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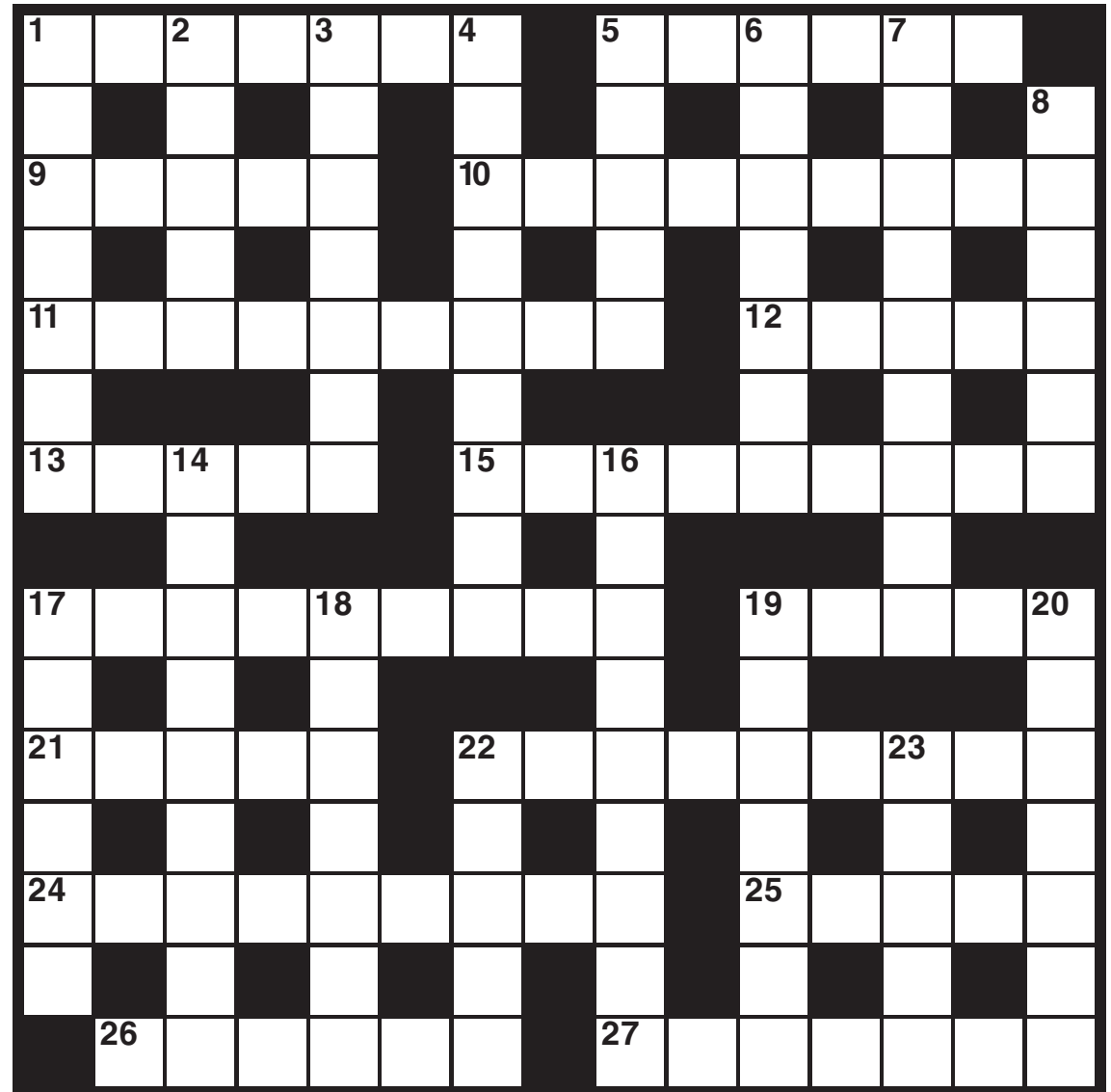
- 1 Rarebit prepared for judge (7)
- 5 Wise to allow one trainee in to get fodder (6)
- 9 Found in Tahiti, a rare head-dress (5)
- 10 Lout never disposed to offer service for nothing (9)
- 11 Discussed grant by socialist (9)
- 12 Language first bowled aunt over (5)
- 13 Note the thin wood (5)
- 15 Missile base produces nourishing plant (9)
- 17 What the subservient cockerel might be? (9)
- 19 Roman rebuilt country house (5)
- 21 Señor upset Scandinavian (5)
- 22 They create fashionable outlets stocked with gold (9)
- 24 Tries during actual practice session (9)
- 25 Whole lot at variance (5)
- 26 Boy grabs prize – that's accurate (4,2)
- 27 Standard glare in sitting room (7)

DOWN

- 1 Case for one posted to an embassy (7)
- 2 Some lamb, raw, needs muscle (5)
- 3 Endeavour to include old drama (7)
- 4 Where finances are handled for those afloat? (9)
- 5 Therefore the cover is firm (5)
- 6 Lengthy salute with archer's weapon (7)
- 7 Colourful instrument for the novice (9)
- 8 Pair to eject author (6)
- 14 How sniper possibly gets possession (9)
- 16 Rebuild an area, about to produce the photograph (9)
- 17 Head of advertising leaves the country, feeling peckish (6)

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- 18 Stylish in a gentle fashion (7)
- 19 Keep an eye on the lizard (7)
- 20 Thief makes a soft whispering sound (7)
- 22 Ben is novel writer (5)
- 23 Best at the barbecue? (5)