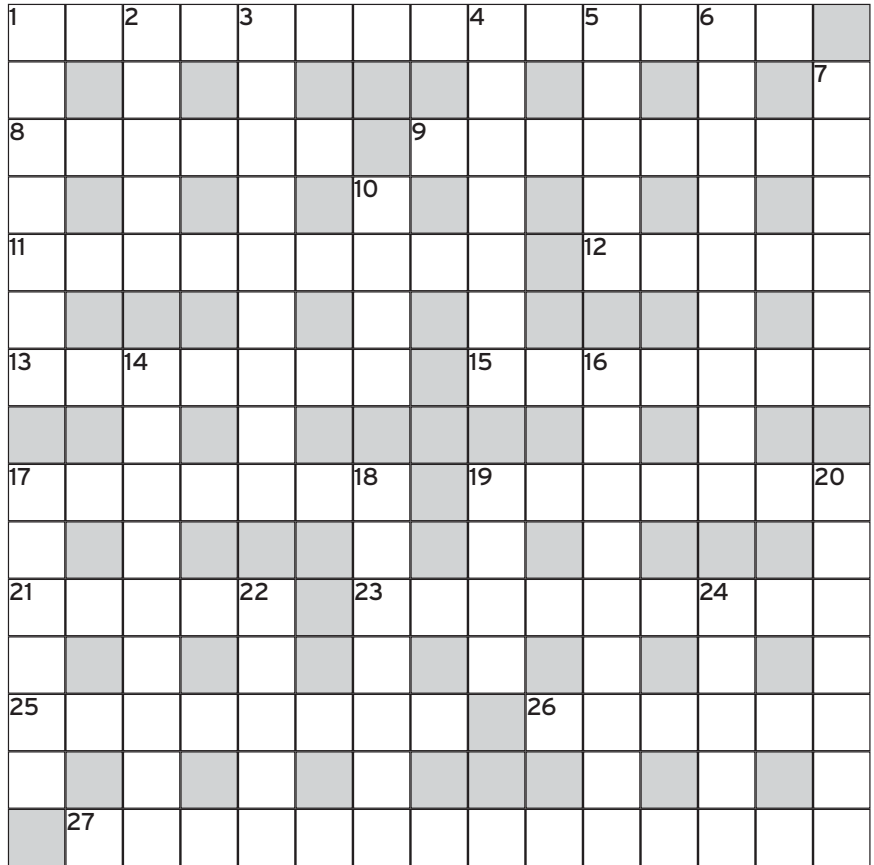


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Across

- 1 Needy Boon quits dithering, no doubt about that (6,8)
- 8 Building stone recovered from trash, large hewn variety (6)
- 9 Would a crazy liar fire this weapon? (3,5)
- 11 Welders may use it to inflate a curved structure reportedly (9)
- 12 Gain honour with a crank (5)
- 13 Fresh grains, hot, can add flavour (7)
- 15 Dog which, in a row, may do wrong (7)
- 17 One happy with it could be an irresponsible shooter (7)
- 19 What a thinker does to send back sound (7)
- 21 Source of fur, singular, powerful (5)
- 23 Butler at an important party accepts order (5,4)
- 25 Revolt that is universal, forcing out ... (8)
- 26 ... cats in silly, absurd postures (6)
- 27 Primitive ancestor who could handle a remnant needing repair (11,3)



Down

- 1 A cushion for the head, catch it! (7)
- 2 Brute ducks under thrown up fodder (5)
- 3 A narrow escape in new mud in Germany's capital (4,5)
- 4 Descriptive word for part of a decrepit heterogeneous collection (7)
- 5 Sling out the unending quarrel (5)
- 6 Unpleasant assault (9)
- 7 Megalith, Obelix's burden (6)
- 10 A curve underfoot perhaps (4)

- 14 Pay back a bruiser? Me? Funny! (9)
- 16 Bring up article about conclusion of plebiscites (9)
- 17 Cloth that is the beginning of the controversy (6)
- 18 Love in European capital involving an African party (7)
- 19 A royal Indian (4)
- 20 Scottish poet who was cruelly shot on first of March (7)
- 22 The chemical for noise management (5)
- 24 Dislike for a cricket match: Greek character upset (5)

Solution to Puzzle 9027

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