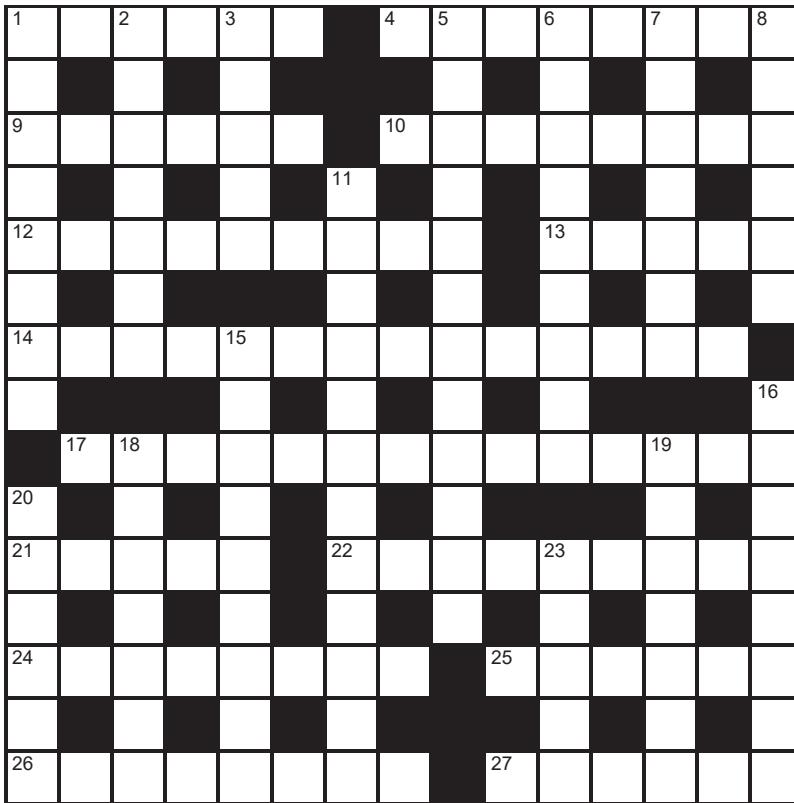
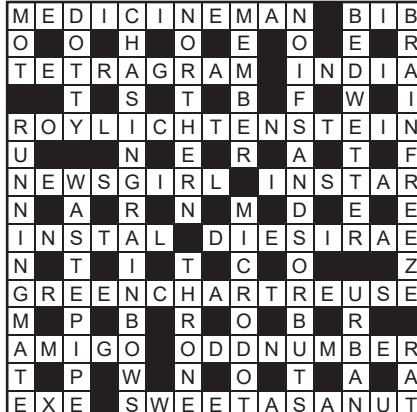


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ACROSS

1 Noise is not good at the outset at table? (6)

4 Bye! One boorish fellow arrested in public transport, drinking too much (8)

9 Very involved in horse trial ultimately quite something (6)

10 Top dog (8)

12 Course stewards on move about noon (2,7)

13 Limits of solid fuel stove (5)

14 At home Leo maybe providing one opportunity (not hard) — nothing much (14)

17 Ate in parish inn possibly as this is outside — plain feature mainly? (3,4,2,5)

21 Resilience as British leave? Small amount (5)

22 Initially guess a mum's age — silly, like this (1,4,4)

24 Fruitful crop Filipino not half cultivated (8)

25 Publication, final, that's attractive (6)

26 Excellent, I entrance Sue! (8)

27 Gambler on the mend (6)

DOWN

1 Dignitary in Paris is in charge of Home (8)

2 Arrivals from France — usual standard, all new, staying principally (7)

3 Very much ungoverned, regularly missing (2,3)

5 Unlucky Bianca periodically distrustful, losing head (12)

6 Foreign articles — I don't know the way to go (9)

7 Natural old doctor — caring (7)

8 Smaller group with name for bishop's daily event (6)

11 Competitor as tie-in film's prepared (12)

15 Somewhat evoking Arden in growth, this maybe? (9)

16 Popular release as alternative to Biro, say (8)

18 Bash in lively haunt — this one? (7)

19 Contrary to assumptions at first, profits over time (7)

20 Music — leave session, the last to depart (6)

23 Ray's part of task at exercises (5)