

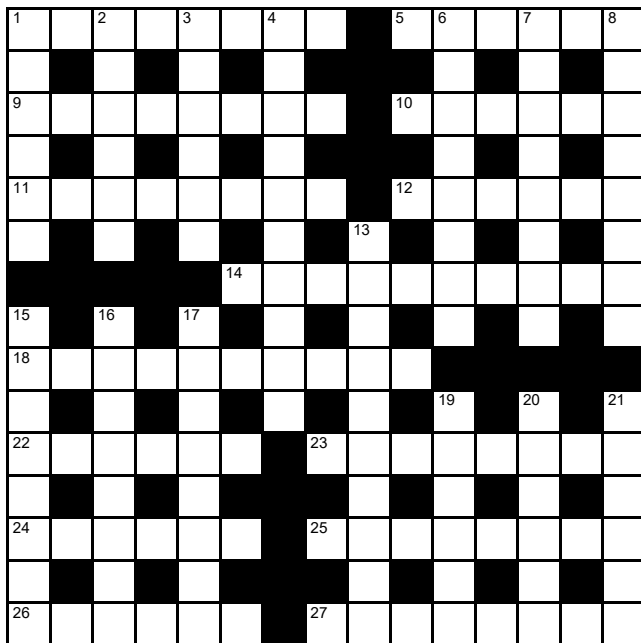
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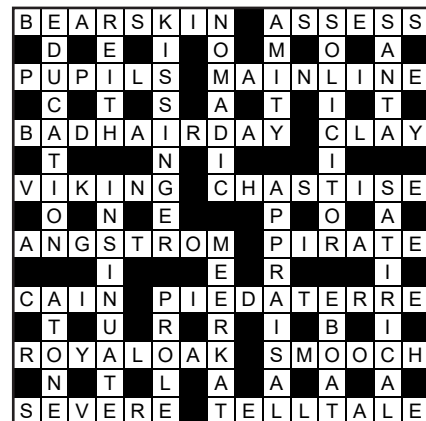
- 1** Stronghold favouring lock (8)
5 Sweet American female cut short (6)
9 Books on openings seen in court? (8)
10 ___ rose up in a dramatic way (6)
11 One departs being a personality (8)
12 Outrageous diatribe I start to blurt out (6)
14 Haley, for example, is concerning mine host (10)
18 Better aroma wafting round and throughout the best? (10)
22 Newspaper backs study for Yard (6)
23 Particular about circular verse ót it slots together neatly (8)
24 Complete war paint (4-2)
25 Sample a box of wine being exemplary (4,4)
26 French port's stake in Nova Scotia (6)
27 Nuts that go with cheese? (8)

DOWN

- 1** Ban what's used to splice the mainbrace or barrel gets stowed (6)
2 Rather hasty filler of butties? (6)
3 Being uncommonly valued skate round powwow, mostly (6)
4 Possibly The Sweater Girl who's your steady? (10)
6 Fleet's laid up during launch? Armada finally moves south (8)
7 Beauty, for example, in English pike (8)
8 Eg, Bilko's cast containing unhinged rage (8)
13 Someone with lots to offer recreating ace routine (10)
15 Call and catch up with chap handling lighters? (8)
16 Crowning point of Guardsman moves family (8)
17 Picnic is old-fashioned without pickle (8)
19 Feverish tickle ultimately added to crazy itch and cold (6)
20 Mate with outstanding mansion (6)
21 Rapid departures following whoppers about party's central point (6)



Solution 17,349



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