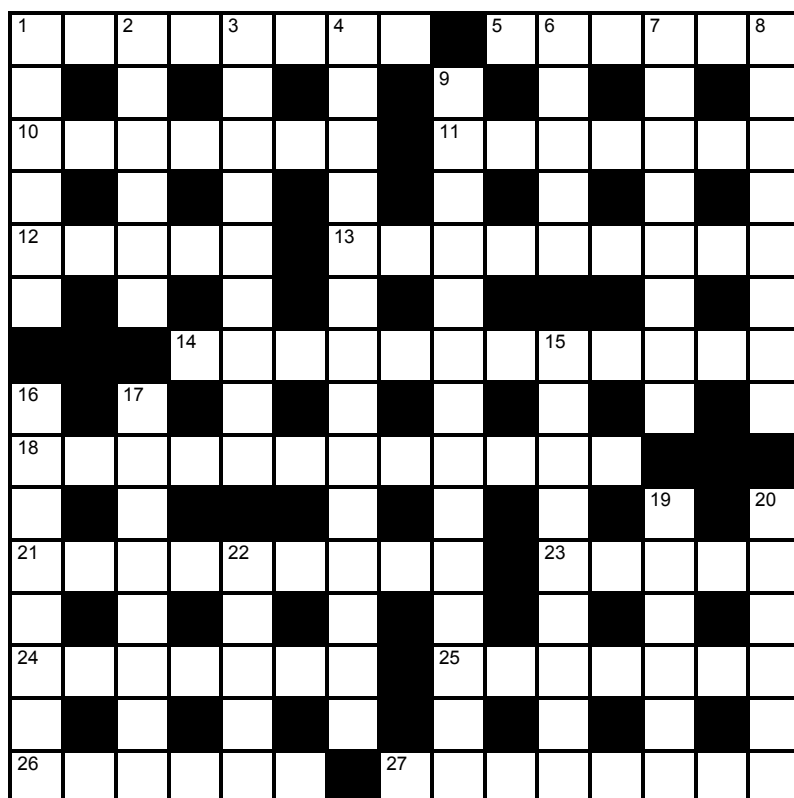


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Across

- 1 Personal spin on Democratic decline (8)
- 5 Agitate snake with increased vigour (4,2)
- 10 Quiet doctor's miasma used in drug trial (7)
- 11 Watch Shakespeare production in Old English (7)
- 12 Good woman taking call about patient (5)
- 13 Probe ball into goal area (9)
- 14 Fault finder audibly moans spreading its gloom (12)
- 18 Daily round includes rest outside various

topless private concerns (5,7)

- 21 Devious doctor can make deal (9)
- 23 Calendar girls taking exercise before date cleaned up (5)
- 24 Breakfast ingredient possibly giving energy to revolutionary leader (7)
- 25 Base is second right then take a left after one mile (7)
- 26 Former prostitute gets right to counsel (6)
- 27 Aromatic herb without function died troubled (8)

Down

- 1 Dismiss journalist that's upset model (6)
- 2 Knife, perhaps, with mushy pea on (6)
- 3 Spread East in attempt to cultivate mutiny (9)
- 4 American bird orders idle hand around (5,6,3)
- 6 Little imps missing odd details (5)
- 7 Soap tidy used in nineteen-eighty-four perhaps? (8)
- 8 Press release sends message about electronic devices (8)

- 9 Worthless standard involving processed food travelling north (4-3-7)
- 15 Blade cuts backward on a new boat propellor (9)
- 16 Ready to learn about dodge involving taxi (8)
- 17 Swing like comedians Russell and Jo? (8)
- 19 Exhibits left on board (6)
- 20 Confused religious scholar involved in dodgy deal (6)
- 22 Turn out squatter dropping pastry dish (5)