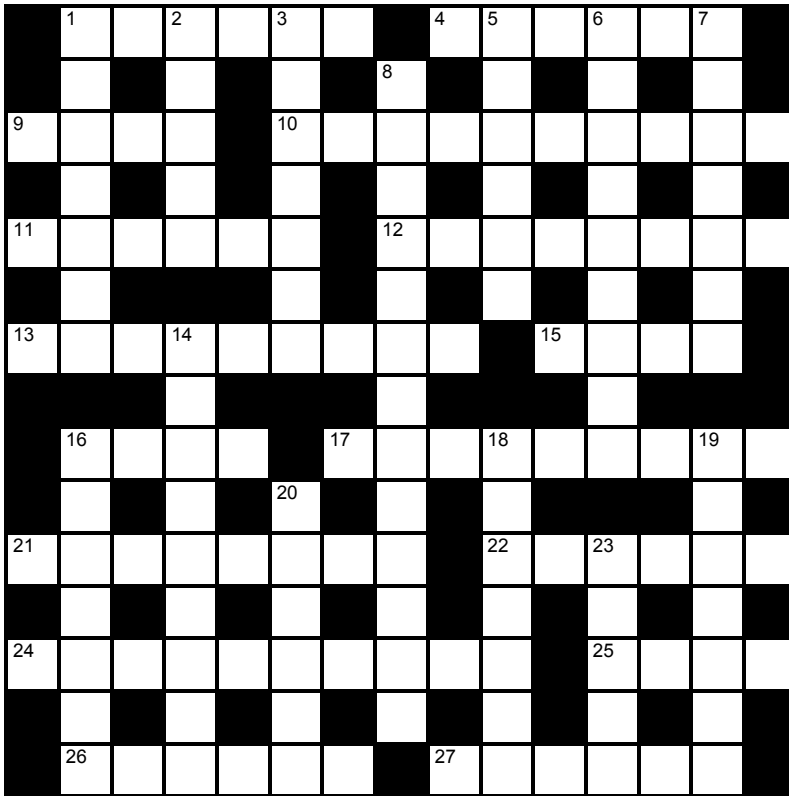


### Mousetrap

*How many pieces of the mousetrap form answers to the clues?*



**Across**

- 1 Record most recent sign (1-5)
- 4 Charms when describing dream (6)
- 9 City toured by Frankie Vaughan (4)
- 10 Harmed after a little red is drunk (3-7)
- 11 25% of Uranium found in river (6)
- 12 Star leaving Britain with speed (8)
- 13 Journey - one touring Iran and Tyre (9)
- 15 American composer's notes (4)
- 16 Pledge assistance (4)
- 17 Turn out corps in state crisis (9)

- 21 Excellent singer's trade (8)
- 22 Come down heavily on young man meeting Ethyl (6)
- 24 Past Beatles song with much longer ending! (10)
- 25 Frighten duke away from relative (4)
- 26 Goes back to wrap up South American plaything (6)
- 27 Old king wears expensive French necklace (6)

**Down**

- 1 Took measures to call up public (4,3)

- 2 Force outcast to leave quietly for Vatican City (5)
- 3 Author finally crushed by article about best seller "*On the Far Side*" (7)
- 5 Hard mother reportedly spent endlessly (6)
- 6 Ace involved in scariest manoeuvre in flight (9)
- 7 Cover provided by Scots Heather (7)
- 8 Eccentric earl and gent come on time to get attractive object (13)
- 14 Distance from Northern Angola's remote ruins (9)

- 16 Henry adjusts women's bodices (7)
- 18 Spiritual awakening of revolutionary group in Croatia (7)
- 19 Scout is less productive after college (7)
- 20 Old car for Romeo's follower (6)
- 23 Turn cold and rank (5)