

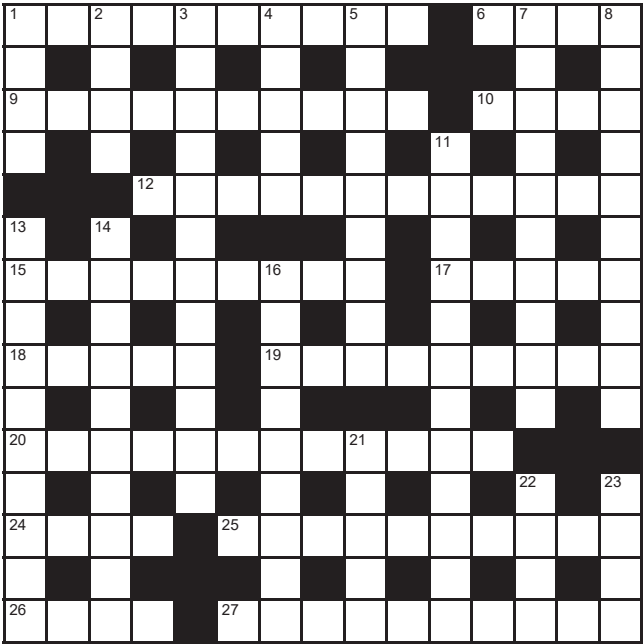
CROSSWORD 18,117 by MUDD

ACROSS

- 1** Gather one in temper having to reverse, gate stopping access to castle (10)
6 Liquid consumed like that, elevated (4)
9 Watch a pet getting tangled up in paper ribbon (6,4)
10 Active, a winger (2,2)
12 Unjustifiable position of trouser zip, say? (5,3,4)
15 Broadcast main truth (9)
17 Churn or tin for opening (5)
18 Cut, vein initially bandaged by nurse (5)
19 Clear to me, when lost, one hasn't yet arrived (9)
20 Cautious voices aren't prepared to claim victory (12)
24 Run and touch (4)
25 Hustler, and devious old singer (10)
26 Classic race, looking back (4)
27 All there two hours before midnight party (10)

DOWN

- 1** Place tee for golf shot (4)
2 Ridiculous old actress abandons diet (4)
3 Artful party leader of course doubled up (6-6)
4 Header missed in tight draw (5)
5 Restless, this setter is on the case (9)
7 Engaged in political campaigning, mustn't hope for reform (2,3,5)
8 Small cakes I put with softer bananas (5,5)
11 Again found colour has been hidden? (12)
13 Daydreamer in room acted suspiciously (5,5)
14 Romance is novel about island in Pacific region (10)
16 European needing room for a safe event (4,5)
21 Tester of water's temperature circling a hot lake in California (5)
22 Man topping eggs (4)
23 A bit horrid, lederhosen not working (4)



Solution 18,111

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