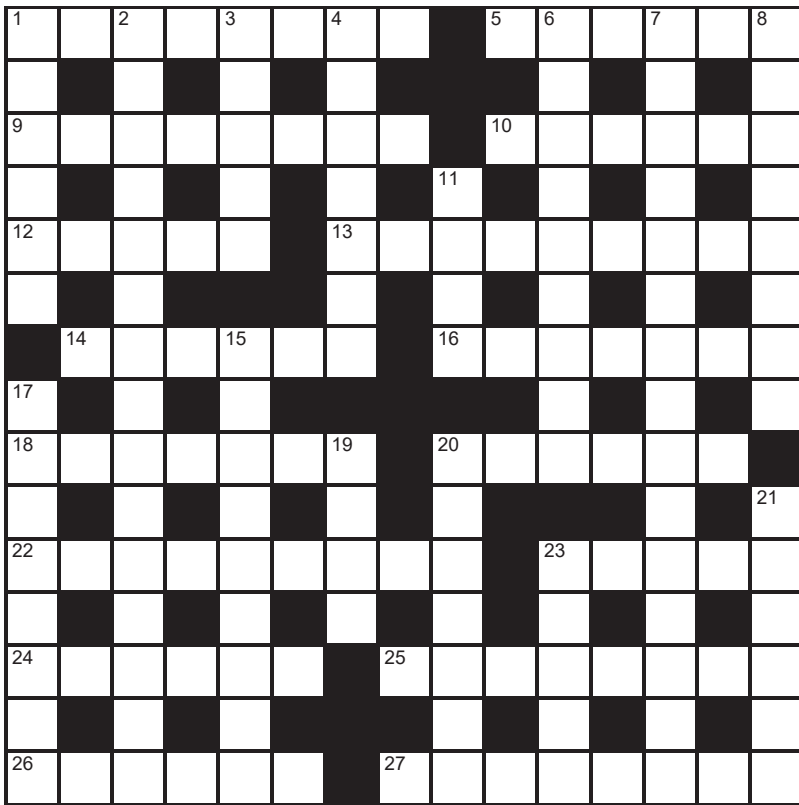


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ACROSS

- 1 Dignified mother in charge, there's fun on board (8)
- 5 Very old article to bring relief (6)
- 9 In principle no credit can be arranged (8)
- 10 Reached maximum, annoyed, it's said (6)
- 12 Incidental music for 20 (5)
- 13 Contemptible nasty painter interrupted by the Italian (9)
- 14 Conservative move by America that could be prickly (6)
- 16 Jeans so tailored in capital city (3,4)
- 18 Put aside as false a French poet — nonsense from the start (7)
- 20 Dish originally prepared at Elche everyone recalled (6)
- 22 Hill adviser, annoying person (9)
- 23 Climb range (5)
- 24 Central fraudulent transaction getting millions for female (6)
- 25 Grating move forward, not on the periphery (8)
- 26 Referring to class holiday area (6)
- 27 One new opening — limitless work for creative guy (8)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Decent majority accepting returning editor (6)
- 2 Versatile person calls draft a joke, sadly (4,2,3,6)
- 3 Cloth somewhat coarser generally (5)
- 4 Bar hayrides on regular basis — these remain inside? (7)
- 6 On one occasion accepting place to sleep — that is following orders (9)
- 7 What are the options for computers? Entirely up to you (4,2,2,5,2)
- 8 Imperil outcome leading to rage (8)
- 11 Love bringing drink up after work (4)
- 15 Bank employee welcoming artist, Victor — one on the move (9)
- 17 One buys metal on street or takes writer in? (8)
- 19 Observe importance (4)
- 20 Religious adherent rain put off (7)
- 21 Wise person, home owner's tips (6)
- 23 Society note the French sign of friendliness (5)



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