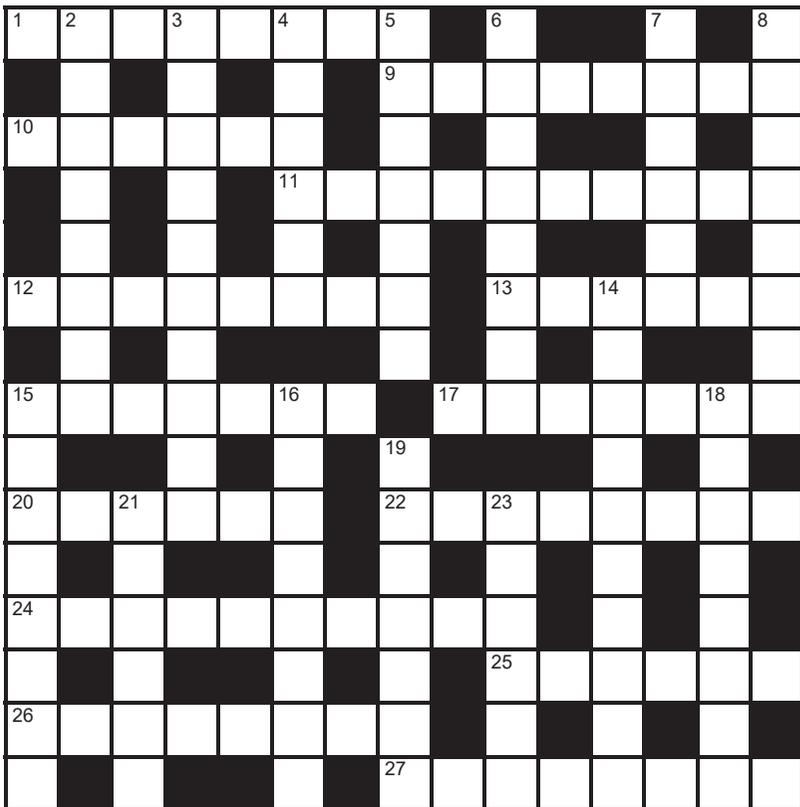


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ACROSS

- 1 Holland et al once facing onset of severe financial restrictions (8)
- 9 Sweet darling daughter in Ireland arrested by a policeman (4,4)
- 10 Bone, whopper, one from forearm with no name (6)
- 11 Roman Catholic, Messi for example (4-6)
- 12 Third-rate celeb welcomes old monastic life (8)
- 13 Leaflets delaying appearance of female prisoners (6)
- 15 Chief gets past old man (7)
- 17 Mass strike and vote against backing Asian country (7)
- 20 Introduce case of juvenile entering in court (6)
- 22 Instinctive vampire stirring hint of lust (8)
- 24 Clean grill that reduces air pressure? (6,4)
- 25 Thatcher's material, it's again correct (2-4)
- 26 Oblivious ingénues will be corrupted (8)
- 27 Contemplate generation following loveless author's final words (8)

DOWN

- 2 Nit-picker's books, left among rest, nicked on 3rd of March (8)
- 3 Enthusiasm shown by niece unfortunately supporting base nonsense (10)
- 4 Frequently pursuing discharged zombie fanatic (6)
- 5 City linking small past mobster with past president (7)
- 6 Deliberately sly about drunk (8)
- 7 Heralded by legal document, ambassador to feel acute shame (6)
- 8 Scottish creditor's papers and diary regularly forged (8)
- 14 Cool landlords — what might they anticipate receiving? (3,7)
- 15 Virus for the most part goes horribly painful (8)
- 16 Minke swimming under vessel, famous battleship (8)
- 18 Bringing together broken gas mains (8)
- 19 Extravagant display given by Scottish Premier League and press (7)
- 21 Merry Spaniard entertains company (6)
- 23 Setter's for and against ad-libbing (6)

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