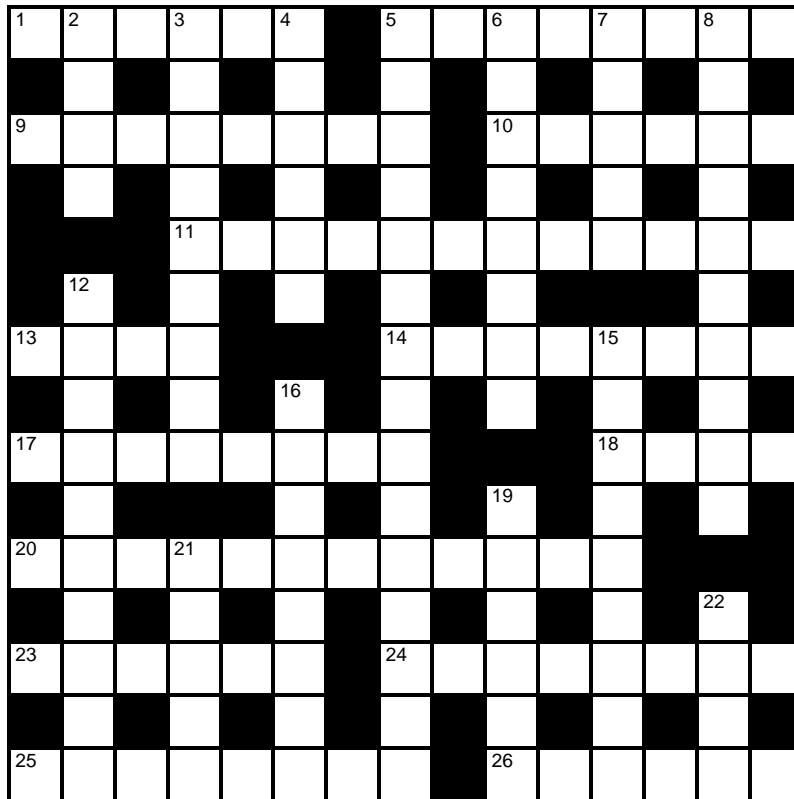


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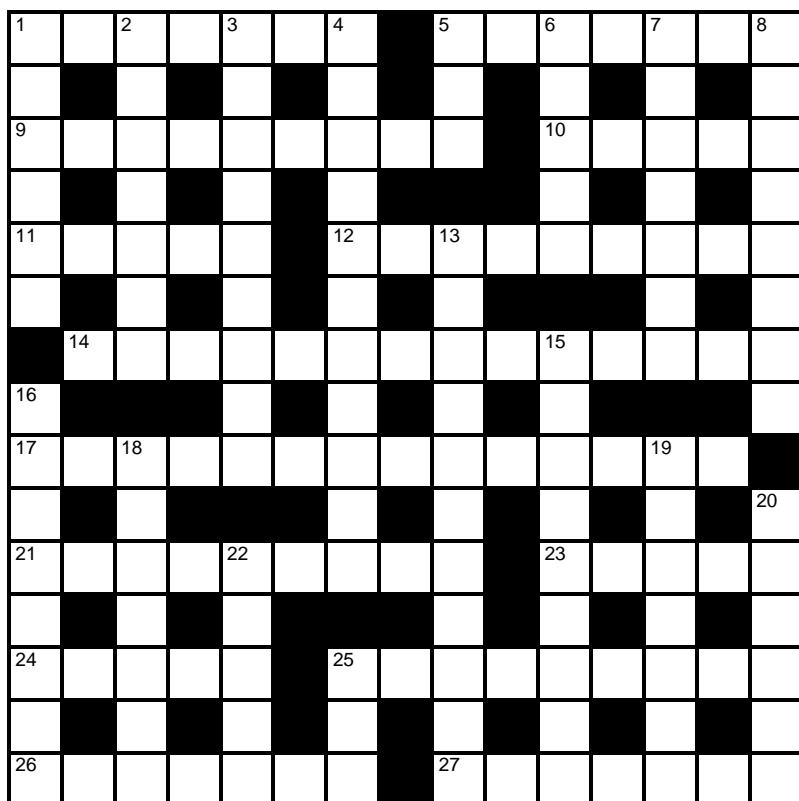
Across

