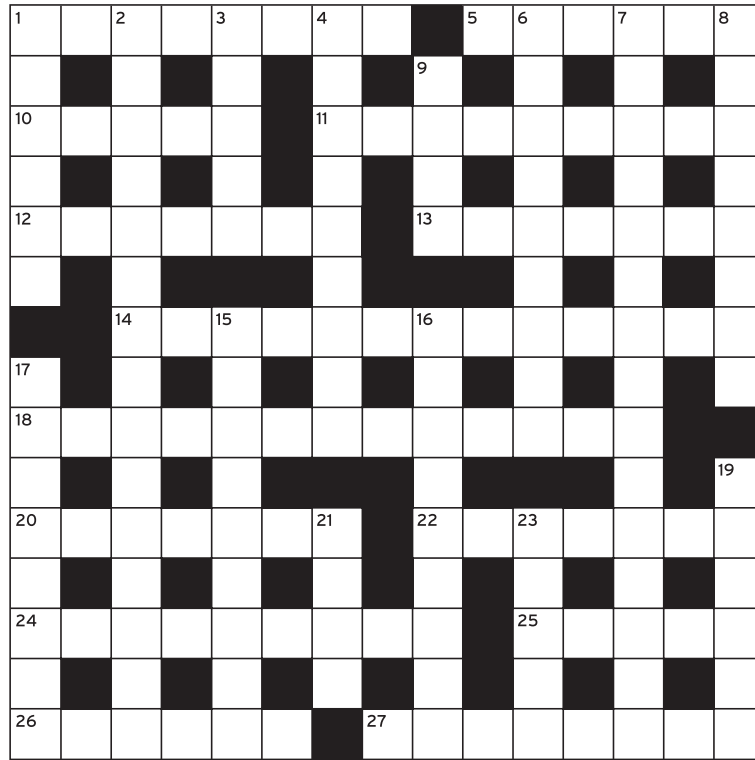


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Across

- 1 Dish cut into pieces, the old American recalled (4,4)
- 5 Large rug packed initially into battered crate (6)
- 10 Water creature scoundrel beheaded (5)
- 11 Game - card game with daughter leading diamonds (5,4)
- 12 Reportedly catch a contagious disease (7)
- 13 Clergyman sacrificing second one in church (7)
- 14 Scan draft star prepared for a movement inspired by Ruskin (4,3,6)
- 18 Where Monopoly players have had to start ever since its creation? (4,3,4,2)
- 20 Admires astonishing weapon (7)
- 22 Nobleman pinning one on trailblazer (7)
- 24 Girl fronting group getting ribbon for hair (5,4)
- 25 Prime piece of fillet steak for dowdy woman (5)
- 26 Time for morning coffee in the Spanish square? (6)

- 27 Witty remark about eastern passenger ship (3-5)

Down

- 1 Select sweet with no centre (6)
- 2 One may be this, on and after a wayzgoose! (3,3,1,4,4)
- 3 Frenchman's material (5)
- 4 Prom in Naples crumbling, notice, close to landingstage (9)
- 6 A novel type of mullein (6,3)
- 7 Critical part of flight, up front, in one to Russia's capital, possibly (5,2,2,6)
- 8 Kojak to be promoted? That's conjecture (8)
- 9 Quickly read through second Kipling novel (4)
- 15 A private conversation first of all between two Parisian heads (4-1-4)
- 16 Left flat with one before noon and called round (7,2)
- 17 In the wings, adjust to gaffes (8)
- 19 Right in favour of exercises before runs (6)
- 21 Despicable fellow injecting drug (4)
- 23 Waste matter spoilt a lake (5)

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