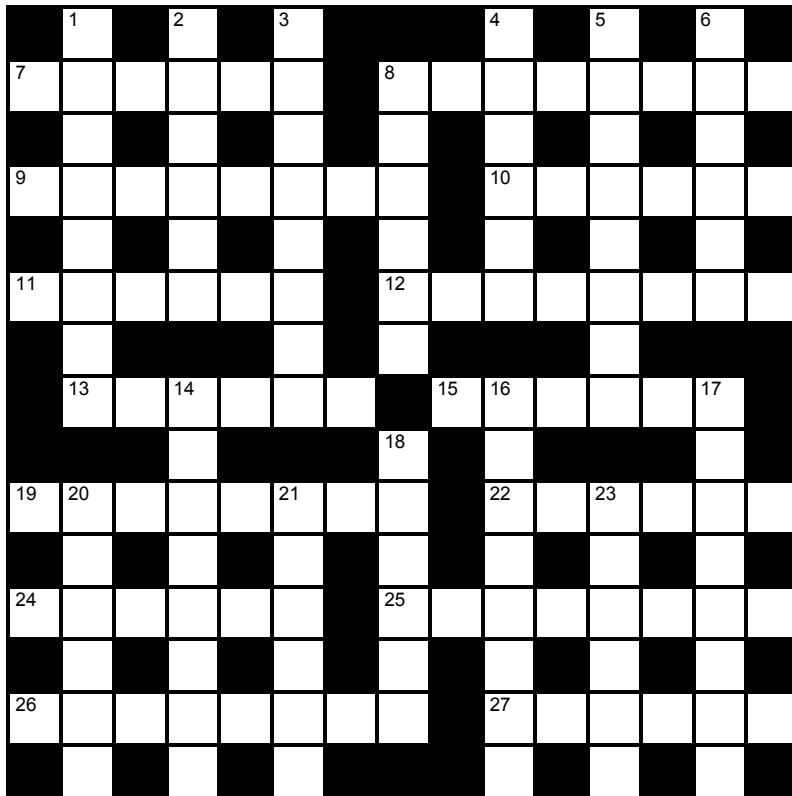


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Across

- 7** Strangely undeniable missing Nile or another river (6)
- 8** One who instructs chap at or around 500 (8)
- 9** Supple dance hen, Jordan's for example? (8)
- 10** Returning nothing left or turn up en masse (4,2)
- 11** Victory surrounding Earthly winger (6)
- 12** Thus rabbit wears doctor's hat (8)
- 13** Selfish, mostly naive with deadly exterior (6)

- 15** Capone gets damp cutting one about (6)
- 19** Newspaper boss receives wire about posh one who can be taught (8)
- 22** Office fop traps headless cad (6)
- 24** Native American on Java running amok (6)
- 25** Nice request to small worker (8)
- 26** Largesse cast greenery below the surface (8)
- 27** Hebrew month in Kentish rite (6)

Down

- 1** Teasing sound of bell surrounds relative (8)
- 2** Missing goods cause fury: "It's not right" (6)
- 3** Highlighted droplet in icecream, quite the reverse! (8)
- 4** Engineer computer memory hard-wired in the brain (6)
- 5** Euro bounder (8)
- 6** Slimier being more light-headed, strips top off (6)
- 8** Simple approach by saint (6)
- 14** Old coppers found in Paternoster Square? (8)

- 16** Blotter I used in making operatic script (8)
- 17** Laces restrain shoes (8)
- 18** Rates proxy operating system (6)
- 20** Seller of fabric oddly found in dark apple meets resistance (6)
- 21** Back to back graduates holding no second-rate tree (6)
- 23** Battle against living in base (6)