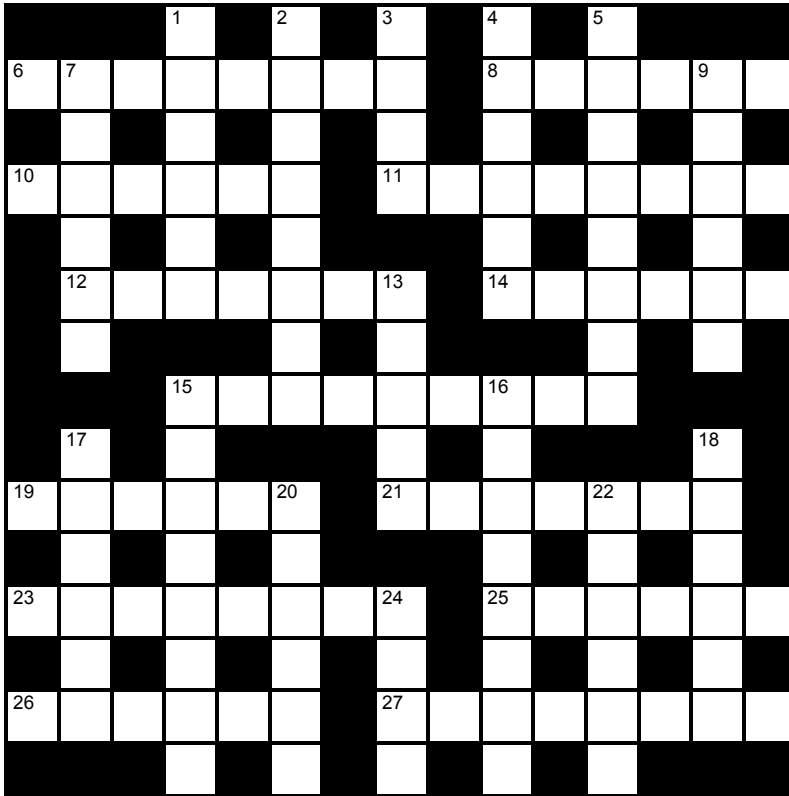


*Across solutions are of a kind, and lack definition.  
Down clues are normal.*



**Across**

- 6 Deer takes shallow route across river (8)
- 8 An English saint's day at last (6)
- 10 Famous woman abducted by Paris Academician (6)
- 11 Well-heeled demi-mondaine (8)
- 12 Heather's concealing the answer (7)
- 14 Stray, after tucking into food, ... (6)
- 15 ... remains very poorly in Tyneside (9)
- 19 Daughter's never out of style (6)
- 21 Student requires pass to enter bar (7)

- 23 What sounds like a business logo (8)
- 25 Fanny Adams staggered away from giving in to the devil? (6)
- 26 Crown? I've found it abandoned by river (6)
- 27 Timid girl in conversation (8)

**Down**

- 1 New star emitting a wave that's dispersed (6)
- 2 Officials harassed senorita (8)
- 3 Hold court every so often to create a stink in these cities (4)
- 4 Nutty cutlet for

starts followed by a bit of pineapple cake (6)

- 5 Jack live with potential energy on electrical unit (8)
- 7 A bit of a tit tackled role in Carmen? (6)
- 9 Tracey initially hurried on over to display her work? (3-3)
- 13 Offered learner driver a banger? (5)
- 15 Covering up ashes after five effigies are burned during this time (8)
- 16 Ruled through investing in bogus tele-ad (8)

- 17 Actor from Brazil employed by Droylsden ironworks (2,4)
- 18 Foreign national, I note, is briefly going in and out (6)
- 20 Surprisingly dearer? Maybe check the small print again (6)
- 22 Fought to get Jack ejected? Just so (6)
- 24 Abandon that book Icke penned (4)