- 1 Service provider originally joining present domain (6)
- 5 Travel company employees going head over heels about hotel refreshment (8)
- 9 Stew cauldron you filled with gold and iron (3-2-3)
- 10 Calm pig-headed learner getting sour (6)
- 11 Bury spinster with one working for break (12)
- 13 Solid crumbled unevenly (4)
- 14 Forms role reversal broadcast with less complexity (8)
- 17 Convince by means of leather, so we hear (8)
- 18 Blots on the radio contract (4)
- 20 Professional is into Acapulco bananas (12)
- 23 Besotted bighead? Bingo! (6)
- 24 Character attracting a mother to spice (8)
- 25 Form of scripture in confusion (8)
- 26 Iron engine's noise (6)

Down

- 2 Freedom fighters with unknown tactic (4)
- 3 Candidates name exes I harassed (9)
- 4 Affected energy before loud party (6)
- 5 Attempt the impossible: another article about Chequers orgy (6,3,6)
- 6 Genuine about half-perfect revenge (8)
- 7 Clever reversing vehicles (5)
- 8 Embodied time poised precariously (10)
- 12 Bar culture going wild with consumption (10)
- 15 Leaf toxin used for skin softener (9)
- 16 How they talk in the Philippines about new follower (8)
- 19 Open posh prawn salad (6)
- 21 Gutted until skill overturned extremist (5)
- 22 Shape is essential to rococo needlework (4)

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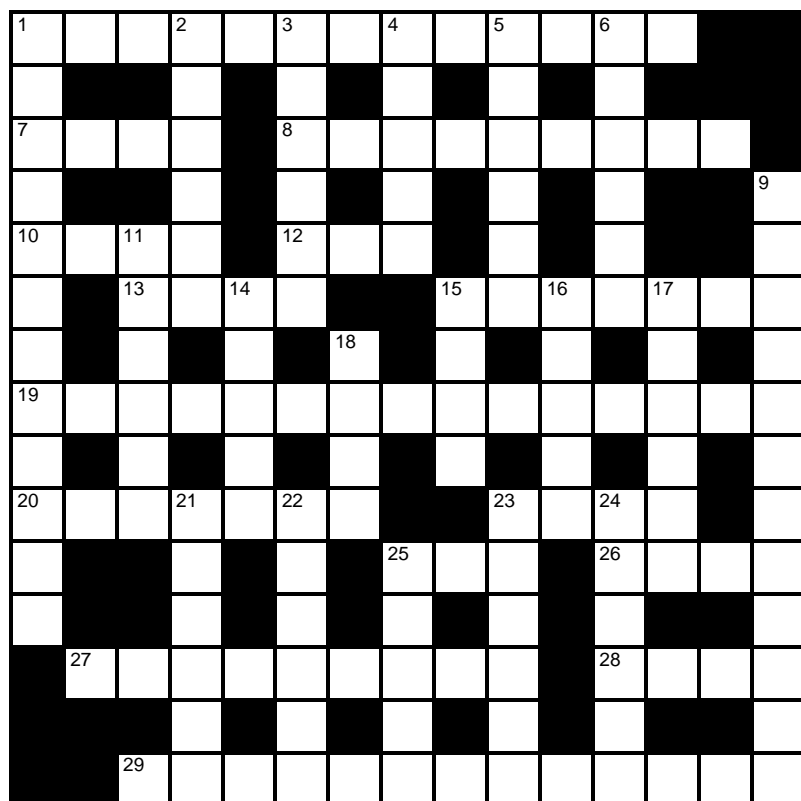
Across

- 1 Dominion, North Dakota (7)
- 5 Summer party fails to get going (7)
- 9 Keeping corrupt reign over open seas (9)
- 10 Sources of inspiration for Europeans ignoring article (5)
- 11 Martial artist involved in assassination in Japan (5)
- 12 Setter's fond of fair (9)
- 14 Plans a gin-tonic for us after a fashion (14)
- 17 Plain man comes before earl and Queen via a broker (4-3-7)
- 21 Western food? (9)
- 23 Formerly glib, now living abroad (5)
- 24 Pancakes made from Dublin ingredients (5)
- 25 Blast town weeps for Spooner (9)
- 26 Hug Tory going off dairy produce (7)
- 27 Bore gave way (7)

Down

- 1 Circle of light confused racoon (6)
- 2 It reminds guys to follow me (7)
- 3 Dripping plate raised before odd feast (6,3)
- 4 Sing loudly after hitting engine part (7,4)
- 5 For example, good pelt (3)
- 6 Cat causing men to quit army unit in its ascendancy (5)
- 7 Five confused 6 with zero producing dizziness (7)
- 8 Lethargic as lacking an agenda? (8)
- 13 Rate of return. Istanbul (11)
- 15 Orange granite construction associated with Tyneside (9)
- 16 Papa's got bossily organized, maybe (8)
- 18 Removing grass on time (7)
- 19 European politician bound to be discharged (7)
- 20 Assist in care (6)
- 22 Having an intimate knowledge primarily with university poetry (5)
- 25 Hit profits (3)

