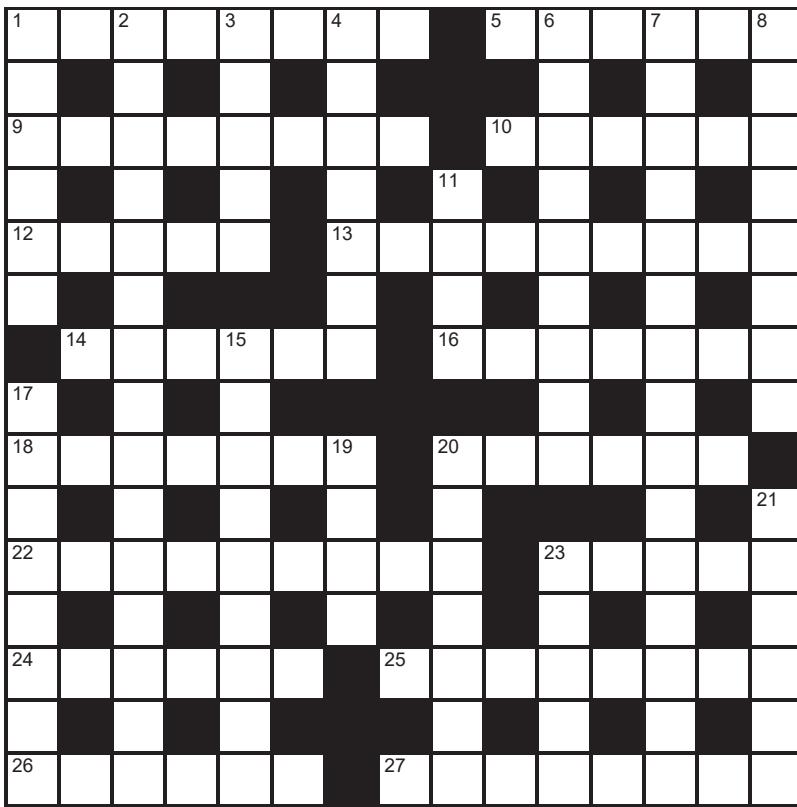


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- Permit those finally excluded before sixteen, for example, to vote (8)
- Plaster minor injuries around clot unevenly (6)
- Ticks example broadcast (8)
- Cheers, episode nine: Crane openly ridicules European capitals (6)
- Sucker punch, no joke, gets past protection (5)
- Economy Ministry traffic follows what is expected (9)
- Sound quality pioneered by soprano (6)
- It marks the spot General is picked up and run over (7)
- Try Tetris, mostly replaced by debut of Nintendo console (7)
- Court library is vacant (6)
- Some gains are realised from contents of stolen gilds (3-6)
- What cow does with English deer (5)
- Striking gesture (6)
- Blend fuel Tesco giving away to add energy (8)
- Shrink accompanying medical facility (6)
- Immoral and lacking heart — moral on the outside (8)

DOWN

- The Spanish attack Sweden, lifting blockade (6)
- Can't travel so amazingly far at this length (6,4,5)
- Get to stretch (5)
- Won work with last two pieces of apricot crumble (2,2,3)
- One plays spin or net shot (6,3)
- Pudding cooked in the Colosseum with coal after lira abolished (9,6)
- How 11 is written gradually (3,2,3)
- 3 down by hard box or plane, perhaps (4)
- Instrument built from gold I removed from laboratories (9)
- Washington rose up after enslavement as tool (8)
- Crazy for students to adopt ChatGPT's conclusion (4)
- Charming ladies wear fashionable silk top (not new) (7)
- Heads of major economies invested in small dollar denomination bond (6)
- Animal tallow extract in Mediterranean island (5)