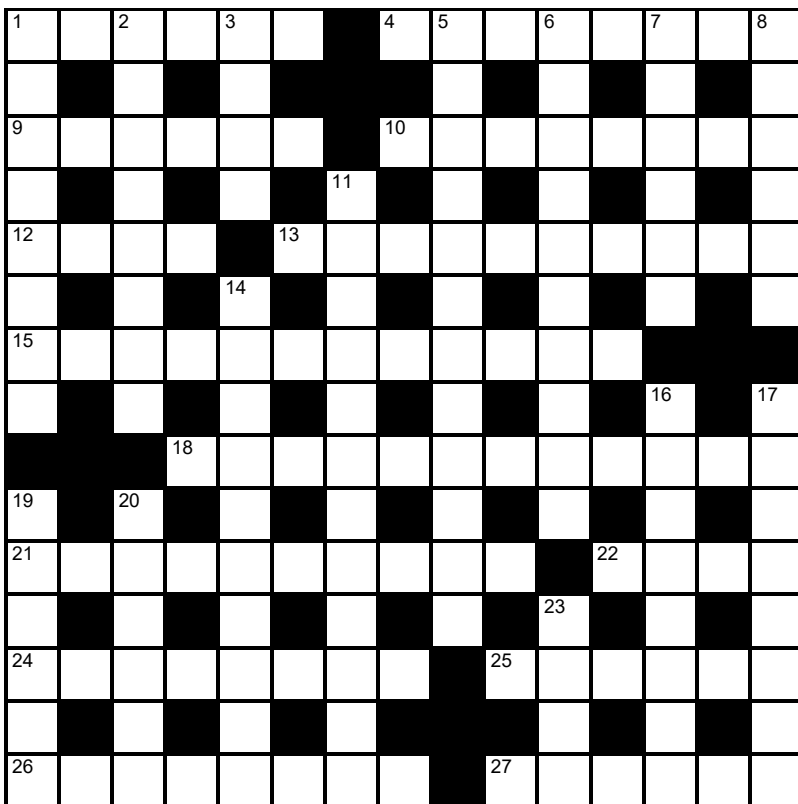


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## ACROSS

- 1 Desperately dreads becoming even more miserable (6)
- 4 Birds roll about on board (8)
- 9 Abating and stopping, not starting! (6)
- 10 What may follow beatification is recited mantra including religious text (8)
- 12 Seems that themes can be heard in this speech (4)
- 13 An unusually sane and healthy author (4,6)
- 15 Piles of horrid homes to welcome a renovation (12)
- 18 I'm no intellectual, therefore I see things differently (1,4,5,2)
- 21 For reign to get renewed, find the ancestor (10)
- 22 Our duty to preserve language (4)
- 24 Openings as an alternative, providing sweets (8)
- 25 Doctor, setter, house of power (6)
- 26 Park back in the times o' yore (8)
- 27 Joiner spoken of in elevated lowland? (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Pinch your secret (8)
- 2/20 Sea storm I'd produced competes with Titanic and suchlike (8,6)
- 3 Northerner capturing eagle (4)
- 5 Amazing fight by solver! Now tell me your news (4,5,3)
- 6 Varnish 7 Nile bananas (7,3)
- 7 The elderly soldier, mostly traumatised (6)
- 8/17 Easy answer could be brine (6,8)
- 11 Adamant and on the move, gathering information (12)
- 14 In an empty bedroom, playing Wordle is a call for censorship (10)
- 16 Ask not a European to embrace Marxist leader, it'll cause an altercation (8)
- 17 See 8
- 19 Creepy broadcaster full of crap (6)
- 20 See 2
- 23 Times covering zero-emission car group (4)

## JOTTER PAD