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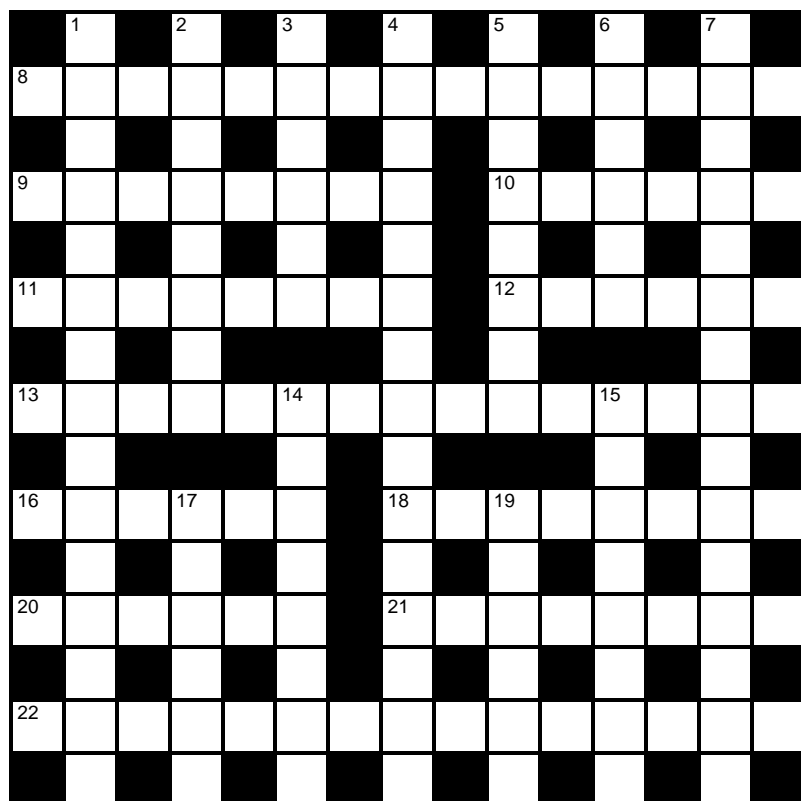
Across

- 1/19/2/9/20/6/27 23A painting incredible apogee: two tigers and a deformed fish haunt a benumbed, carefree Gala by an ocean. OK? (5,6,2,3,6,2,1,3,6,1,11,1,6,6,9)
- 7 Starch flag with nothing (4)
- 8 "Get away from office!" Tom snarled (4,3,2)
- 10 Available for ineptly altered detention centres (4)
- 12 Keep private (3)
- 13 God's operating as policeman's protection (4)
- 15 Cultural item not about to become token (7)
- 19 (See 1 Across)
- 20 (See 1 Across)
- 23 Artist primarily depicting abstract landscapes irrationally (4)
- 25 Substantially even affair (3)
- 26 Girl who swings both ways? (4)
- 27 (See 1 Across)
- 28 Scrap part of riot act (4)
- 29 Uniform agenda about North West and Scottish island cannot be justified (13)

Down

- 1 Minimum for lending a ton in fantastic reductions (8,4)
- 2 (See 1 Across)
- 3 Famous clown takes over retreat (6)
- 4 Demoralize a French fellow (5)
- 5 Spin won't start to develop (6)
- 6 (See 1 Across)
- 9 (See 1 Across)
- 11 Epoch held back by obscene coercion (6)
- 14 One good toilet for property up North (5)
- 15 Mounties kept oddly silent (4)
- 16 Target's shown up without a noisy mob (5)
- 17 Tip cake over to reveal small lump (6)
- 18 Mature gang tends to make regular sacrifices (4)
- 21 Old region is able to attract articles (6)
- 22 New range attracting airhead's devotion (6)
- 23 Last terribly long lizard (6)
- 24 Brute overturned plate (6)
- 25 Chip shop worker's outspoken brother (5)

