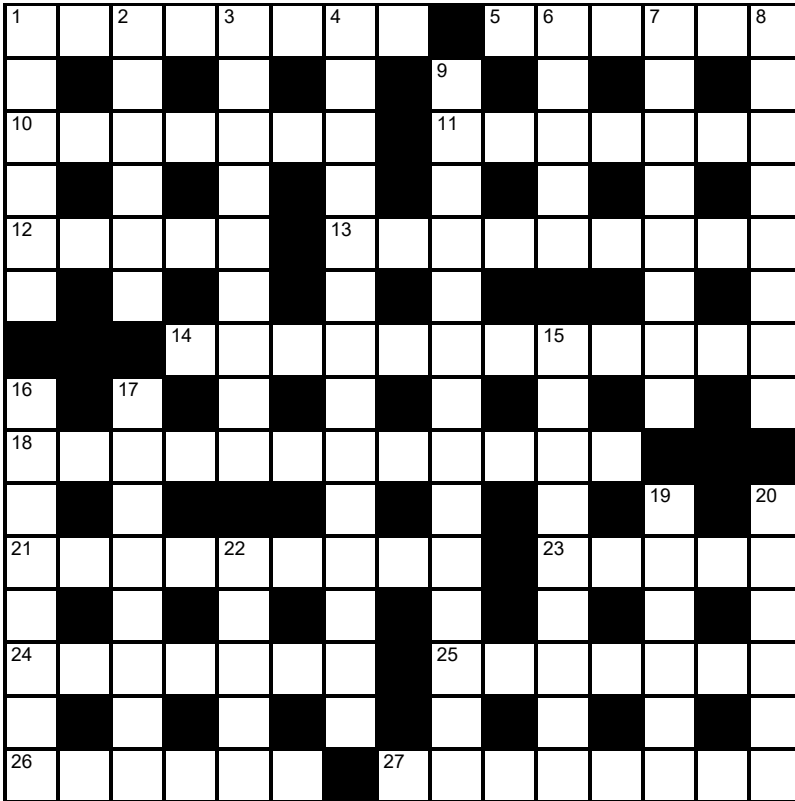


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 King's dodgy licence for boxing ring (8)
- 5 Author smothers lead character in horrible twist (6)
- 10 Dismiss person with financial responsibility (7)
- 11 Cause offence with unfashionable display of anger (7)
- 12 Impervious academic accepts nothing (5)
- 13 Cockney's moralising talk suppresses common sense in sinister way (9)
- 14 Sore point about including worthless material in formal statement (12)
- 18 Wrongdoing is encapsulated by male attitude (12)
- 21 He gets around number 10 to secure Gunners victory (9)
- 23 Hill in Arizona spread to the west of river (5)
- 24 Praise overworked British university dons (7)
- 25 Part of franchise awarded to offshore region (7)
- 26 Move round work schedule with three on vacation (6)
- 27 He does perhaps start off from goal lines (8)

DOWN

- 1 Flight executives cap expenses to some extent (6)
- 2 Fashion introduction to Central American Queen's partner (6)
- 3 Form of religion popular because of church support (9)
- 4 Toilet paper that man tears out of middle of sordid book (4,2,3,5)
- 6 Row involving sex upset relationship (5)
- 7 Run through supporter's pranks for Spooner (8)
- 8 All and sundry cast an eye over missing article (8)
- 9 He is almost borne off just after course founders (8,6)
- 15 Outline foolish artist's worried about (9)
- 16 I omit art which could be seen as impressionist (8)
- 17 Person contributing to anthologies, say, is thought-provoking (8)
- 19 Abandon resistance having been overwhelmed by support (6)
- 20 Person who forms strong bond with father? (6)
- 22 Belch out smoke with rising temperature (5)

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