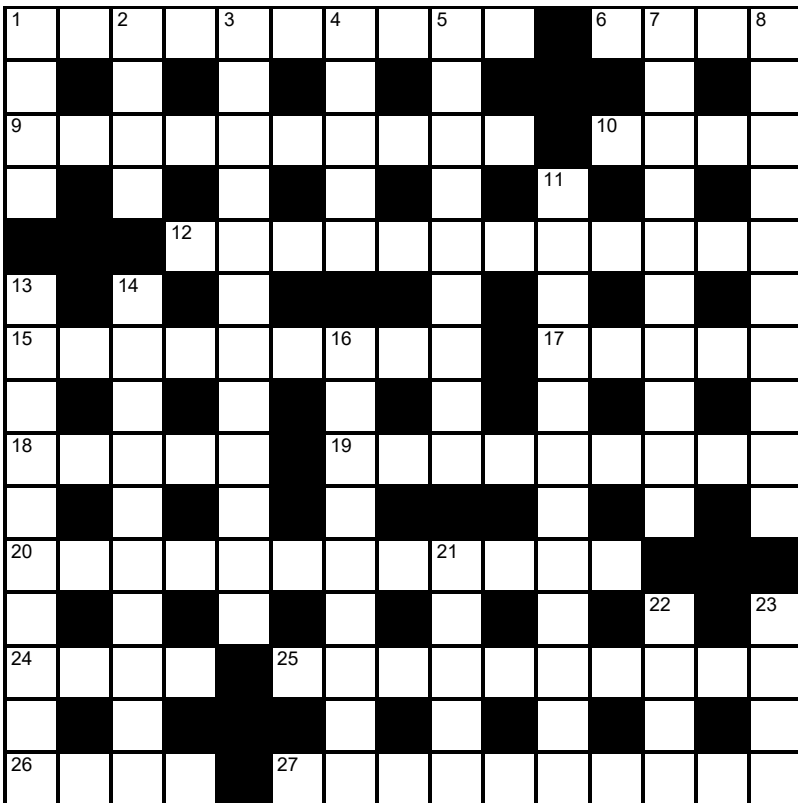


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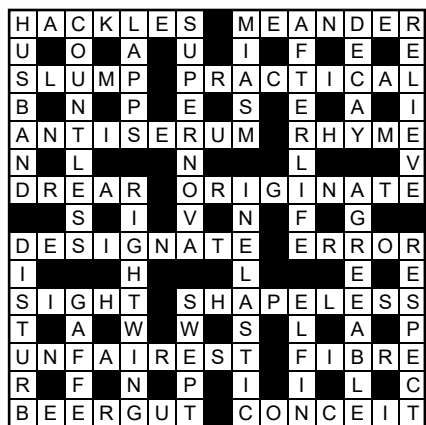
ACROSS

- 1 Document juggling act with anagram (5,5)
- 6 Cricketing term, extra (4)
- 9 Performance dropped: that hurt companion (10)
- 10 If cakes essentially decorated, topping on those — what are they? (4)
- 12 Relish drink in lecture (8,4)
- 15 Satisfactory partner on a board (9)
- 17 Forget holding in tum ultimately, tighten belt (5)
- 18 Scores tied, the same from both sides? (5)
- 19 Shame tripe used in a stew (9)
- 20 Nullify noise in item of sports equipment (6,6)
- 24 Little green man maintaining side parting (4)
- 25 Italicised letters recollected in Utopia, seemingly? (10)
- 26 Country on the way out? (4)
- 27 Barking red setter fed first of chocs, approval on the way? (6,4)

DOWN

- 1 Shock ending in heartache for brood (4)
- 2 Somewhat benign, a tiny insect (4)
- 3 Ostensibly when newborn baby's cheeks glow? (2,5,5)
- 4 A mariner brought up reference useful to traveller (5)
- 5 Pair of watches for Casanova and Lothario? (3-6)
- 7 First rock collected by savage (10)
- 8 Fish, last of salmon consumed by soldier after wine (3,7)
- 11 Dish for example ingested with tips on basic cooking (4,8)
- 13 Milky old white trail (10)
- 14 Condiment possibly left, preferring sandwiches (10)
- 16 Financial status proving unreliable, bet ID card has been forged (3,6)
- 21 Stop patient pinching nurse's rear (5)
- 22 Porridge served up in slammer, it seems (4)
- 23 Race across the sky heading for Cannes in south of France? (4)

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