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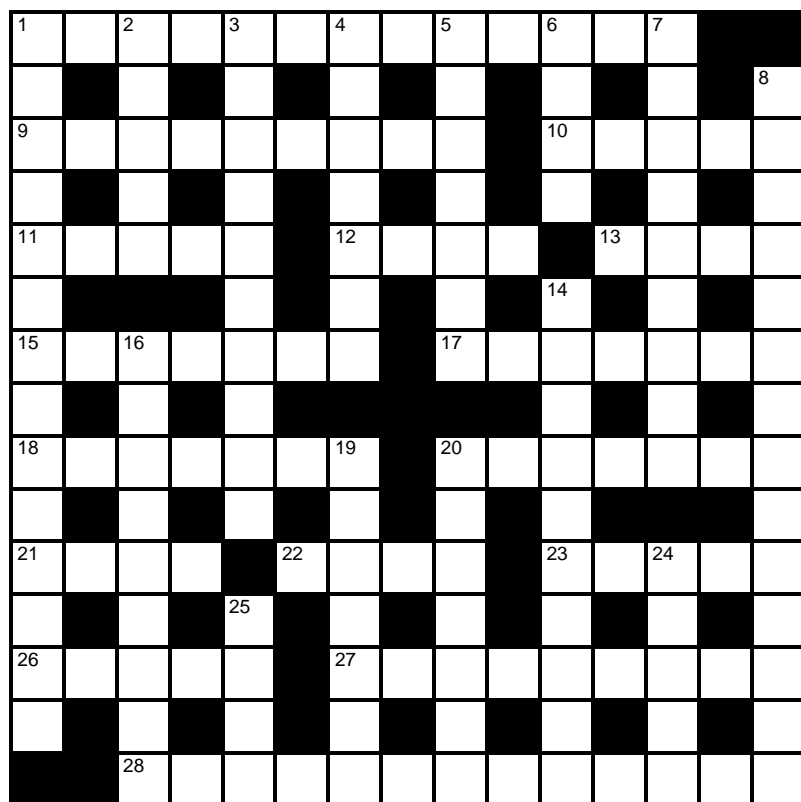
Across

- 8 It's extraordinarily hot value martini (7,8)
- 9 Terrible avarice consumed liberal royalist (8)
- 10 World quality (6)
- 11 Problem with Spanish uncle wearing an attachment (8)
- 12 Land, you noisy goose! (6)
- 13 Explosive news items led mob into gutting actions (15)
- 16 Jason edging around his ship produces patter (6)
- 18 Bird's new uniform goes with thick hair (8)
- 20 Kipling's boy brought back trouble for emperor (6)
- 21 Intense time outwardly affects bishop whenever in charge (8)
- 22 Thunder cracks echo audibly even if not very well (5,3,7)

Down

- 1 Layers in cakes rising provided that I act roughly with molecules (15)
- 2 Conservative given permission to cover a great gap (8)
- 3 Sandwich tray in Italy (6)
- 4 Occasionally each one has no staff bearing to pen article (5,3,3,4)
- 5 Unruffled Sumatran quilt stuffing (8)
- 6 Guerrilla criminal with revolutionary flair (6)
- 7 Surveillance operatives erected it awkwardly in ranges (5,10)
- 14 Nothing consumed with German engineer's salt (8)
- 15 I came back to boiled tea waste (8)
- 17 Poet in the cemetery? (6)
- 19 Artist who works with wood? (6)

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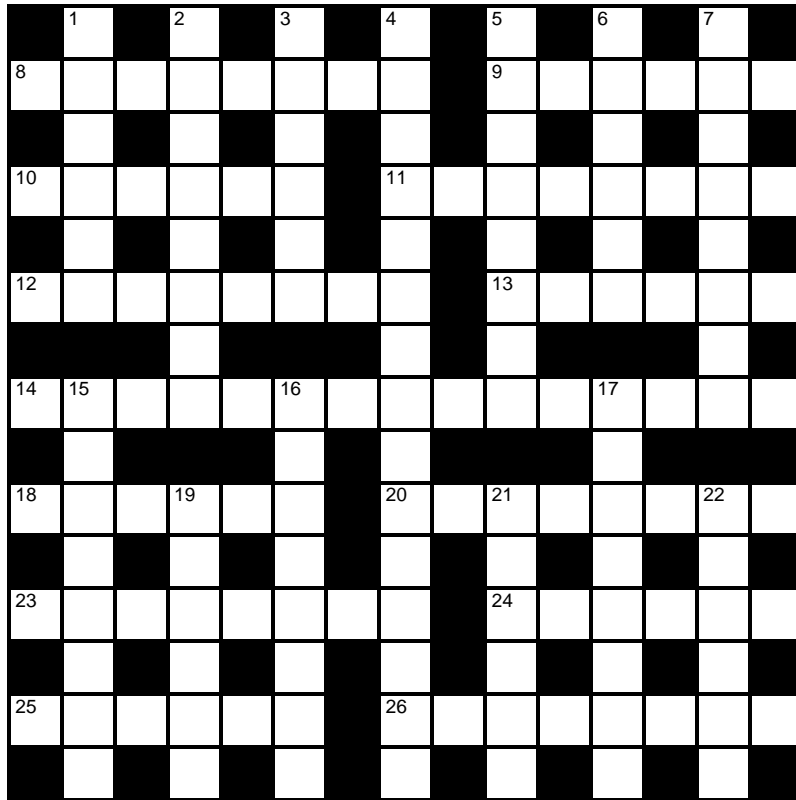
Across

