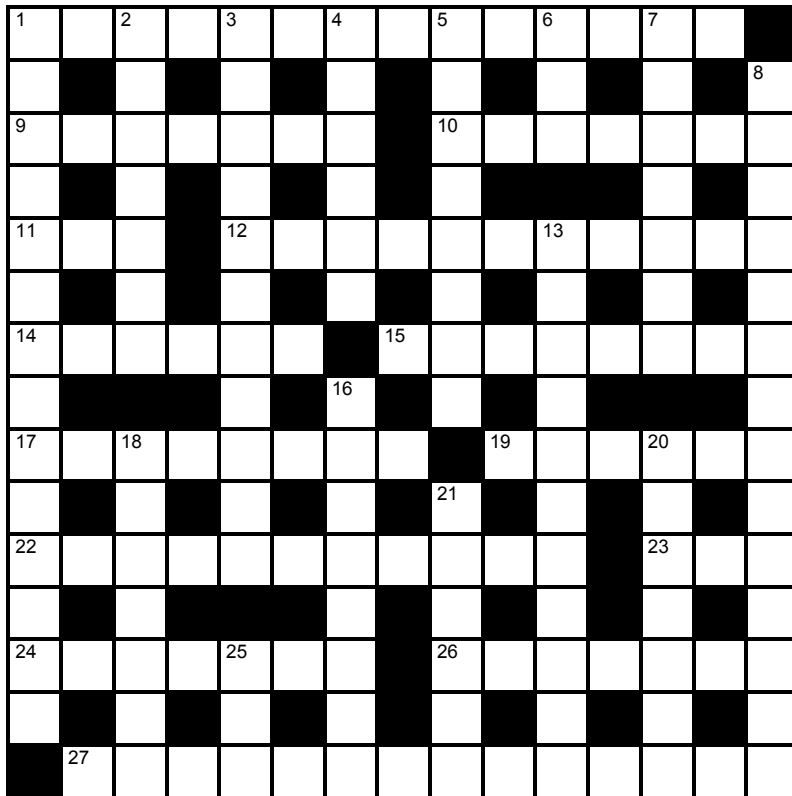


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Across

- 1 Cool dad books delights for large, short-legged creatures (14)
- 9 Hot wife splits nails and hits out (7)
- 10 Month one gets a shrub (7)
- 11 Device that cooks Greta Garbo films (3)
- 12 Former lover, wildly neurotic taking drug, becomes killer (11)
- 14 Fake tears produced by character at end of series (6)
- 15 Very involved in living without desire (4-4)

- 17 Bribe a junior for accommodation (8)
- 19 Inhospitable area's fish surrounding doctor (6)
- 22 Market confidence? (5,6)
- 23 Endless row about nothing (3)
- 24 Escape from Staffordshire town reported to take a long time (7)
- 26 Turn bun over to get nicely toasted (7)
- 27 Ah, beads sir? Here, perhaps (14)

Down

- 1 Trouble with guts makes the bed warmer (3-5,6)
- 2 Father manhandles nurses with fruit (7)
- 3 Arrange valuation after finding gold coffer (11)
- 4 One found in bed using vibrating toys on the Queen (6)
- 5 Amateur radio presenter regrets losing head and stays (8)
- 6 Posh sailors join vessel (3)
- 7 Overturned bark seen in river stretch (7)

- 8 Hitler appeaser's mysterious group of painters (3-11)
- 13 Be quiet with nail hammering, it's not fair (11)
- 16 Idiot bachelor meets single, senior teacher (8)
- 18 Stripped bare, once more, overturned in river (7)
- 20 One journalist covering large country raised money in the past (7)
- 21 Heartless adults form cliques (6)
- 25 Hail, mighty cruciverbalist, he's no beginner (3)