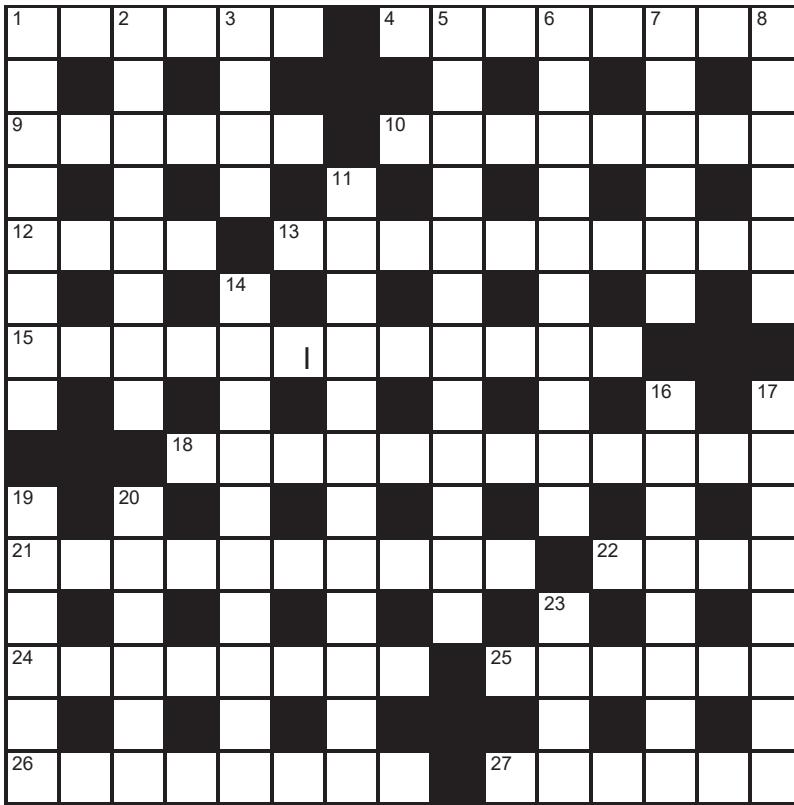


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ACROSS

- Believer's written about sermon's start and finish (6)
- The writer's supply not, after vacation, expected soon (8)
- Examination US rejected, very loose (6)
- Street work call for industrial action (8)
- Flipping sneering look — be taken aback (4)
- They practise on judges, welcoming some initially (10)
- Victor, regularly missing drag race, quit soon after review (12)
- Kind of hotel, Mauritanian, to be flexible (12)
- Exaggerated article referring to hall maybe, cold inside (10)
- Timber bargain (4)
- No longer fight extension of prize period (8)
- Cautious supporter accepting custom, ignoring outsiders (6)
- Seen from high, debris scattered, indeed, not small (5-3)
- Count's creator — one working in furnace (6)

DOWN

- Bring discredit to car design, failing to finish unfortunately (8)
- Officer material? Worker overlooked (8)
- Stage of process, expensive, heartless (4)
- Exact parent following subject with a learner (12)
- Referring to empire where son replaces incumbent leader, unconnected (10)
- Paint trade name legal? Not entirely (6)
- Very small support on course not satisfying you at first (6)
- Playing, users pay live in effective manner (12)
- At outset trade union members unusually lock us out — strangely disturbing (10)
- City poem (8)
- Witty remark about English ship (3-5)
- Bathrobe conceals pulsing (6)
- Exploratory move — charge caller just half (6)
- Reportedly worked in school, tense (4)

JOTTER PAD