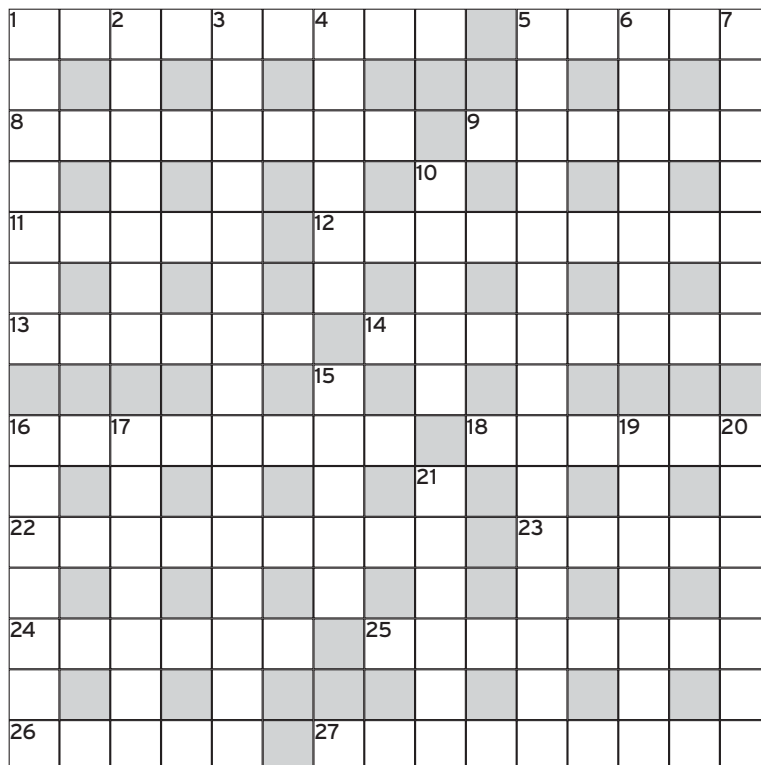


Across

- 1 Insurgent, but an accomplished leader (9)
- 5 Seafood, uncooked, kept in empty pan (5)
- 8 Wing of defence that may broadcast violence (3,5)
- 9 A less than exact summary (6)
- 11 In Africa, it is where a nut is cured (5)
- 12 High command gives a formidable task (4,5)
- 13 Scientist whose name was included in a medal to note his significant contributions (6)
- 14 Considering everything makes Allan ill, unfortunately (3,2,3)
- 16 Constituent of a fall (8)
- 18 Endlessly talk about an event in athletics (6)
- 22 One claiming to be wise is unwise (9)
- 23 Everyone at home is exhausted (3,2)
- 24 The third prize (6)
- 25 Notes are important in his work (8)
- 26 A question of location (5)
- 27 Dress that a troubled Medical Officer changes (6-3)

Down

- 1 Penny, in article made to seem old, but made adjustments (7)
- 2 Rana led astray by the location of a gland (7)
- 3 Would solving it produce an angry expression and cause perplexity? (9,6)
- 4 Provoke Indian sailors on sight, say (6)
- 5 Embodiment of a crazy pacifier's notion (15)
- 6 Help a conservative artist set up in an ancient part of Greece (7)



- 7 Vital airway for a human (7)
- 10 Girl goes after first of stars in a secretive way (5)
- 15 A bugbear for old actor Humphrey (5)
- 16 Spectral display on the firmament (7)
- 17 Beg for important, collective wisdom (7)
- 19 He gave the measure of temperature (7)
- 20 What brain-power is to intelligence? (7)
- 21 Prepare for a bit of music including a suggestion of tremolo (6)

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