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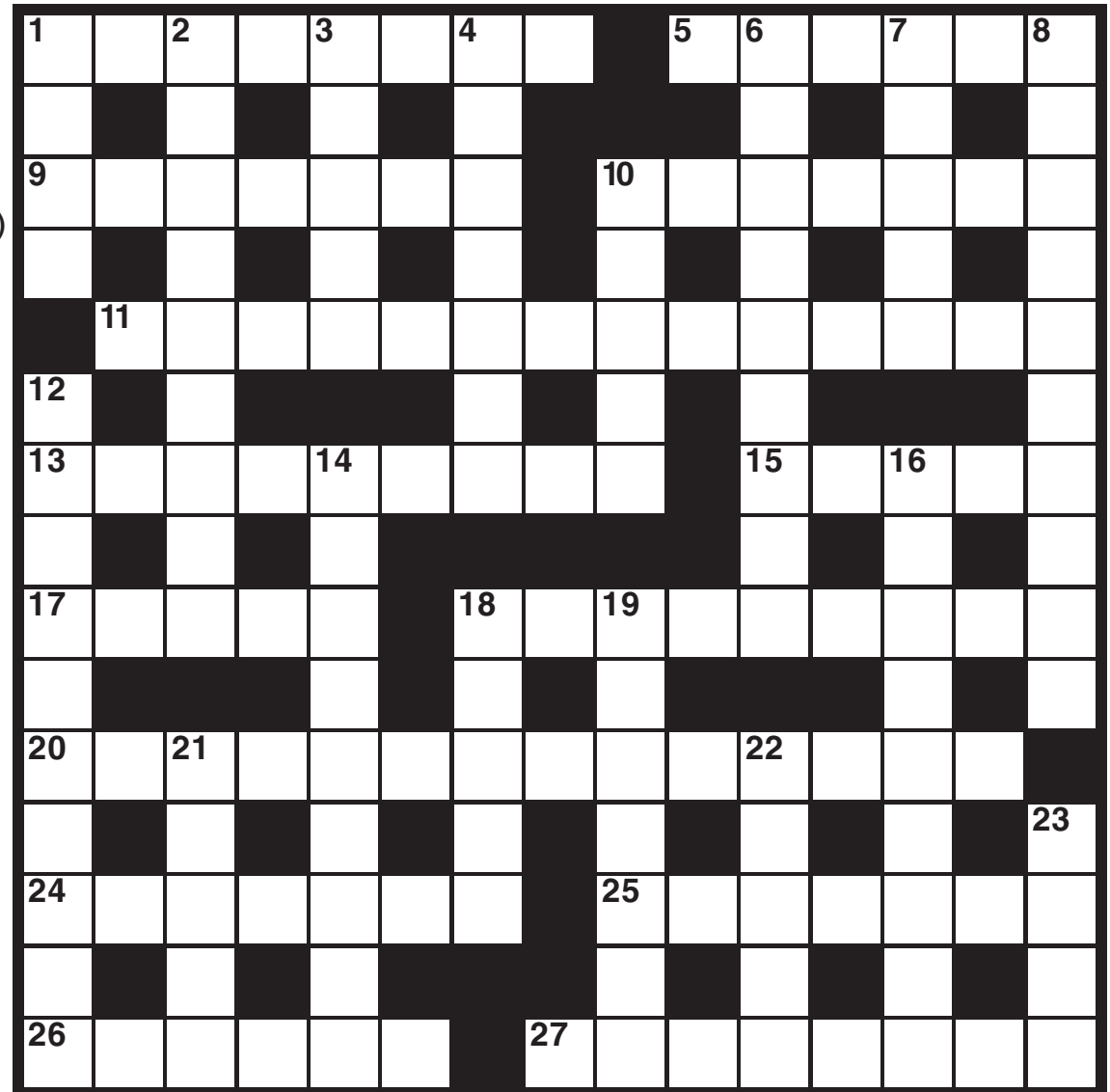
- 1 Record to make an impression (8)
- 5 Agreement following one motorway collision (6)
- 9 Old-timer casting a shadow (7)
- 10 Good deal of pub profit (7)
- 11 Did he talk to the animals with an idle quack? (6,8)
- 13 Artist in test gets temporary deferment (4,5)
- 15 Italian managed to keep order (5)
- 17 Some over-sentimental poetry (5)
- 18 Has lyrics rewritten for caterpillar's protection (9)
- 20 Comic duo are in tree and able to endure the cold (6,3,5)
- 24 Happening to carry ID to appear obvious (7)
- 25 Enliven a Northern Island friend (7)
- 26 No person at all holds a piece of music (6)
- 27 Peevish breaking plate with nut (8)

DOWN

- 1 Flower came up (4)
- 2 Venetian punter's change in gold ore (9)
- 3 Holy person sat in trash (5)
- 4 General Accident to grow (7)
- 6 I drag arms round at the New Orleans festival (5,4)
- 7 Make fit girl exercise (5)
- 8 Sender sent off to find compassion (10)
- 10 Allow redhead in reserve (5)
- 12 Students found amongst disgusting rats ever the wanderers (10)
- 14 The most able 150 are on top of mountain (9)

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- 16 Exaggerated play with mama embracing older lunatic (9)
- 18 Ascot confusingly at the shore (5)
- 19 Predate crazy bureaucracy (3,4)
- 21 Marriage association? (5)
- 22 Farewell is something cast in gold (5)
- 23 Touched soft material (4)