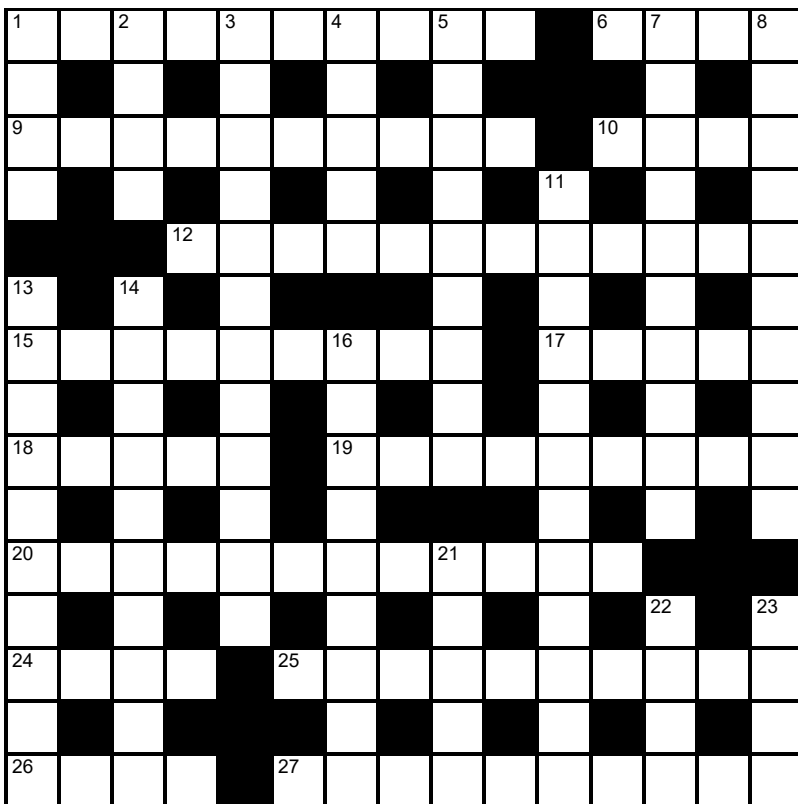
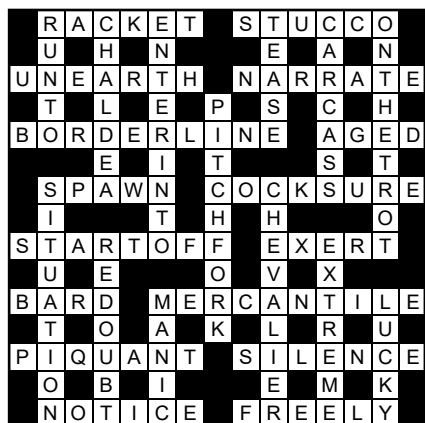


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ACROSS

- 1 Perhaps New Zealander and South American will take hint by the first of October (10)
- 6 Finally cross bench and heave (4)
- 9 Assorted mixture of island folk (2,3,5)
- 10 Designer uniform clothing could be a snare (4)
- 12 Consequence concerning 10s (12)
- 15 Ghetto in Spain, both short of food (9)
- 17 Like gardens to be lopsided (5)
- 18 Getting into taxi always pivotal (5)
- 19 Syndicates regularly employed so-and-so to disrupt aortic treatment (9)
- 20 Not far from Mick Jagger's perhaps extraordinary worth (1,6,5)
- 24 Country's intelligence captures central laboratory (4)
- 25 Most important and complete part of Yorkshire (10)
- 26 Want to be heard, do some baking! (4)
- 27 It's no problem coming in puffed up and under the influence (10)

DOWN

- 1 Excited to enter synagogue (4)
- 2 Wood frames for the artwork (4)
- 3 Lonely type, he recycled plastic (12)
- 4 Doctor and author has energy (5)
- 5 Extra cover for Charlie's habit (9)
- 7 Each prison disturbed yet particular (10)
- 8 Ladies curse their garments (10)
- 11 Key justifier is one getting out of a bind (12)
- 13 Rise of criminal case circle in American prison (10)
- 14 Publication by creative artist beginning to exasperate judge (10)
- 16 Around 55, losing cash yet computer literate (4-5)
- 21 Wading bird caught by another one (5)
- 22 Pine for young woman (4)
- 23 Old impressionist briefly made a comeback (4)