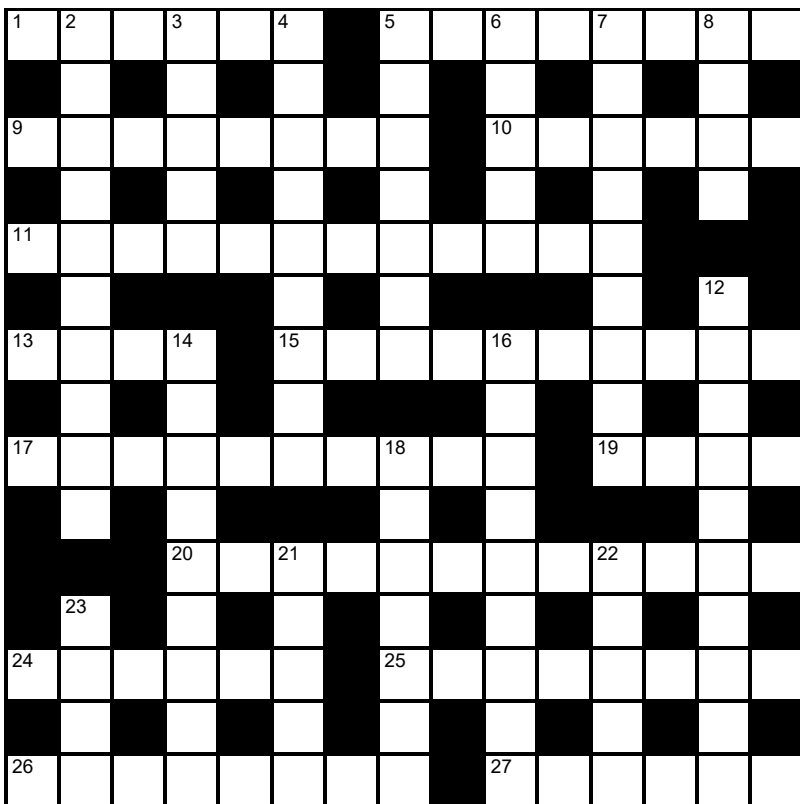


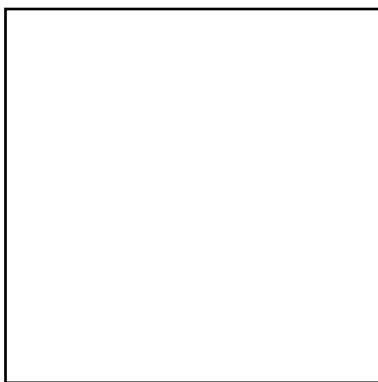
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## ACROSS

- 1 Sally shortened husband's tie (6)
- 5 Supporter on way in had job following signs in the centre (8)
- 9 Very strong inmate broken by highest category prison (4-4)
- 10 Queen on throne fed king's dish (6)
- 11 LAPD film Pumpkinheads' leader at Hallowe'en riots (6,6)
- 13 He has kids twice yearly (4)
- 15 Arch east of rock stacks? Not necessarily (10)
- 17 Competitor is able to time laps running trial (10)
- 19 Commando regiment keeping quiet digs a trench (4)
- 20 Such hollow parts actors knocked almost broke (4-8)
- 24 Thug in 11 perhaps in pool by the sea (6)
- 25 Washing line covered with pants in U-boat (8)
- 26 Debit card supplier releasing new, exclusive plastic (8)
- 27 Truly filthy place smelling fungal? (6)

## DOWN

- 2 Walk that takes you trembling to Rev and altar (10)
- 3 Answer long letter that starts in hope (5)
- 4 Bad luck which might trouble actor? (4,5)
- 5 Piece of cheese one grates over Italian (7)
- 6 Bulb potentially lit up slides (5)
- 7 Forecast — short bit of TV with no intelligence? (9)
- 8 Chuck out small bench (4)
- 12 Given a hand, blooming knackered (7-3)
- 14 Vegetable Martin peeled, to bottle it (9)
- 16 Recover after diet exactly as stated (9)
- 18 German physicist in the middle of false alarm promoted calm (7)
- 21 Muslim given entry returned with blazer on (5)
- 22 Upsetting advice — you shouldn't have bread (5)
- 23 Knight that's missing had big party (4)



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