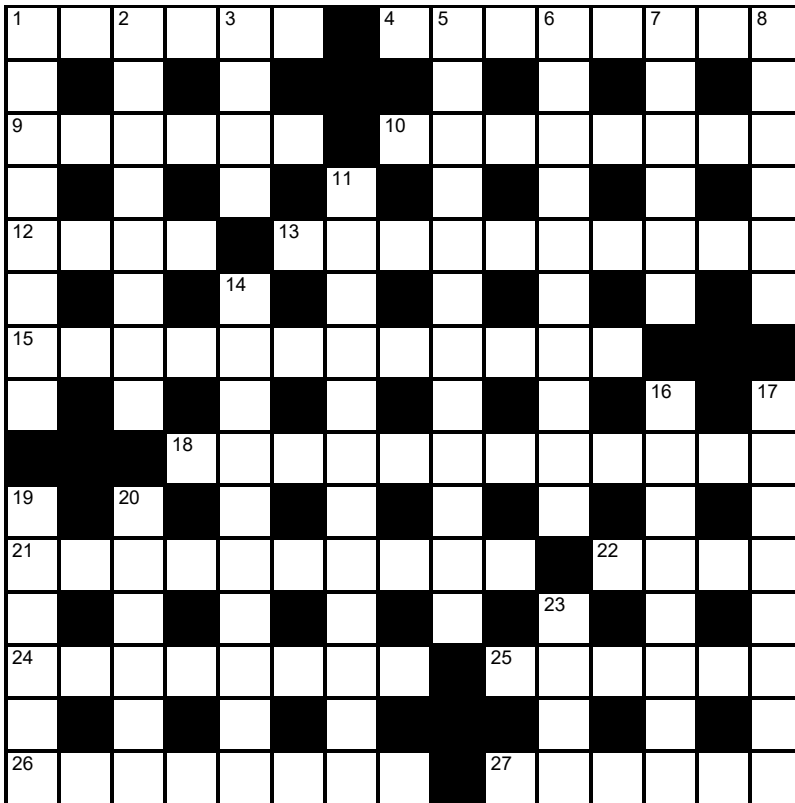


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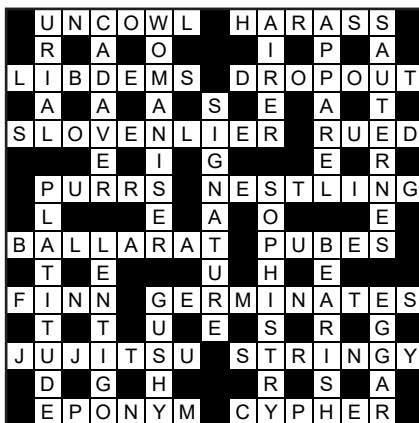
- 1 Who will look after the children of golden couple? (2,4)
 4 Creatively themed about the Spanish wearing something more protective than a sombrero (8)
 9 Makes a noise like some bees (6)
 10 Certain muscle needed in sci-fi production (8)
 12/3 Options include cold starter and desserts (4,4)
 13 Again, making things is fun (10)
 15 Altogether prepared omelette buns (4,8)
 18 Don't ask me, I've failed you (1,6,1,4)
 21 Popular mother swimming? (10)
 22/23 Last city twerp set lost all clothing, so to speak (2,2,4)
 24 Basic talk a linesman comprehends (8)
 25 Poles have always crossed river (6)
 26 Innocent footwear may be a tool found in designer dress (3,5)
 27 Tenant using a smaller quantity of drugs (6)

DOWN

- 1 Step down having brought up police officers in decline (8)
 2 Delay legislation for scoundrel (8)
 3 See 12 Across
 5 Unproven old friend keeping entire Motörhead collection (12)
 6 First term of claim has me foxed (10)
 7 Where one might find lunch or chocolate (6)
 8 Transfer presenters usually in a different order (6)
 11 Each division's hard work (12)
 14 Goliath, so healthy, turned very old man (10)
 16 Problem with tight shoes of celebrities (8)
 17 Time for a few words (8)
 19 Weaken setter's brace (6)
 20 No good as a candle (6)
 23 See 22 Across

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