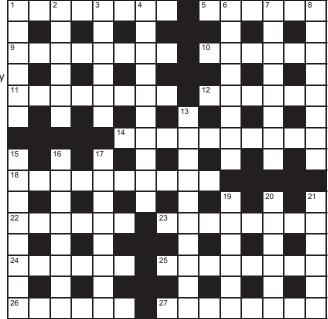
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ACROSS

- **1** Tan then, but briefly, as perilous? (8)
- **5** Wind from America behind plane (6)
- **9** Dynasty stopping putsch in a few moments (6,2)
- **10** Old man meeting girl, Spanish dish (6)
- 11 Cosmetic overhaul of English river in Sussex town (8)
- 12 Hot pink clothes for singers(6)
- 14 Weight put behind domestic chore in US state (10)
- **18** Unfortunate case of thespian, lowest in Hollywood (10)
- 22 Clydebank's first complete ship (6)
- 23 Join end of queue after delay – some flier! (8)
- 24 Decidedly bewitching (6)
- **25** Clean unlike Dalmatian? (8)
- **26** Country that may be stuffed (6)
- **27** Work around cable, getting last of water for well (8)

DOWN

- Holy scriptures are commonly read every day, first of all (6)
- 2 Song more insensitive? (6)
- **3** A loose woman in the family (6)
- **4** Do in wicked youth with spear (5,5)
- **6** Seen in diary, a slight feeling of revulsion (8)
- **7** Churning later observed in part of body stomach (8)
- 8 Winger Jack embraced by supporter (8)
- **13** Programme on top horse (10)
- **15** Over sink, store kitchen vessel (8)
- **16** Coloured fluid upset, water ruined fleece perhaps? (8)
- **17** Repair lets tree put down roots again (8)
- **19** Torpedo almost exploding daily (6)
- **20**Nanny claiming third in wheelbarrow race (6)
- **21** Warmer island off southern
- England (6)



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