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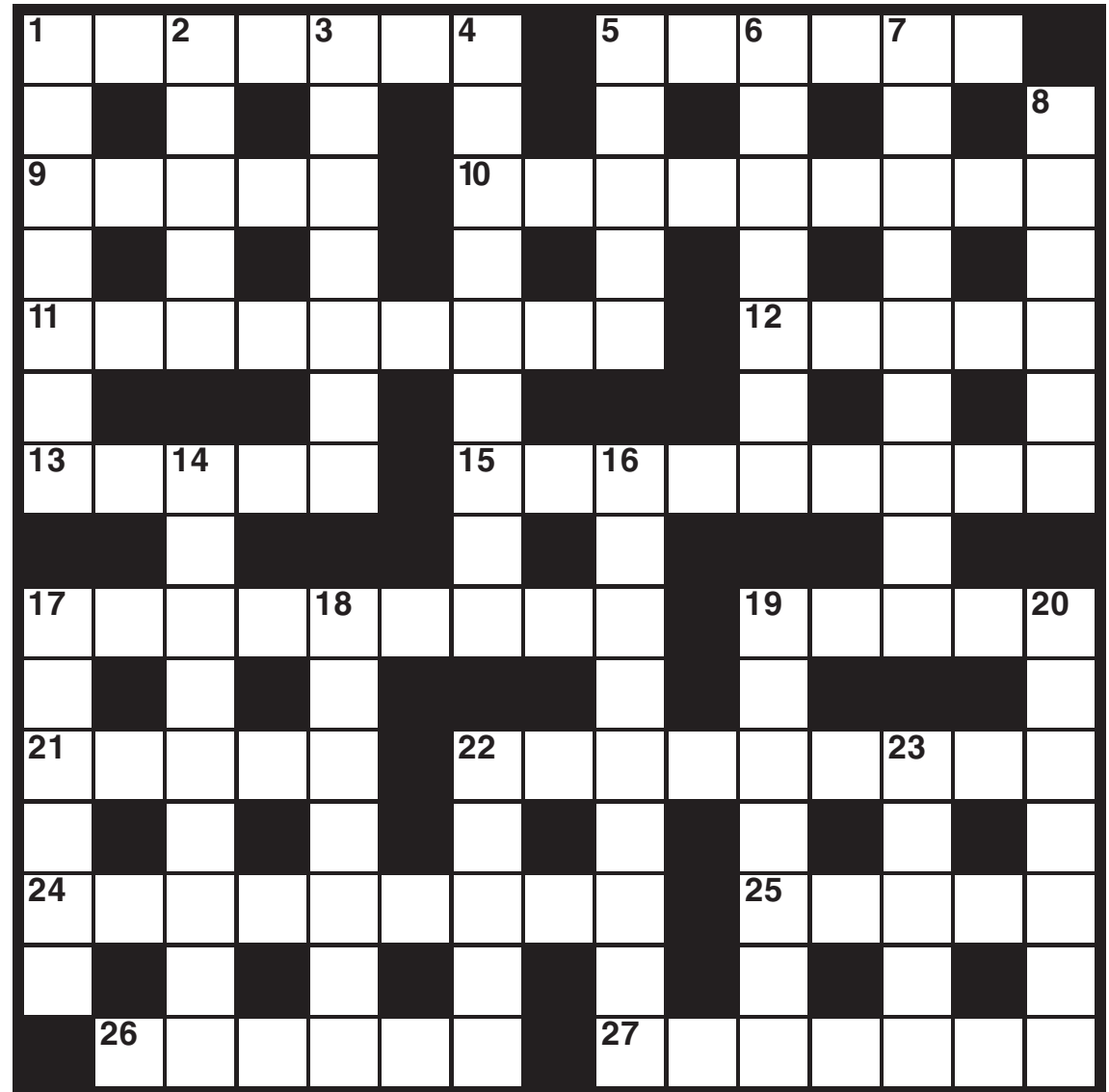
- 1 Revolutionary section of plant, it's said (7)
- 5 Robust ringleader comes in to scrutinise (6)
- 9 Mushrooms are source of amusement to American fighter (5)
- 10 Sample free toast, perhaps (9)
- 11 What off-licences do here in Greater Manchester (9)
- 12 Supreme being round university given a type of cheese (5)
- 13 Author to perish without one enemy (5)
- 15 Easily roused and once could have been quoted (9)
- 17 A leg (Asian) twisted, with no feeling of pain (9)
- 19 Aimed to change communication channels (5)
- 21 Number alternative for singer (5)
- 22 I get in trouble after member returns for explosive (9)
- 24 Not an original take-off (9)
- 25 Thing turning in the dark (5)
- 26 Concurred it's a selfish trait (6)
- 27 No longer played the part as demanded (7)

DOWN

- 1 Denied umpire is employed (7)
- 2 Animal god in mix-up (5)
- 3 Use clinker to twist into folds (7)
- 4 Surplus food from sweethearts, including newt (9)
- 5 Young herring parts cooked (5)
- 6 In the sky, mean and tense (7)
- 7 Intruded on one emotionally upset (9)
- 8 Sort of seed, half seed no different (6)
- 14 Showing off relative in cast (9)
- 16 Dare to raise an objection (9)
- 17 Get a Titan upset (6)

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- 18 Relevant to the European, note (7)
- 19 Red spy embraced by mother (7)
- 20 Declare Ted turned away (7)
- 22 What the miller will do is hard work (5)
- 23 Being popular, received piece of gold (5)