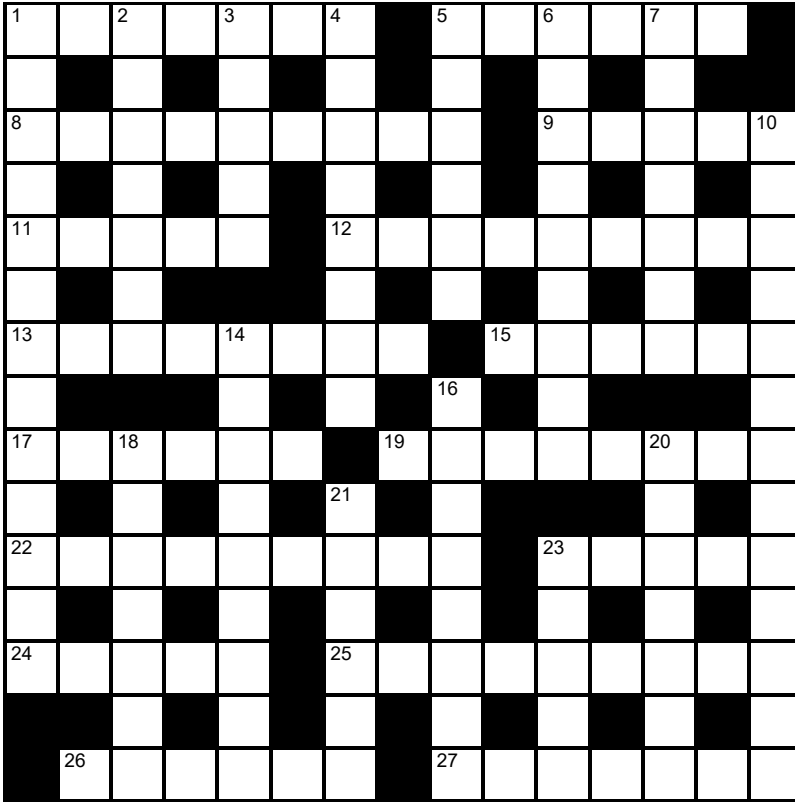


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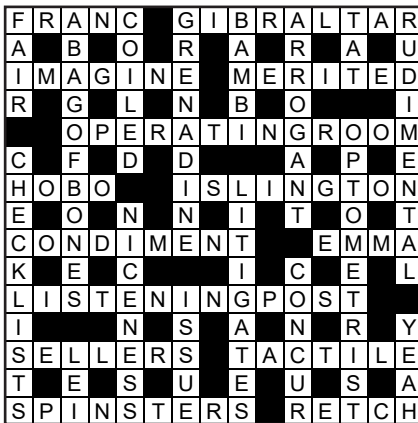
- 1 Order to appear Monday featuring in calculations (7)
- 5 One's prepared to welcome returning soldier, well-groomed (6)
- 8 Simple housing as alternative to extremely choice in China (9)
- 9 Fleshy fruit, pleasing initially (5)
- 11 With no support at the outset, call time on period in charge (5)
- 12 Source of flavour in foreign pantries impressing Monsieur? (9)
- 13 Odd bet, yearly after vacation, could make 1950s guy (5,3)
- 15 Article by artist? Right to a certain degree (6)
- 17 Channel showing leading couples in training, English champions (6)
- 19 See where money is held in centre of seafarer ships (8)
- 22 Fielder's error and downfall (9)
- 23 National misread quip — nothing odd in that (5)
- 24 Large group from South, cordial (5)
- 25 Unexpected gratuities European left for musician (9)
- 26 Call, ultimately dodgy and not genuine (6)
- 27 Eg corgi, lively, in this rural poem? (7)

DOWN

- 1 In play, strip out issue having no basis in reality (13)
- 2 Mike came after Victor's gone with a partner (7)
- 3 Huge quantity of copy, editor annoyed naturally at first (5)
- 4 Speaks sharply, furious, in quick appraisal (8)
- 5 Sort of pudding divided by Poles in final stage (6)
- 6 Key incoming item needing worker's support (9)
- 7 Feed sorted out in hours (7)
- 10 Sort of management pattern, heartless, top people in charge? (13)
- 14 He has many chats at sea? (9)
- 16 150 having fun (8)
- 18 Setter in conversation with tree? Nonsense (7)
- 20 Having reversed direction, Berkshire team ahead (7)
- 21 Rugged — shout about recycled gag (6)
- 23 Insect victim, a goner? Not entirely (5)

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