- 1 Not so much boxing in dreary musical (3,10)
- 9 New neckwear gimmicks (9)
- 10 Letter to the Athenians, say, about soldiers and mother (5)
- 11 Start working with clique (5)
- 12 Raise back end (4)
- 13 Sport to be had in changing end of game (4)
- 15 Weight added after help mounted drawing (7)
- 17 Joy as cousin, perhaps, is beheaded (7)
- 18 Maestro setter holds prize (7)
- 20 Observe leaf oozing (7)
- 21 Truly not left raising tent (4)
- 22 Tolerate pessimistic investor (4)
- 23 It's played quietly in Venice or Naples (5)
- 26 One who dawdles in bridle road (5)
- 27 It backfired after Romania resettled lovers (9)
- 28 Musical tops vocal fees for a change (7,2,4)

Down

- 1 Capital can broadcast Danny Boy's tune (11,3)
- 2 Makes unnecessary records (5)
- 3 State again supports sick and uneducated (10)
- 4 Saw contrary horse eating pork (7)
- 5 Soften sausage rolls (7)
- 6 Green and red-faced when Crosby's stripped off (4)
- 7 Miss revolutionary organisation rejecting Tao nonsense (9)
- 8 The French lady in Italy associated with English moving song (2,5,1,6)
- 14 Irrigate grounds to keep dry? (10)
- 16 Country welcomes a novice country (9)
- 19 Sorrowful eastern Gaelic composition (7)
- 20 Calls for joins around chamfer edges (7)
- 24 Battle tall farm boy regularly (5)
- 25 Role reversal ruse (4)

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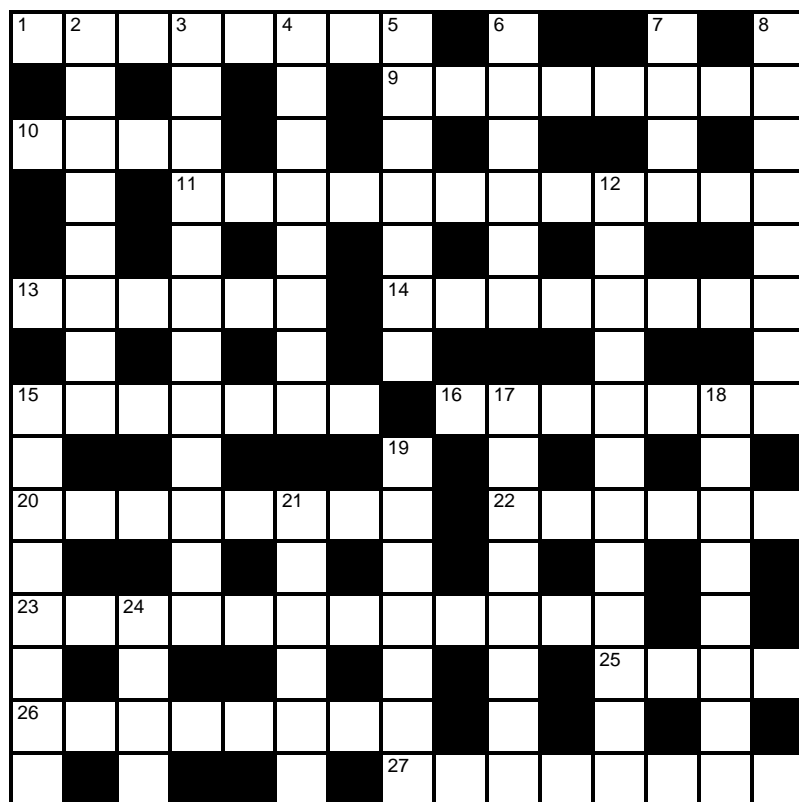
Across

- 8 Leave Spain with what Spanish found in wash (8)
- 9 Look at articles leading to hate (6)
- 10 King touching tip of pubic bone (6)
- 11 Lands in freshwater rainstorm (8)
- 12 Response to sneezing blamed at first not so much on solver (5,3)
- 13 Left on the other side of the Channel? That's awkward! (6)
- 14 Bucketing down and Spooner's howling in agony (7,4,4)
- 18 Chaperone nearly twenty in alien surroundings (6)
- 20 Controversial duck outside is four (8)
- 23 Great new tariff initially instigates vandalism (8)
- 24 Timeless, intricate pattern is relative (6)
- 25 It shows the way to act criminally (6)
- 26 Canyon has nothing on you and me, handsome! (8)

