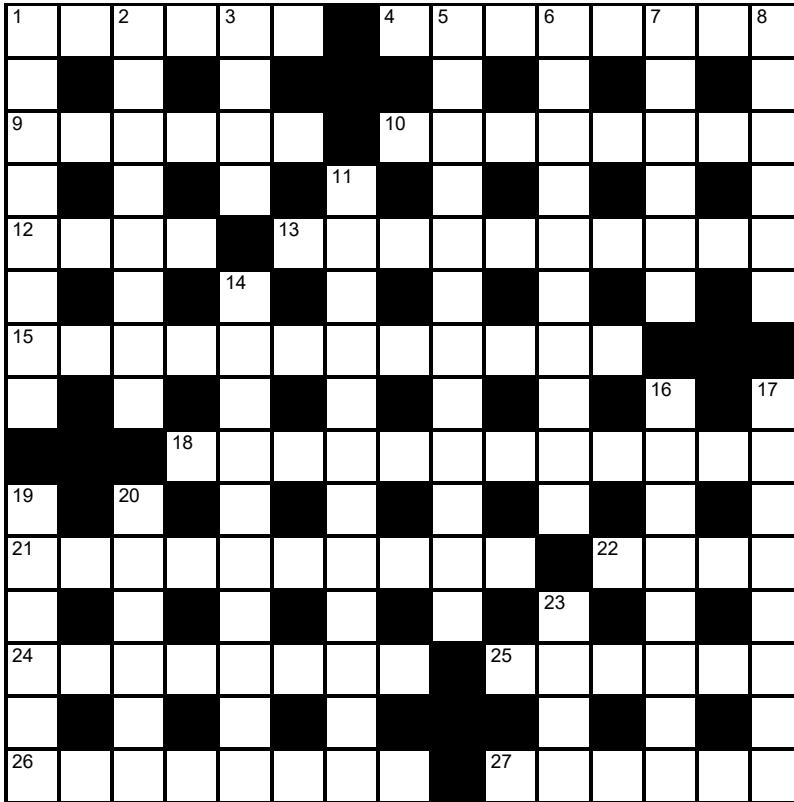


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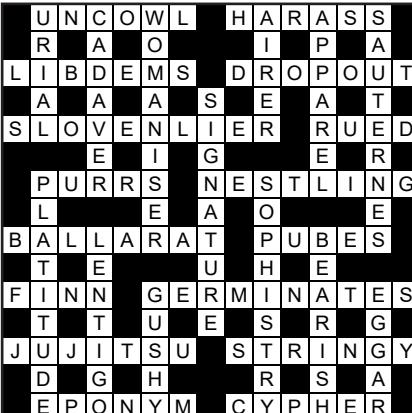
- 1 Who will look after the children of golden couple? (2,4)
- 4 Creatively themed about the Spanish wearing something more protective than a sombrero (8)
- 9 Makes a noise like some bees (6)
- 10 Certain muscle needed in sci-fi production (8)
- 12/3 Options include cold starter and desserts (4,4)
- 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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