

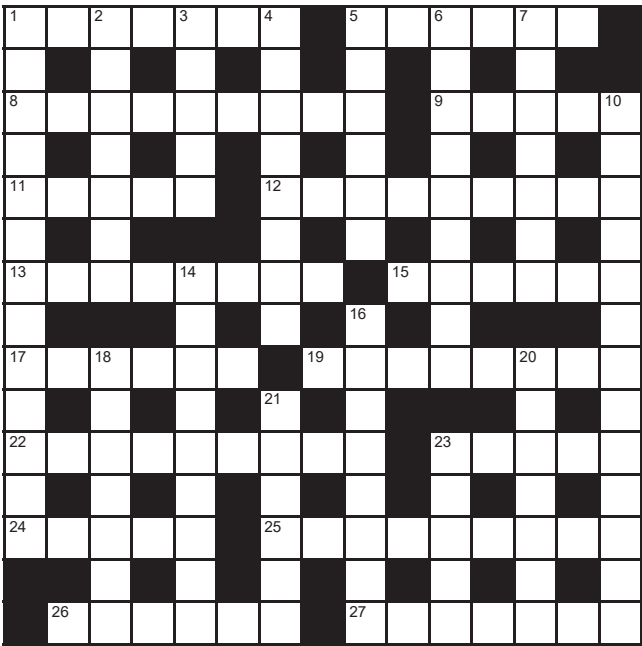
CROSSWORD 18,178 by GUY

ACROSS

- 1 Copy from lecture (7)
5 Black year dad finally forgets his way around (6)
8 May prison supply economy with bread? (9)
9 Field with actual mud on one side (5)
11 French runner about to eat sweetie (5)
12 Fed ties up criminal rendered senseless (9)
13 Midge possibly rabid? Treatment on hand (8)
15 Rain, that might go down well if you need water (6)
17 Old rugby club introduces varying rate for players (6)
19 One match in four's outside with high-class facilities (4-4)
22 Public knowledge about Afghans initially left behind (9)
23 Butterfly's dormant state taking months (5)
24 Tough guys reinforced border, even clearing out those within (2-3)
25 Zip severing half of John Wayne's nuts? Impossible (2,3,4)
26 Pot the yellow and the white might go in (6)
27 Row around strange lake, prominent glacial feature (7)

DOWN

- 1 Billionaire's purr due to HMRC failing? (6,7)
2 Appropriate security code protects web address with obsolete cipher (7)
3 Put off nothing pleasurable (2,3)
4 Hero's too fired up, somewhat hurt by a tramp (8)
5 Business assignment only involving second person (6)
6 Harry's essentially out of the picture, fifth in succession (9)
7 Chucking in the drink? (7)
10 Before publication, correct mistake: article in *Cruel Sea* (13)
14 Unresponsive pet given a stimulant (9)
16 Separated from wife at home? On the contrary, bound by vows (8)
18 Perhaps pond-skater put by Spooner in stout container? (4,3)
20 Silly excessively large trousers both sexes love (7)
21 Punk is struggling to wrap pot in paper (4,2)
23 Shy little dog tailed large rodent (5)



Solution 18,172

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