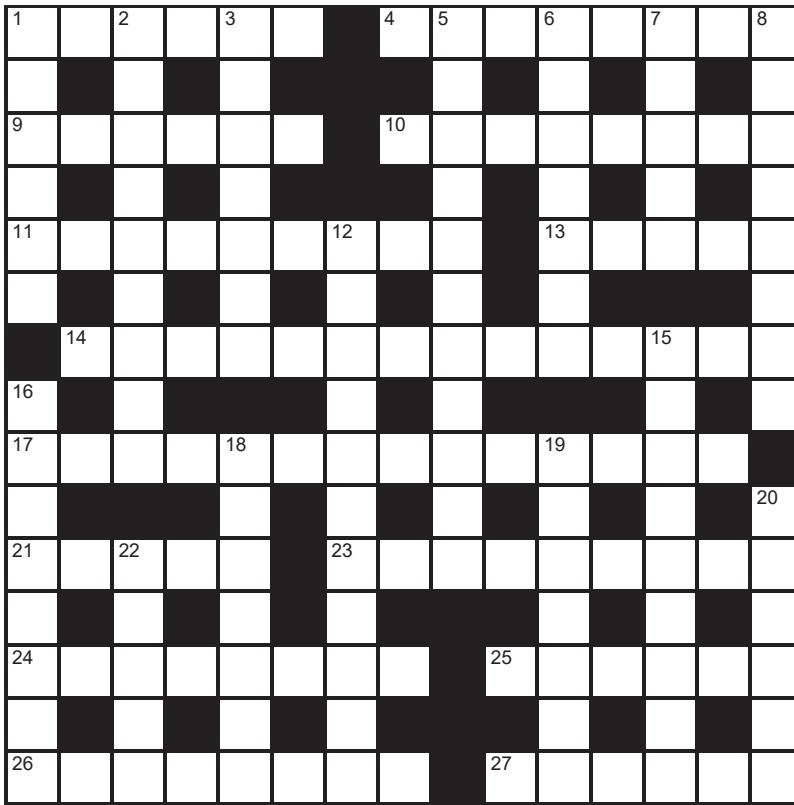
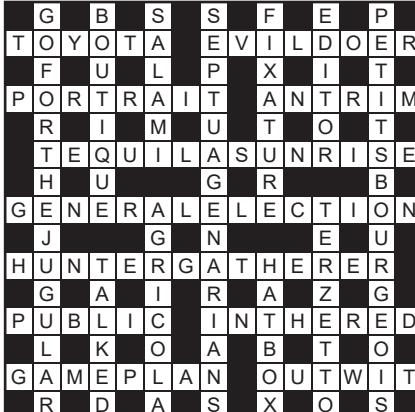


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ACROSS

- 1 York once taken by force and transformed (6)
- 4 Revolutionary agents throttling scout out of hearing (8)
- 9 Flashy swimmer's heading off after another (6)
- 10 Article on salt contained in citrus seed (4,4)
- 11 A bit bored by focus of Korean philosopher's monotonous routine (9)
- 13 What Garbo sought — to be left alone? (5)
- 14 Marlene detests corrupt old ministers (5,9)
- 17 Cryptic setter's evident personal concern (6,8)
- 21 Romeo breaks into passage (5)
- 23 Treaty or pact every so often involving diminutive green men (9)
- 24 Condition one to enter 1ac in full, disregarding leads (8)
- 25 Hit-and-miss Sheila — failed shot (6)
- 26 Electronic score introduced by band gets hearing again (8)
- 27 Lattice used in cooking rillettes (6)

DOWN

- 1 Ban outsiders from southern resort? OK (6)
- 2 Doorbells activated facilities for Congress (9)
- 3 University lodge stashes coke? (7)
- 5 No points for electronic flash spoiling atmospheric effect (5,6)
- 6 An Italian campaign primarily executed in the dark (7)
- 7 About to leave theatre, having floored a character (5)
- 8 Faithful Poles function in bed (8)
- 12 Muse helping to support popular turn before its conclusion (11)
- 15 High-handed graduates switched components of full term endlessly (9)
- 16 Set fare? (2,6)
- 18 Prudence is against decoration for interior of embassy (7)
- 19 Spooner gets money back from shy browser (3,4)
- 20 Olympian worried about source of eggs (6)
- 22 Silent guy's given up on sex (5)

JOTTER PAD