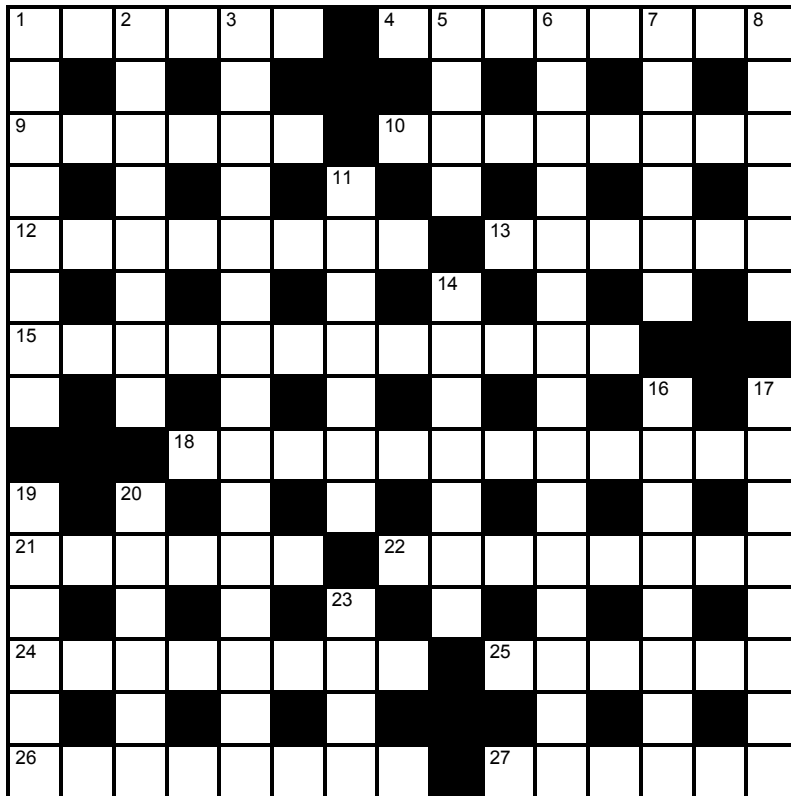


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Across

- 1 Indolent, back-biting, posh! (6)
- 4 Joke horse (8)
- 9 Showing bottom? It tends to result in hands covering (6)
- 10 Regarding the matter about flipping clock (8)
- 12 Wine Circle that's extremely social inside (8)
- 13 Revenge for decider left out (3-3)
- 15 Special rate I activated to finance again (12)
- 18 Pen universal daft saying in Monte Carlo 25 (4,2,2,4)
- 21 Every stoic rejects part-rations (6)
- 22 Complaints from endless,

- very immature crowd in front of hospital department (8)
- 24 Sounds like bet on a split game (8)
- 25 I replaced a short lover in Playhouse (6)
- 26 Bird with pink behind grabbed note and laughed (8)
- 27 The French revolutionary little monster in shower (6)

Down

- 1 Serious reactionary alternative to hat (8)
- 2 Dock restraint (8)
- 3 Astonishingly, Lee noticed panel embroidery (11,4)

- 5 Sounds like he will list (4)
- 6 Stars' special air force in flight (6,9)
- 7 Element into different state? (6)
- 8 Difference of opinion describing a religious beginner's duty (6)
- 11 Urgent occasion (7)
- 14 Covered, perhaps, when cheated (7)
- 16 Return defaced pick (8)
- 17 Love God's heavenly body (8)
- 19 Chatter may be Dutch or Polish (6)
- 20 Obtain, and even reclaim, odd chintz (6)
- 23 Shows limited speed (4)