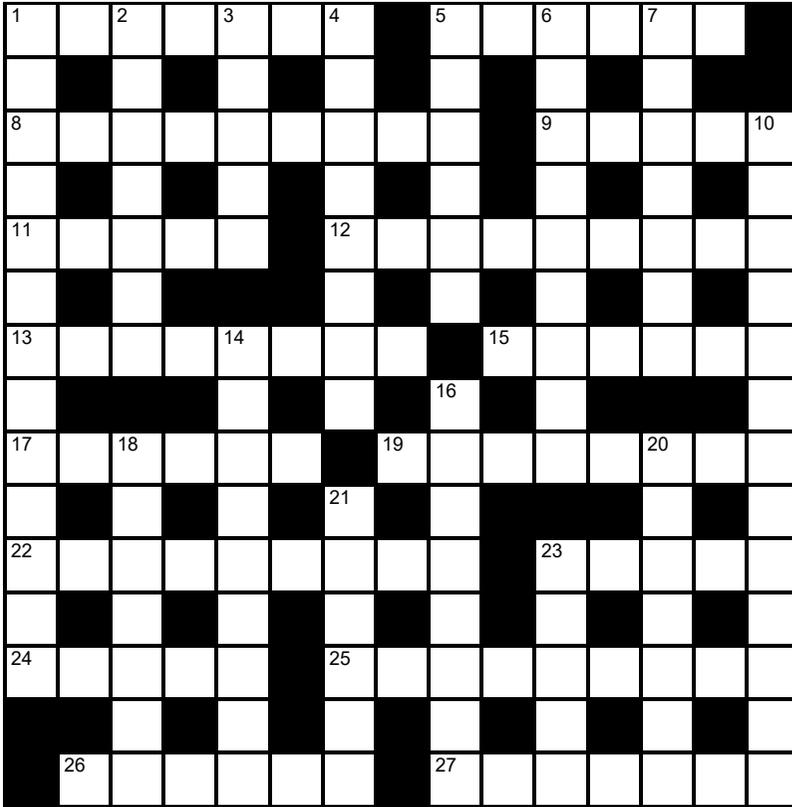


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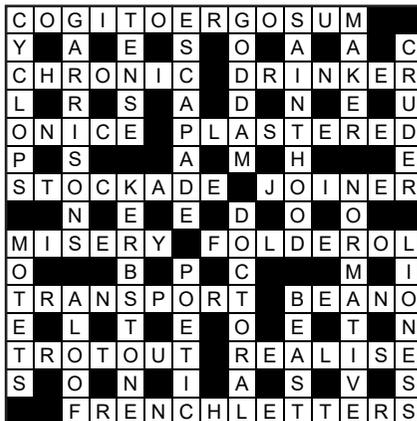
- 1 A small row after noon is more unpleasant (7)
- 5 State to arrest king? I don't believe it! (6)
- 8 Matter primarily used in plant to make an element (9)
- 9 Blunt lover describes foremost of letdowns (5)
- 11 Vacuous politician toys with cuts regularly (5)
- 12 Energy in sex helping repeated performance (9)
- 13 What can decide court battles in match around Kent (4,4)
- 15 It enables chap to get up though 50% of grates (6)
- 17 Hip Antifa leader brought under suspicion (6)
- 19 Do nothing in government about a failing Britain ultimately (8)
- 22 One might take issue if head chases child (9)
- 23 See German film about heads of the IMF (3,2)
- 24 Some stoners or goths will score grass (5)
- 25 Drill mate sorted out for gym equipment (9)
- 26 Voucher in court bitten by racoon in America (6)
- 27 When to probe new friend in a nosey way? (7)

DOWN

- 1 So-so description of low-seismic activity? (2,5,6)
- 2 Bands get naked with soprano taking ecstasy (7)
- 3 I figure on leaving one Latin country (5)
- 4 Retsina I sent flying gets you most wet (8)
- 5 Song ?? (6)
- 6 Erring ABC somehow preparing to have another hit? (9)
- 7 A brooding comic (7)
- 10 Flatly mundane rubbish essentially (13)
- 14 Delighted to pawn a cage for Spooner? (4-1-4)
- 16 Ship's doctor catching last of lancet fish (8)
- 18 Endure a Parisian leftist turning on Beat It (7)
- 20 Books into a hotel by seedy soldiers' home? (7)
- 21 Cuddle when model visits is exactly what's needed (4,2)
- 23 Indian thrones seen in building a disappointment (5)

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