Down

- 1 Something for breakfast, perhaps, following broadcast (6)
- 2 Shade new SUVs with iron construction (3,5)
- 3 Red planet is extremely heavy with water (6)
- 4 Hasty unions recycled dude's nightgowns (7,8)
- 5 Nothing left, OK? (3,5)
- 6 Film concealed by Texan adulterers (6)
- 7 Kidnap doctor again? Shh! (8)
- 15 Newspaper commentator (8)
- 16 New nuttier salad ingredient (8)
- 17 Scheduled to be withdrawn (8)
- 19 Station is not at the North Pole (6)
- 21 Animals: do they clean windscreens for Germans? (6)
- 22 Aphrodite absorbs love through the veins (6)

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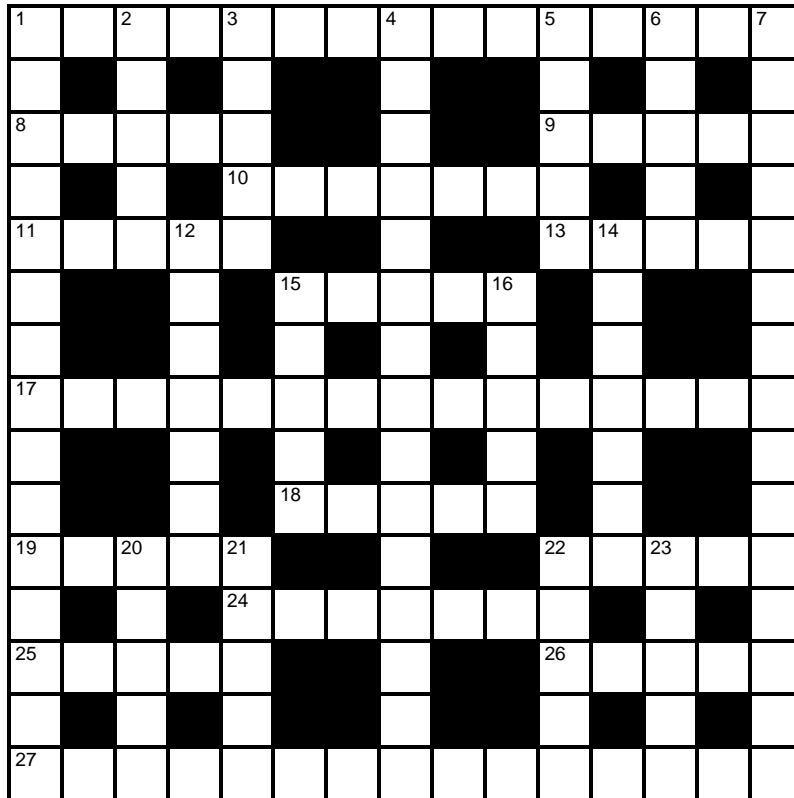
Across

- 1 First sign of cholesterol and processed brie overwhelming heart that's more enlarged (8)
- 9 Nephew not taking sides with setter and artist making collectibles (8)
- 10 Burn idol making regular sacrifices for spirit (4)
- 11 Cast resent being surrounded by footballers getting bored (12)
- 13 Ask the man not to end disorder (6)
- 14 Listing feature coming ultimately after mine (8)
- 15 Red-faced after morning trapped in an outhouse (7)
- 16 Gushes about first of raw vegetables (7)
- 20 Mocks wedding vow retracted during peels (8)
- 22 Token gong is sounded (6)
- 23 "Urchins," George says, "ravaged pines." (12)
- 25 Regularly turn out for jog (4)
- 26 Line of equal temperature is different on monitor initially (8)
- 27 11 bats dropping kind of used web (8)

Down

- 2 Donkeys chasing tailless hare and badgers (8)
- 3 Caused British hooligan to start a fight (7,5)
- 4 Close in on ethic that's regularly ignored, my friend (8)
- 5 Spooner's attack on Edward creates bureaucracy (3,4)
- 6 Desire doth pair just bottom halves (6)
- 7 Bug missing in church (4)
- 8 Dresses Rolling Stones, say, and grows older (8)
- 12 The classroom solution? (12)
- 15 Georgia unhappily accepting Penny's broken chord (8)
- 17 Permission to send booze to the left? (8)
- 18 Instrument of death in France raised over sternum, perhaps (8)
- 19 Wave the core away from humanist nonsense (7)
- 21 State there's no end to realism becoming distorted (6)
- 24 Lighthouse concealed you once (4)

