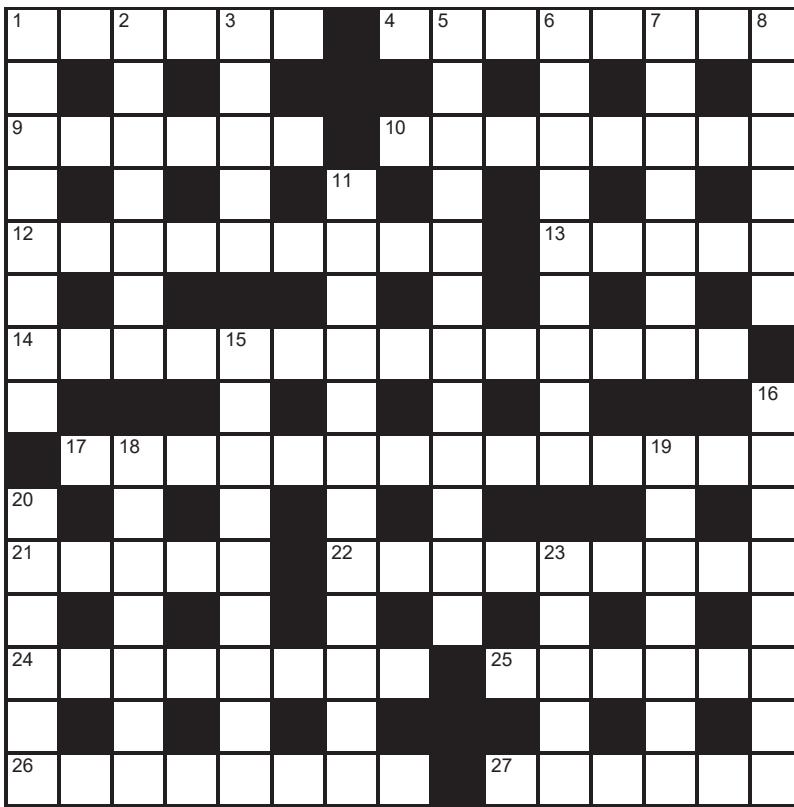


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ACROSS

- Secure money from America with reduced grant (6)
- Confused hysteria losing head traversing bridge (8)
- Row in middle of doggies feeding (6)
- Insectivore's leg bearing a long wound (8)
- Expanded garden plot accommodates track with space (9)
- Run after husband's admitted to affair (5)
- Bad time: individual frequently reported confusion on Tube (3,2,5,4)
- Reggae song fan performing role as idol (7,7)
- Bug found in mayonnaise that's turned (5)
- Vital Frenchman returned to become in charge (9)
- Damage important piece's patterns (8)
- Knight crossing an eastern river (6)
- Diamonds in present turned out to be fakes (8)
- Uncovers bar area for festivities (6)

DOWN

- Serious setback by old bow snapping (4,4)
- Forgive scam carried out (7)
- Love retired editor showing signs of age (5)
- Close shave having confounded eastern raids (4,8)
- Enlisted American detectives to intercept material that's treasonous (9)
- Explorer taking a track beneath for (7)
- Changing sides to wipe sign (6)
- Without question, finding things easy (12)
- Spooner's smart slender figure (5-4)
- Nuts and biscuits (8)
- Racer losing lead very close to unfortunate upset (7)
- Enter unwelcome home with host ultimately vulgar (7)
- Prepare for contest with weapon aloft (4,2)
- Picked up large jar (5)

JOTTER PAD