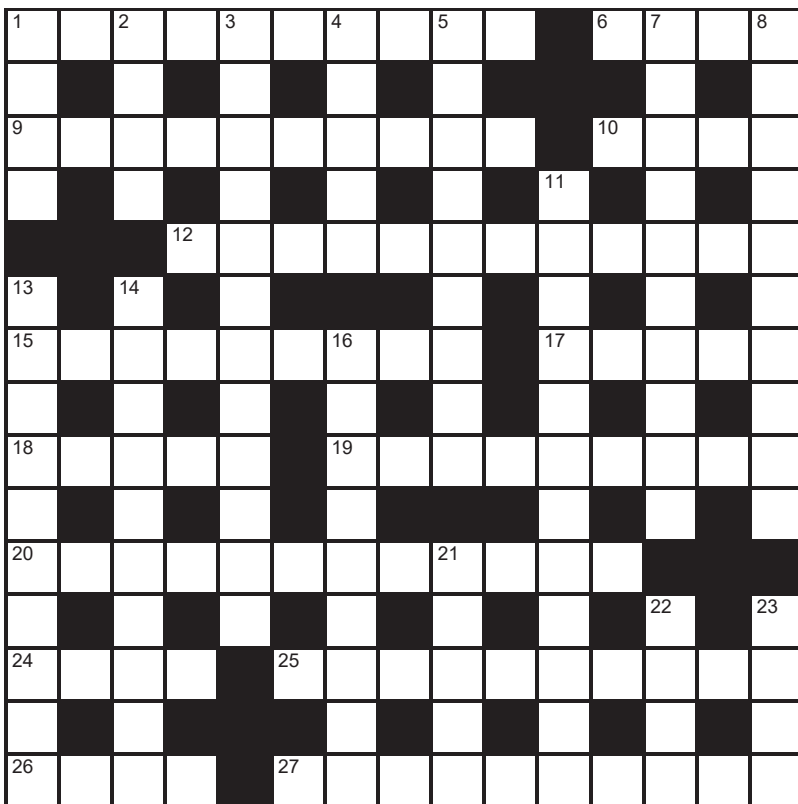


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ACROSS

- 1 Lacking details of harbours, extremely bad — change needed (10)
- 6 Usual thing in London or Manchester (4)
- 9 Unfortunately too slim now, not up to speed? (4-6)
- 10 Saucy, a tease at first (4)
- 12 One critical about recycled hedge tool (12)
- 15 At sea a unit sail in liner (9)
- 17 Confident firm will accept labourer initially ignored (3-2)
- 18 Commotion about American step (5)
- 19 Sponsor trouble over annual payment (9)
- 20 Nation's trial — disturbed for a period (12)
- 24 Club element (4)
- 25 Edge about unpleasant day journey (10)
- 26 Artist's attempt, ultimately masterly, first-class (4)
- 27 Significant name in Gulf toppled (10)

DOWN

- 1 Bad starting point (4)
- 2 Music player loves to include British examples at the outset (4)
- 3 Free from troops perhaps unexpectedly limited area, high ground (12)
- 4 Thought highly of trade moves (5)
- 5 Nick Jack's source of sports information? (9)
- 7 Liberal media boss supporting work in from Paris, take note (4-6)
- 8 One saying too much about Formula One? (10)
- 11 Wild cannibal — a chap nearly stewed? (12)
- 13 Something to wear, not hot, she found inside, just in time? (5,5)
- 14 Raising stakes, key, in the manner of a politician (10)
- 16 Near non-drinker, English, I'm entertained for period (5-4)
- 21 Somewhat minor gangland mouthpiece (5)
- 22 Child, maybe, with a condition (4)
- 23 Rat list (4)