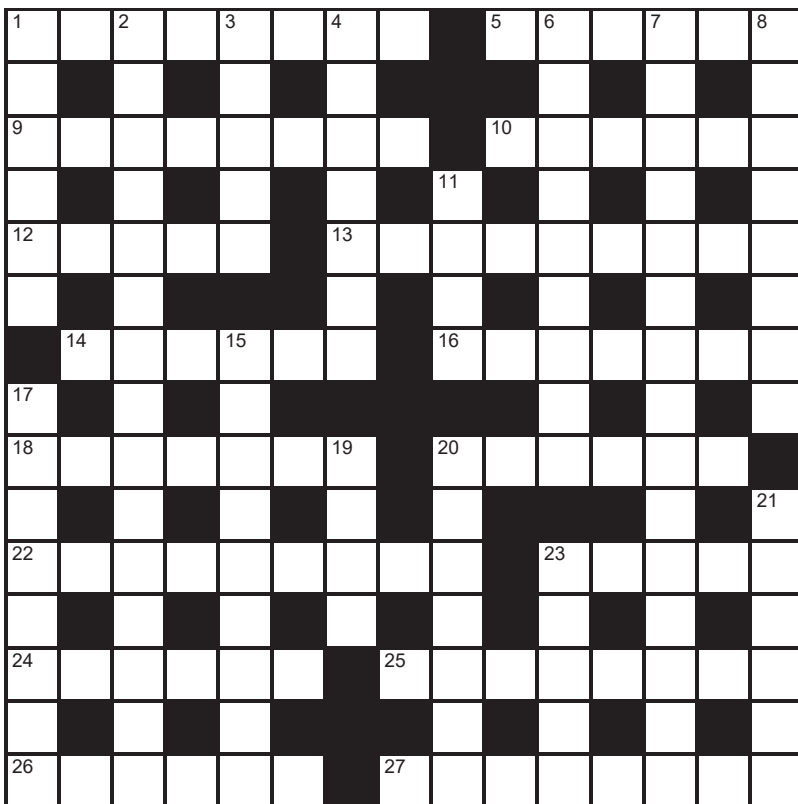


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ACROSS

- 1 Comparatively brave to tackle what one observes (8)
- 5 We should split sacks (4,2)
- 9 Chap to incite revolutionary conspiracies (5-3)
- 10 Ambassador dined after part of journey (6)
- 12 Substantial aerodrome a tycoon possesses (5)
- 13 Pilot is US soldier on schedule with vehicle to go west (9)
- 14 Half of boys go mad for edible plant (6)
- 16 One needing no guidance to be unrefined (7)
- 18 Station's unpopular bar (7)
- 20 Partners of Ant and Rik meeting for some time (6)
- 22 Abridged novel so: Death of Caesar, The End (9)
- 23 Supported spy on the radio (5)
- 24 The French newspaper that is socialist (6)
- 25 Great performer in group beside Bill (5,3)
- 26 Dealt with kind editor (6)
- 27 Relative of asp coming out of snapdragons sinuously (8)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Got mechanical part inside buzzer (6)
- 2 Possess many great properties as one contracting auctioneer does (4,1,3,2,5)
- 3 Transport fifty soldiers on railway (5)
- 4 Stretch of river blocked by vessels (7)
- 6 Name half-hearted novelist that's turned dynamic (9)
- 7 Unfulfilled aspirations matter, she dreads failing (9,6)
- 8 Reject concerning temptation to change sides (8)
- 11 Odd figure losing head is not odd (4)
- 15 A fight raising issue that took a while (5,4)
- 17 Cheers on swimmer in competitions on vacation (8)
- 19 Very small loaf last in bakery (4)
- 20 Con artist puzzled after banks switch locations (7)
- 21 Repeatedly struck head getting in the hollow (6)
- 23 Crew member's blog's funny regularly (5)



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