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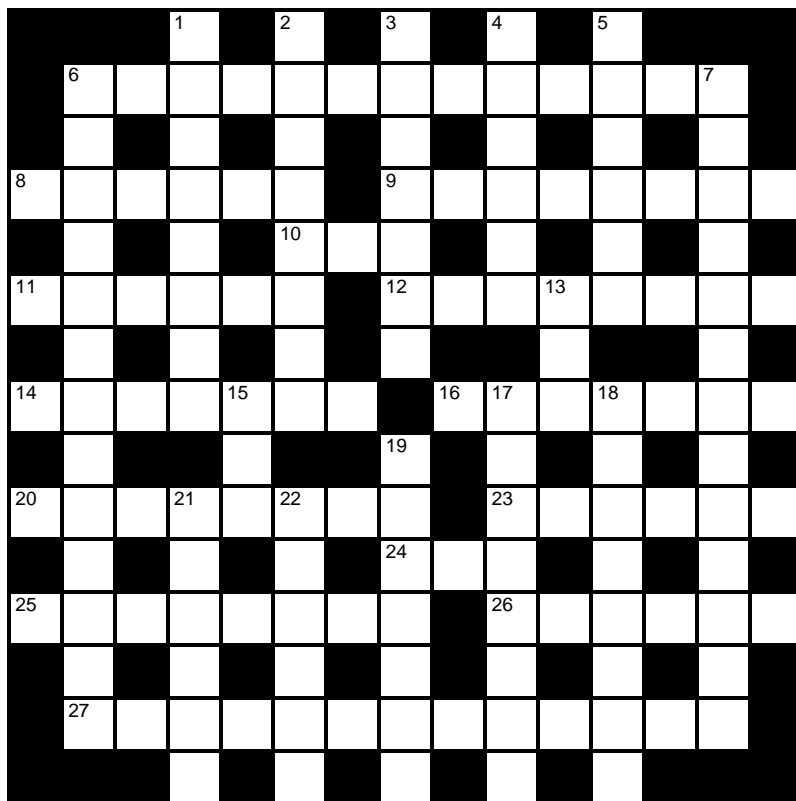
Across

- 1 To finally visit, say, Croatian city with unlimited accommodation for four (5,10)
- 8 Merger of two firms associated with a bean (5)
- 9 Supply online joke? (5)
- 10 We French accept toxic stuffing is unpleasant (7)
- 11 Push wagtail into stark surroundings (5)
- 13 Article on home counties, not the other ones (5)
- 15 Kent originally dismissed from dodgy wicket more than once (5)
- 17 No real interest in having cardiac function reduced by 50% (4-11)
- 18 Holding when solid (5)
- 19 Rough outline sounds like a breeze (5)
- 22 Riyadh occasionally hosts something cobbled together (2,3)
- 24 Frantic fluster to become calm (7)
- 25 Yes to both the French and to the Germans coming together for board game (5)
- 26 Drop unsheathed cannula (5)
- 27 Life insurance provision for 100% more men in tidy arrangement (6,9)

Down

- 1 Younger of two siblings getting cover for senility (6,9)
- 2 Articulate but held up in ridicule (5)
- 3 Macbeth anecdote involving Cawdor, perhaps (5)
- 4 Getting used to malaria if I sit on ground (15)
- 5 That is a fateful day for Caesar and head of tribunal (2,3)
- 6 Toughen up at home with Midge? (5)
- 7 How liars are utterly economical with the truth (15)
- 12 Move about and away from coast (4,3)
- 14 Visited a global organisation in loathsome setting (7)
- 15 Cheers following the letter to the Athenians (5)
- 16 Seventy outsiders leaving special occasion (5)
- 20 A day before oddly ireful goodbye (5)
- 21 Follow footpath (5)
- 22 Concern a novice member (5)
- 23 Capital held up by Gandhi on a horse (5)

