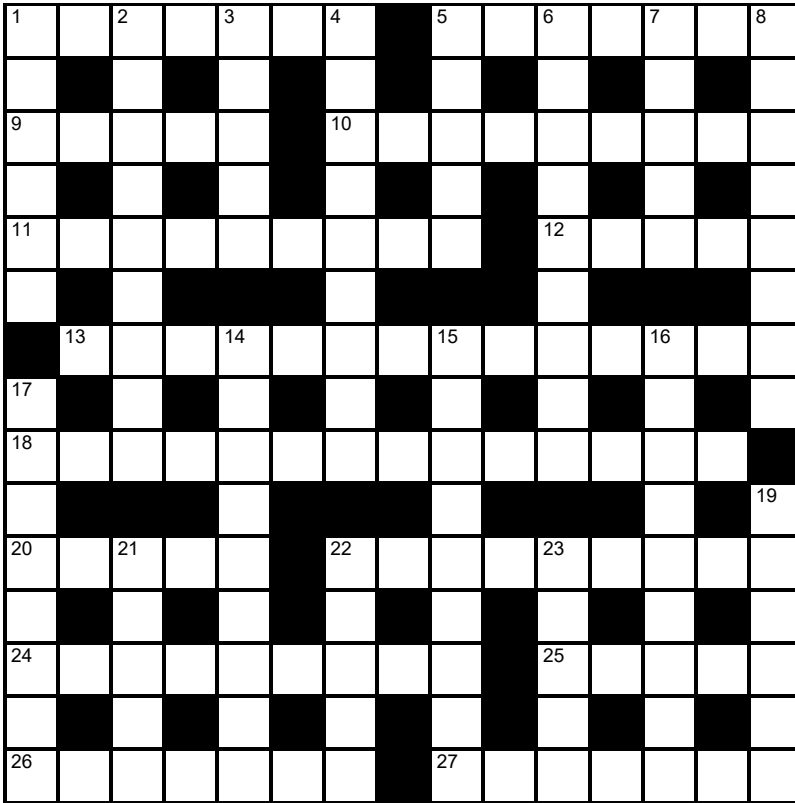


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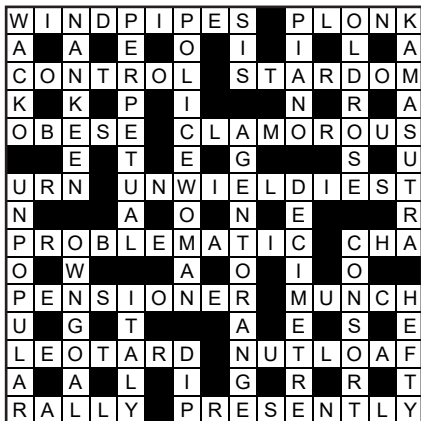
- 1 As table shows, London team lost last two, I note (7)
- 5 Church garment cold when blow encountered (7)
- 9 Near end (5)
- 10 Unusually let go — rent viewing aid (9)
- 11 Country leader's meeting with media boss shown for first time (9)
- 12 Battles here — quite so, about limits on power (5)
- 13 Doctor raced and took lunch without stopping (6-3-5)
- 18 Not fancy money with laughing-stock — ditherer's statement (5-3-6)
- 20 Easily seen in vehicle, a runabout (5)
- 22 Marked by complexity — add more details (9)
- 24 Getting back, seeing English quintet in second hearing (9)
- 25 Home of President hosting returning party (5)
- 26 Singular, verily, recollected as having clear, ringing sound (7)
- 27 Ruin of French second city, old (7)

DOWN

- 1 Be resigned to move to restrict Church parking (6)
- 2 Referring to environment, small/medium enterprise penning fine release (5-4)
- 3 Nothing odd in unease — avoid showing birthmarks (5)
- 4 From Denver maybe, can do oral that's rearranged (9)
- 5 Took an interest as Jack, say, consumed energy (5)
- 6 Alexander with German boat crew maybe, in vehicle (4,5)
- 7 External computer equipment with top removed (5)
- 8 Memento of castle, drink to follow (8)
- 14 Indicate importance of policy following foreign articles (9)
- 15 Like some footwear he passed on before November — cheered about that (9)
- 16 Eager to be transformative with poor musical drama one sees often (9)
- 17 Clouds over revised courses initially brought in (8)
- 19 Vegetable — moving fast, it vanishes (6)
- 21 Praise once charge cut (5)
- 22 Diplomat in hidden voyage... (5)
- 23 ...also very involved in sports grounds maybe (5)

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