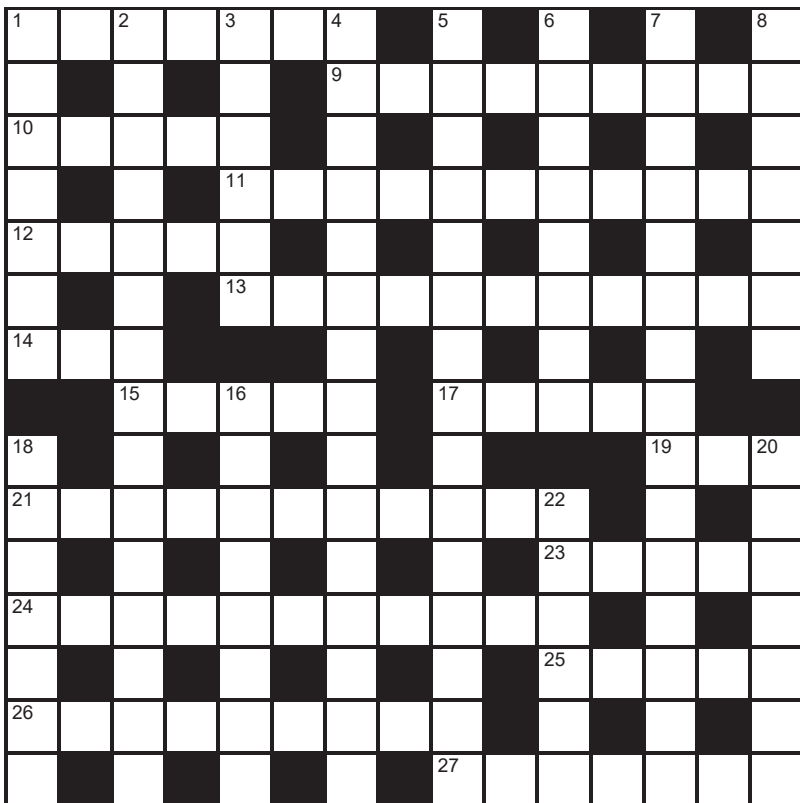


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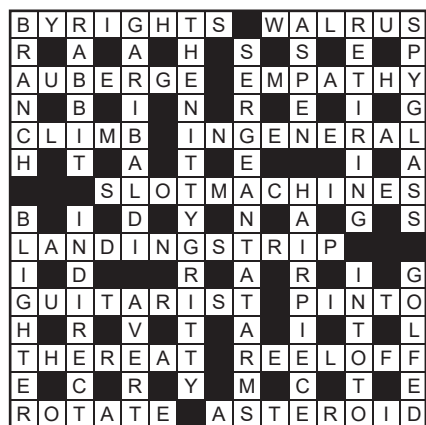
ACROSS

- 1/9** So une belle femme might be categorised as “fatale”? (2,5,5,4)
10 Great in science on field one's 26 about? (5)
11 Film gossip going round auction room after Spooner? (4,2,1,4)
12 They're prickly about opening of play (5)
13 Animal sister's bathing in short river near Balmoral (7,4)
14 Domestic's time off here? (3)
15 I also came across scores of rabbits (2,3)
17 Apparently not prepared to fly unpaid (5)
19 Garland free? Not sure (3)
21 Mini? Maxi? No, I've a new N-reg convertible (7,4)
23 Contributory to state-of-the-art hothouse plant medium (5)
24 Such diversions, retro, raise umpteen cracking twinkling smiles! (6,5)
25 Choice between fricative and nasal character of old (5)
26/27 Where foursomes drive off in golf's tee trials? (9,7)

DOWN

- 1** Sharp copper's going after dope (2,5)
2 In short, billion-dollar chairmen sacked Palace manager (4,11)
3 Antelope or bird (6)
4 Something that muffles melody ó during which, hum difficult tune (11,4)
5 Offended Utopian declines literary work (3,3,4,5)
6 In Verdi's new composition there's dalliance ó not marriage ó with a king (6,2)
7 Styles when acting the Roman Trilogies, blustering parts — infantrymen, principally (7,8)
8 Like student gripped by tragic role? (3,4)
16 Together, three tapes withdrawn from suspect paternity suit (8)
18 Swings? Yes and no (7)
20 Keyed into logograph on escutcheon devices (7)
22 One of the sleepers picked up by Secret Service? (6)

Solution 17,586



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