2 Ancient combatant pleased a riot's diverted (9)
- 3 It's an invigorating medicine, note (5)
- 4 Circular building demanded by podgy one (7)
- 6 Moved quickly, fired, and carried off the spoils (9)
- 7 French resort accommodating
European relation (5)
- 8 Sold fancy mixture, small fairground sweet (10)
- 10 Unfinished cupboard nearby (5)
- 12 Intelligence shown by British Tory head (10)
- 14 OTT, like a company chairman? (9)
- 16 One in new atelier's a native of the Holy Land (9)

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- 18 Reportedly transmitted odour (5)
- 19 Competitor allowed to enter rearranged heat (7)
- 21 To be seen holding in fat (5)
- 22 Atmospheric layer, Australian one (5)
- 23 Make out revolutionary carrying one (4)