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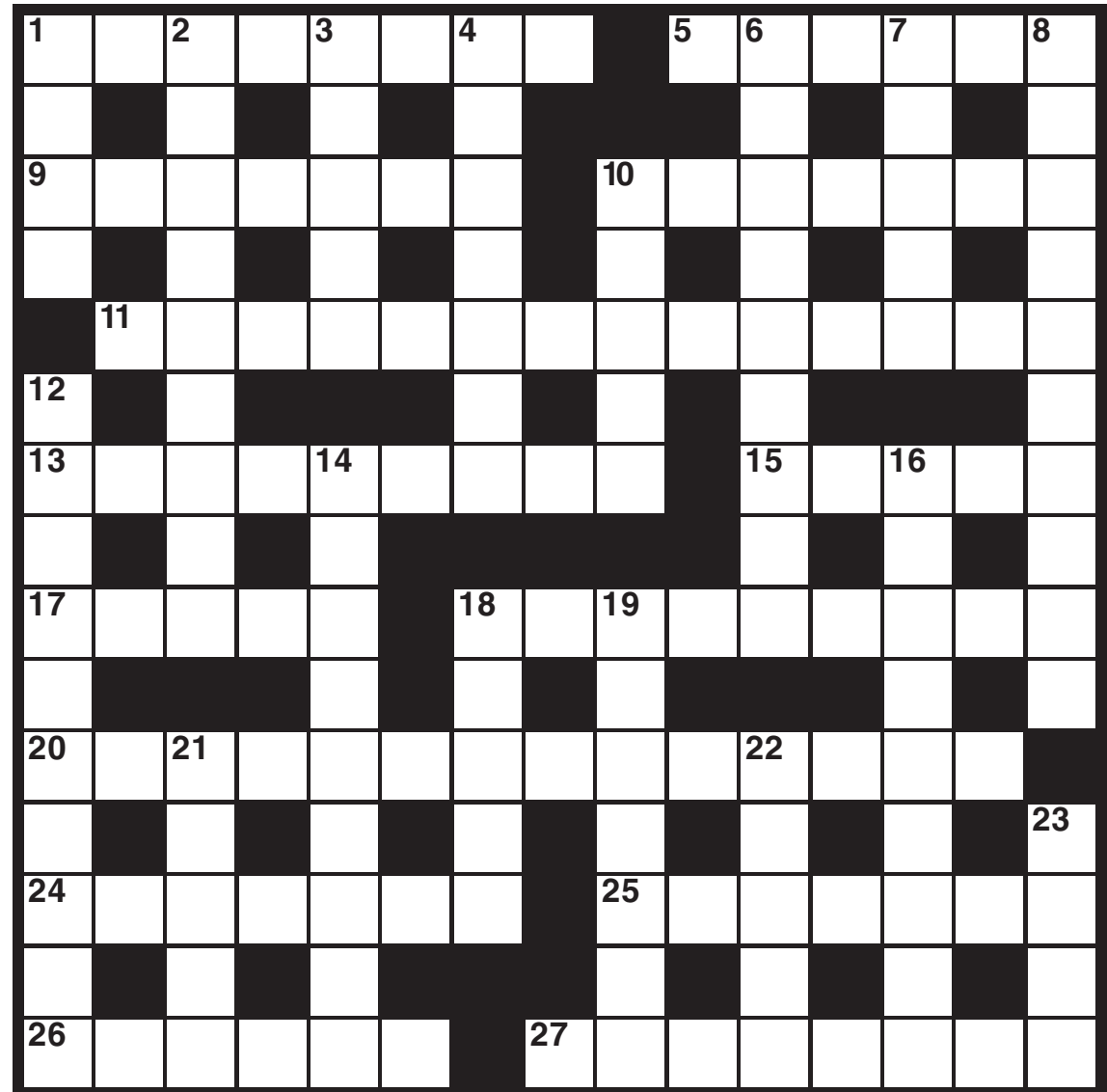
- 1 Faithful account by clergyman (8)
- 5 Bristol ecology rejecting some large cat (6)
- 9 Can one who harshly criticises? (7)
- 10 Expression of approval gets praise in orchestra's area (7)
- 11 Eland sups peach, about jumping for joy (7,2,5)
- 13 Put pitta on as starter (9)
- 15 One relative about to find seed (5)
- 17 European's accommodated by pleasant family member (5)
- 18 Composer's penning backing part for unmarried men (9)
- 20 Old, like Dracula? (4,2,3,5)
- 24 Preliminary plan exposed, row following (7)
- 25 A must when coming back with fruit (7)
- 26 Fashionable act? Certainly! (6)
- 27 Bond, right to be bombastic in manner (8)

DOWN

- 1 Some vital solution as well (4)
- 2 Unusual hot claret and pudding (9)
- 3 Dance with odd graduate (5)
- 4 Sailor achieves objectives (7)
- 6 Give voice to false suffering, though bubbly (9)
- 7 Some glad England is full up (5)
- 8 Tsetse flying round part of face causes petulance (10)
- 10 Scotsman plunging into Italian river with instrument (5)
- 12 Is a girl able to take on one pasta? (10)
- 14 I creep around holding postcard showing very steep cliff (9)

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- 16 Complete change of opinion concerning revolution (5-4)
- 18 Clean city, English (5)
- 19 Lace she ordered in part of London (7)
- 21 Carefully observed the famous (5)
- 22 Mammal with an 'igher temperature (5)
- 23 Sailor taken in by tiny child (4)