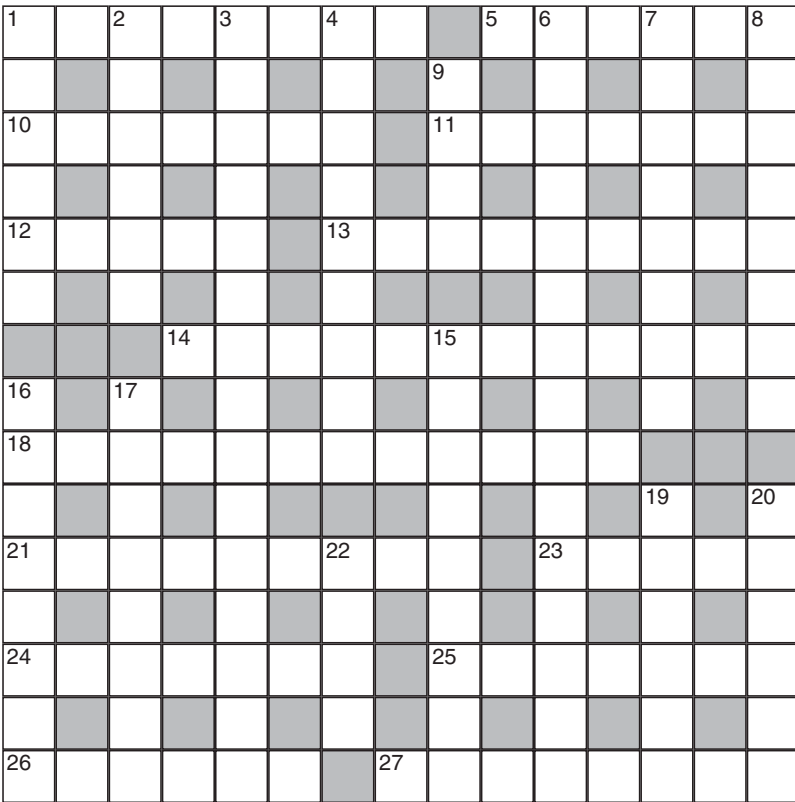


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27 Rule about intense backing in sport (8)
Down

- 1 Sex drive brought on by one breadth in outdoor pool (6)
- 2 Slander married marshal (6)
- 3 Completely depressed on awful ghetto patrol (4,2,3,6)
- 4 Got in touch with editor after meeting (9)
- 6 Piece of furniture shown in rare catalogue (10,5)
- 7 One Muse? Manage to include each one (8)
- 8 Coach's running shoes (8)
- 9 Refuse all round about (4)
- 15 Slim leg spinner, balding (4,2,3)
- 16 A pest flying around tiny climbing plant (5,3)
- 17 Be unable to find drop of Madeira left in one room (8)
- 19 Lighter after short time in capital (6)
- 20 The man taken in by right-wing supposition (6)
- 22 English architect using northern wood (4)

Across

- 1 Ineffectual type, male at sea on amphibious vehicle (4,4)
- 5 Animal from British Columbia in vessel (6)
- 10 Former PM's outright victory (7)
- 11 Racehorse trainer, one standing in front of a girl (7)
- 12 Poke one with end of fat finger (5)
- 13 Notice by embassy showing entry charge (9)
- 14 Mounted policeman, say — dependable person, we hear (5,7)
- 18 Warmth? Ideal, I suspect, for a butterfly (5,7)
- 21 Artificial language used in ten operas, possibly (9)
- 23 Cog, extremely thin? Not half! (5)
- 24 A trifling sum or what could make up a packet? (7)
- 25 Leaves company after explorer returns (7)
- 26 List latest info secured by a DA (6)

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