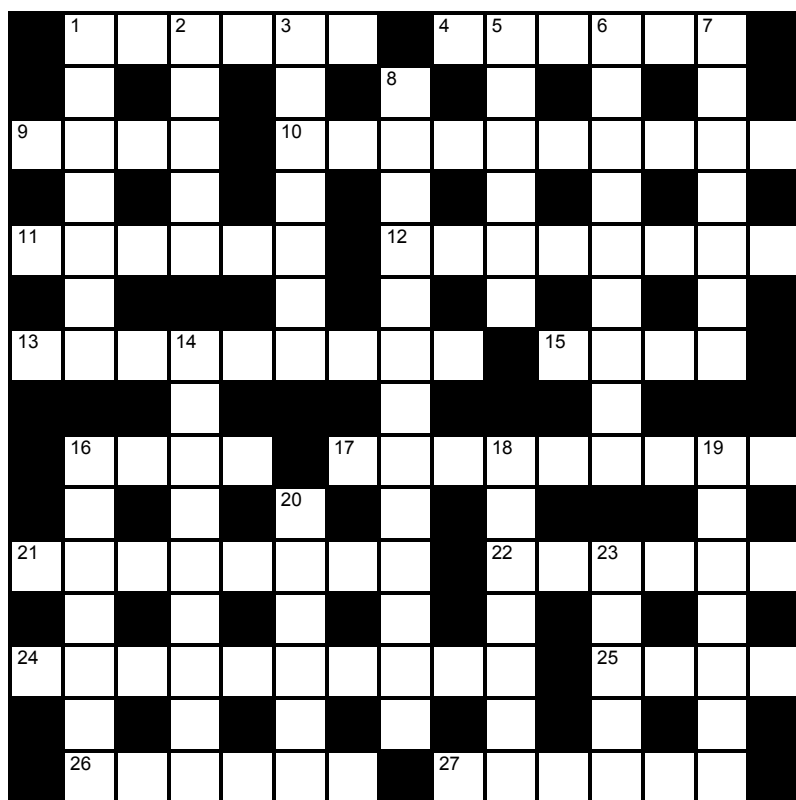


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Across

- 1/4** His was no modest invention - overlooking Watt and, originally, Schilling (6,6)
- 9** Top footballer (4)
- 10** 4 cuts out conquests? (10)
- 11** Coming across Father Brown outside pub (6)
- 12** Protected invention of Dr. Moreau (8)
- 13** Practitioner's 151 in return caught by Botham (9)
- 15** Blue fish swimming around Cuba (4)
- 16** Covet new volume, you might say (4)
- 17** Market closing with

- a lift on initial offering, perhaps? (9)
- 21** 8's vistor - he's in 11, right out of place (3,5)
- 22** Jumbo driver? (6)
- 24** Petulant 23, or mum's cooking (10)
- 25** Somewhat rough-spoken expressions of disgust (4)
- 26** Keats work initially involved minor revisions (6)
- 27** Run over in pedigree race (6)

Down

- 1/2/23/19** Ooh! Fateful hot flushes here? Grotesque tale by 8 (3,4,2,3,5,2,5)
- 3** As poison? (7)
- 5** Run off when copper, having sprayed pepper-spray, retreats (6)
- 6** Exciting stuff - last-minute scramble blocking Messi's second (9)
- 7** 23 in order? (7)
- 8** Author's strangely angered about every unfinished verse (5,5,3)
- 14** 21's refrain is always the same - or less (9)

- 16** Emissions tax (7)
- 18** Supply period paint (7)
- 19** See 1
- 20** Composer's vodka cocktail with a dash of red-bull (6)
- 23** See 1