

**ACROSS**

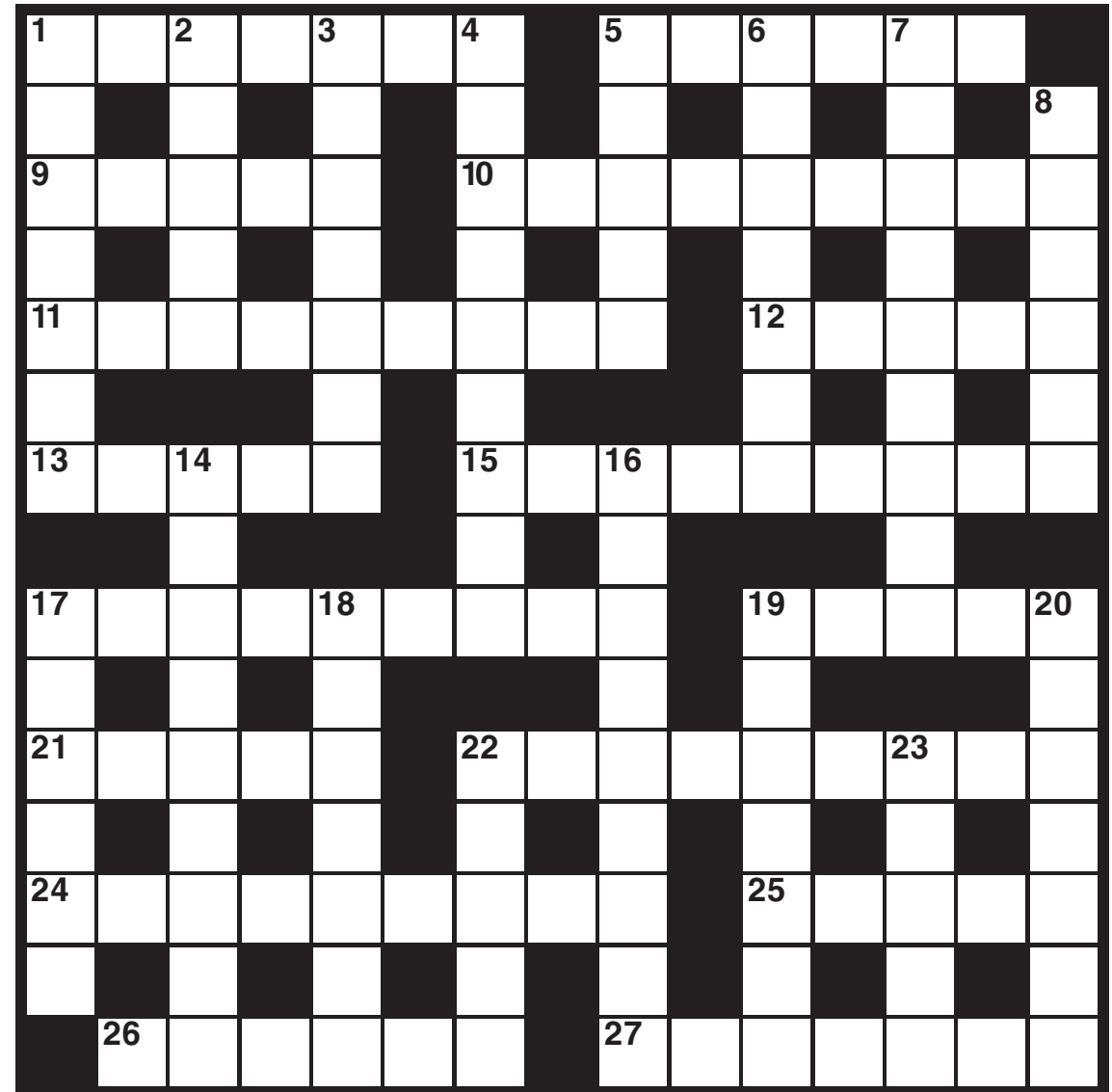
- 1 Colour ranges of woven carpets (7)
- 5 Great eating starter of prawns for meal (6)
- 9 Fireplace seen in Bingley (5)
- 10 Great Dane destroyed refreshment area outdoors (3,6)
- 11 We get into a second vehicle full of wonder (9)
- 12 Terribly eager to concur (5)
- 13 Hurry, hates being upset (5)
- 15 Corruption of French intonation (9)
- 17 Prompter to absorb a surplus (9)
- 19 Swift lot of ships (5)
- 21 Quietens many with charitable gifts (5)
- 22 In favour of lightweight broadcast (9)
- 24 Run down rating swimming in river (9)
- 25 Heather, or another girl (5)
- 26 Catch let loose, which stings (6)
- 27 Chance to see river mammal in both ends of library (7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Can ship out sailor's favourite (7)
- 2 Bird biting head off dog (5)
- 3 Letters rewritten in support (7)
- 4 Amazed by odd aunts round about the east (9)
- 5 Should start to listen for fish (5)
- 6 Notice place with a piece of plastic (7)
- 7 Nun raced wildly east, showing stamina (9)
- 8 Locked up in the deep-freeze, ensuring cold symptom (6)
- 14 Image of doctor left in spiritual meeting (9)
- 16 Physical NCO going round the orient (9)

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- 17 Decline to yield again (6)
- 18 Vision within range (7)
- 19 Overheated, some prefer ventilation (7)
- 20 The others hold blame for hospital treatment (7)
- 22 Aircraft tool (5)
- 23 Principal eastern American state (5)