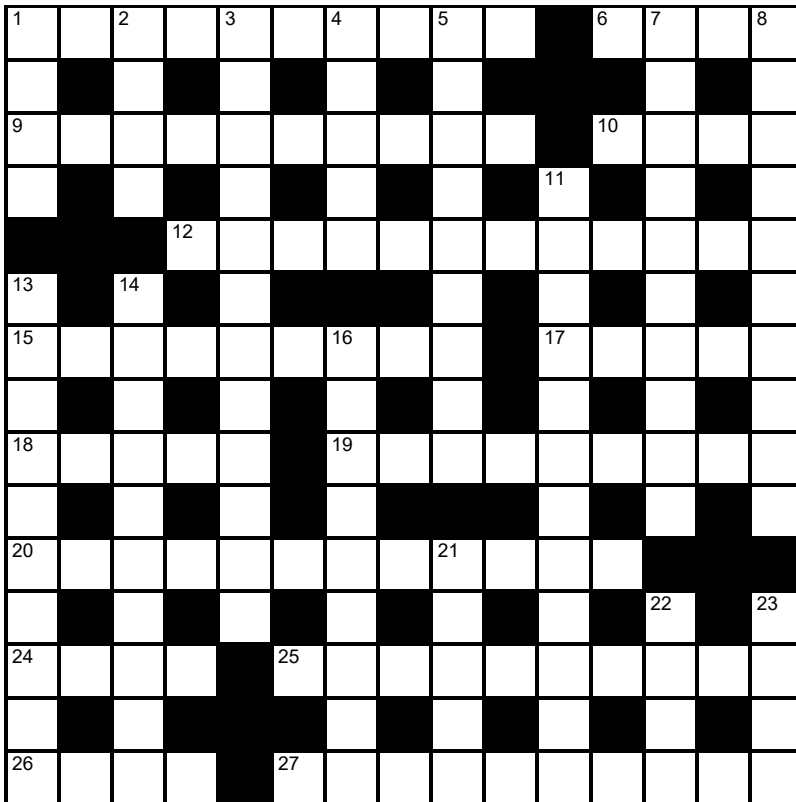


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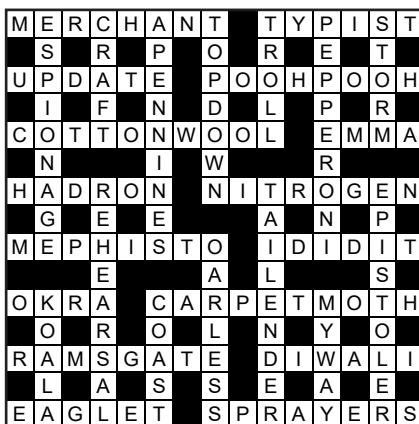
- 1 Compact pad ready for a make-over? (6,4)
- 6 Mineral found in neat alcohol (4)
- 9 All peasant cooking whiffs! (10)
- 10 Thought of middle ear every now and again (4)
- 12 Minced pork, Doris? It'll repeat on you *ad nauseam* (9,3)
- 15 Doctors tense nursing famous Cremonese playwright (9)
- 17 Fine, for example, in retirement to house Charlie's lizard (5)
- 18 Order the greatest skirts from Gabon (5)
- 19 Nov 11: after intro to *My Way*, Sinatra excitedly introduces Miles (9)
- 20 Over there, in the sack, note couple past redemption (6,6)
- 24 Julius Caesar finally advanced, annexing northern country (4)
- 25 Senior detective — one in West Coast force — had lunch run down (10)
- 26 Wonk rejecting study Republican penned (4)
- 27 Found erne at Hawick, nestling down below (10)

DOWN

- 1 Holy man exercises underwater in Turin (4)
- 2 You and I guzzling case of Italian plonk (4)
- 3 Nigerian tent used for throwing a party (12)
- 4 Dua Lipa turned up bearing a rice dish (5)
- 5 Criminal German woman and daughter rest uneasy (9)
- 7 Military officer first class departs base on leave (4-2-4)
- 8 Paris saloon car runs over unknown Yankee on heroin (5,5)
- 11 Solving no.1, I'd failed...it's tricky to work out (4,8)
- 13 Danone manufactured French cheese filling Irish writer (4,6)
- 14 Sharp character of this work? (6,4)
- 16 Soaking miner: 'I'm so upset' (9)
- 21 Smooth surface (5)
- 22 Pop artists' leader or another movement? (4)
- 23 Sure, Behan regularly visited Youth Hostel (4)

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