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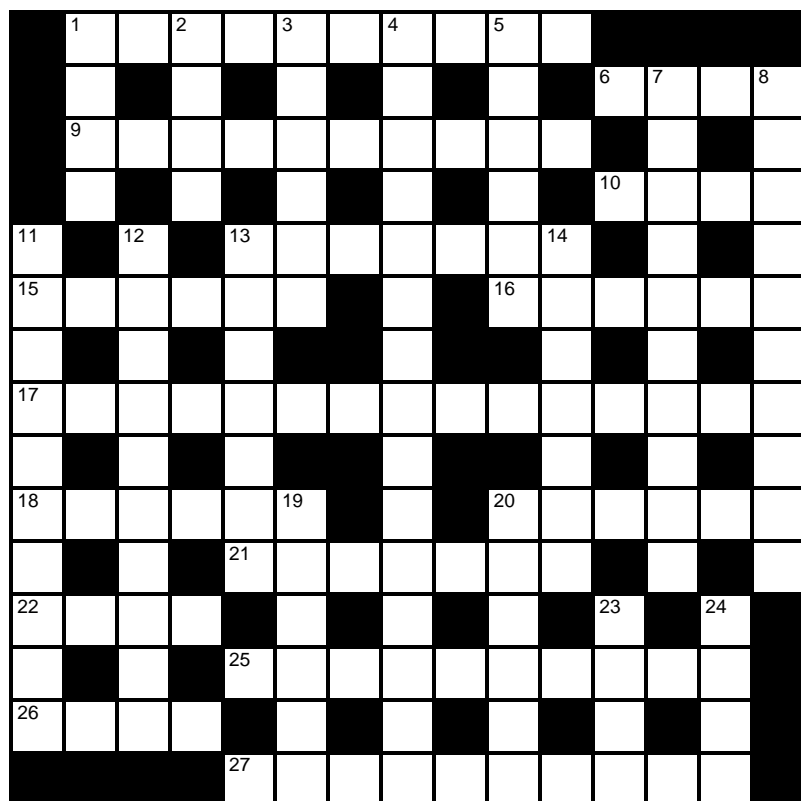
Across

- 6 Unsettled Belgium braced for student sports award (9,4)
 8 Nation's dripping in conversation (6)
 9 Earmark local tea supply (8)
 10 Sister's not one, so I've heard (3)
 11 It names the writer through calling (6)
 12 Hiding Cockney woman's involvement in bullying (8)
 14 Love to hate, say, famous lover and spymaster (7)
 16 A student with aluminium and potassium is making soluble bases (7)
 20 Broadcasts speed where planes may go (8)
 23 Global organization is cutting dull show off (6)
 24 Outspoken second person is one that bleats (3)
 25 Feathers for French cats and dogs? (8)
 26 Myth associated with the German songs (6)
 27 Cardinal to dismiss designer lacking direction and editor (4-6,3)

Down

- 1 Limpet I gobbled had hidden disease (8)
 2 Lines by novelist describing vegetation (8)
 3 Progress made by five breaking into a jive, perhaps (7)
 4 Chicken or canary? (6)
 5 Knife found amongst scattered relics (6)
 6 Managing problem of corny graffiti (8,2,3)
 7 It enables a long distance connection to annexed isle that's rocky (9,4)
 13 We ultimately like odd beasts (3)
 15 Nail up tot (3)
 17 Rescue the Italian climbing cat (8)
 18 Sportsmen mature as can be (8)
 19 Number one craze for lords and ladies? (7)
 21 Divers dehydrate in hot weather? (6)
 22 Stirred a pan oddly lacking beans (6)

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Across

- 1 It means the world to the French to have 15 misheard lyrics (10)
- 6 15's originally purple pigment (4)
- 9 Brushes aside 15 with it in circles (10)
- 10 Green-eyed monster for loveless diplomat? (4)
- 13 Decapitate absorbing dunderhead becoming part of the furniture (7)
- 15 Firm glare's intensity (6)
- 16 License elements in proper mitochondria (6)
- 17 Cousin, say, supporting sister admitting love for whom? (8,7)
- 18 John Smith and Timothy Taylor, for example, missing middle teeth? (6)
- 20 Powerful nameless 15 (6)
- 21 Where children might be playing with skewer outside (7)
- 22 Crazy morning, all right (4)
- 25 Warning daughter in pursuit of New York taxi, perhaps (6,4)
- 26 Policeman's having hot food (4)
- 27 Unexpectedly nice northern journal reveals bombshell (10)

Down

- 1 Rendered insane by drug (4)
- 2 Intrusive and negative with surly outsiders (4)
- 3 Queen accepts lake that is more chilling (6)
- 4 15 components of Old Glory (3,5,3,4)
- 5 Hoodwink spouse being endlessly shown up (6)
- 7 Latest celebrity exclusive? Not really (2,4,4)
- 8 Superman's Achilles' heel could be kept in Troy (10)
- 11 Brood cares about where results might be seen (10)
- 12 Cries as Lulu's comeback is not a hit (10)
- 13 Bishop speaks for those who use their head (7)
- 14 Security is put back into warehouse (7)
- 19 Material held up by trainee taster (6)
- 20 Watched sheep featuring in short film (6)
- 23 Heated uprisings concealed by mounted cavalry (4)
- 24 I would briefly even play in a leisurely manner (4)