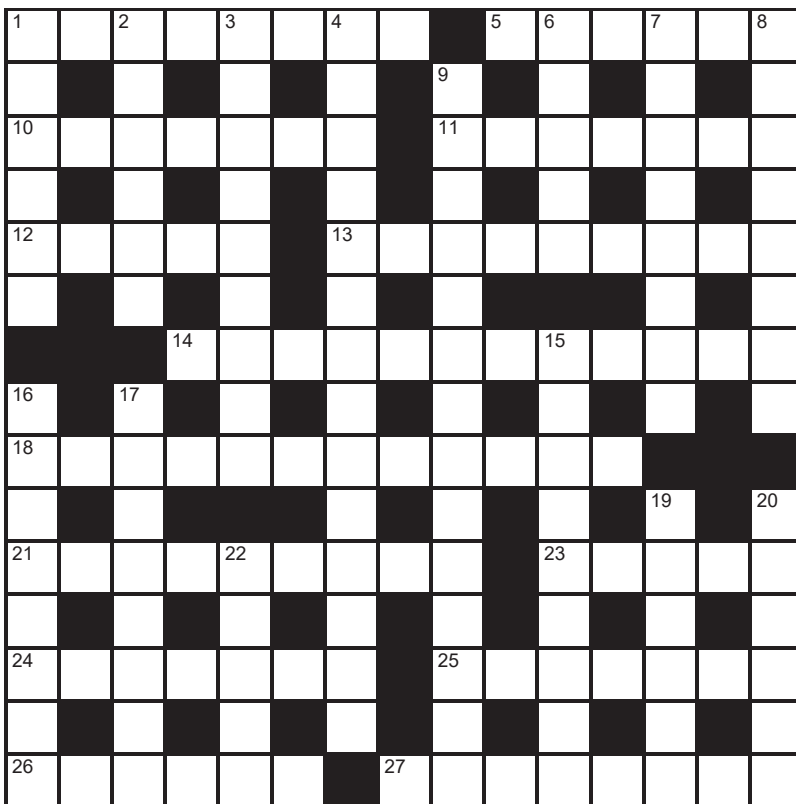
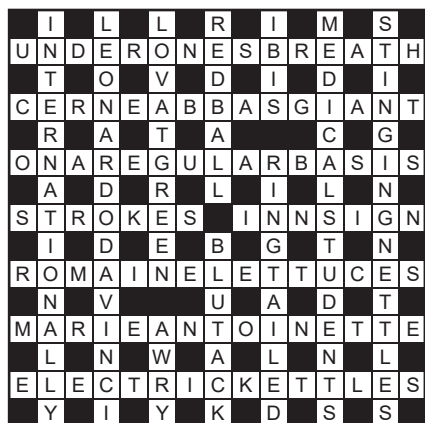


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## ACROSS

- 1 Century with hoary bite? Time to wrap up (4,4)
- 5 Public funds bashes around end of August (6)
- 10 Drive carelessly with an aggressive sort, say (7)
- 11 Strong currency is got through effort (4-3)
- 12 Live cattle's sound downstairs (5)
- 13 Game's solution, it nearly was displayed (9)
- 14 Fool blooming cremated what goes with scones (7,5)
- 18 Leaves battle with muscle wrenched (5,7)
- 21 Gaffer, a star gaining in brilliance, provides dance music (5,4)
- 23 Ruddy rapscaillon shifting last of swag (5)
- 24 One person's close and comparatively in the pink with this decongestant (7)
- 25 Gin to calm, as you'd say, swingers' bar? (7)
- 26 Record an absence of art gallery? (6)
- 27 Rule out expert greeting bishop with it (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Constant projections for rises (6)
- 2 Keen Latin historian displaying Spanish article (6)
- 3 Pavements in Wales kids found unsettling (9)
- 4 A short article by poet about nothing applying to all (6-3-5)
- 6 Jog round a deck (5)
- 7 Fellow author to dominate ceremony, right (2-6)
- 8 Rays causing problems (note, European answer is included) (8)
- 9 Dodgy character stole motor that's out of place? (7,7)
- 15 Chicken and fish — the bane of some kitchens (9)
- 16 Busy bee and plain commoner (8)
- 17 Southern mother's hot tan is an overwhelming triumph (5,3)
- 19 Northbound salesperson found in coach — fantastic (6)
- 20 Best and also worst (6)
- 22 Vote to cut leader's portion (5)