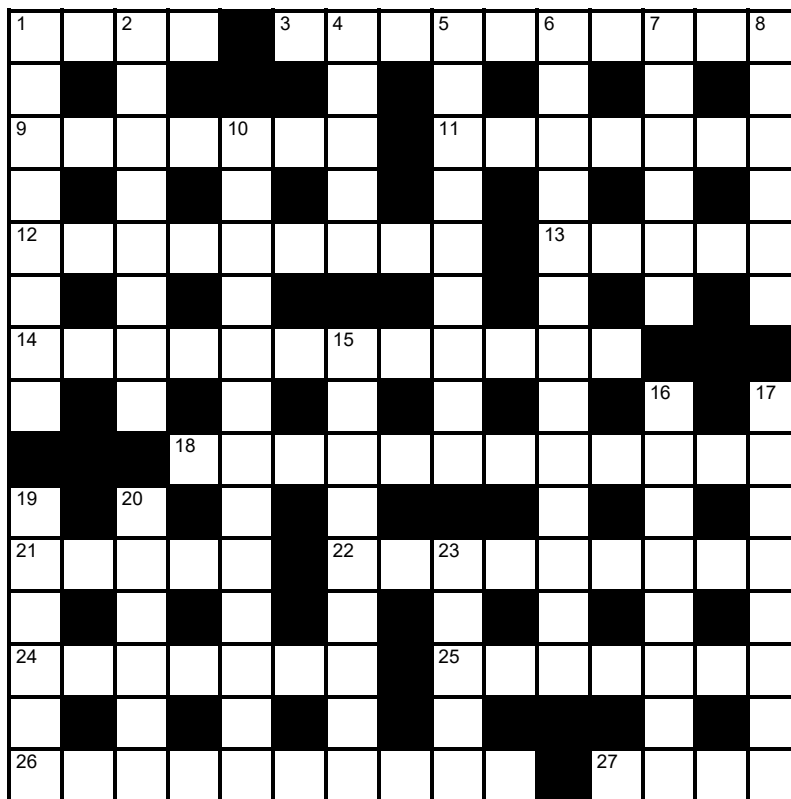


### Homesick Blues



**Across**

- 1 In the basement subject's back is broken (4)
- 3 Technocrat redesigned waterproof (6,4)
- 9 Special constable confronting topless hooligan's shame (7)
- 11 Wrongly claimed for check-up (7)
- 12 Rent covers current book and child's toy (5,4)
- 13 An antelope or two born within (5)
- 14 Those not in blue might wear these simple dresses (5-7)
- 18 Underground train ran near tubes? (12)
- 21 Old American detective following maps (5)

- 22 Familiar knotted casting on (9)
- 24 Positive help out of condition's required (4,3)
- 25 Dylan's Mr. Tambourine's sound on telephone duct's entrance? (7)
- 26 Fish for one in raw methane spillage (10)
- 27 Initially a regiment may yield part of this (4)

**Down**

- 1 Kiss at old nuns' boarding places (3,5)
- 2 Good man and U.S. lawman Garrett refuse to change (5,3)
- 4 Square dance lacking court's distant groove (5)
- 5 One in a quarter? (9)
- 6 In theory go and spread oil's hardening? (13)
- 7 Flower Tolkien's ogre kept out of sight (6)
- 8 Endlessly stalking leads to intensive discussion (4-2)
- 10 He leaves raucous lunch with The Prodigy to use this kitchen towel (6-2,5)
- 15 If absorbed by musical performance raised latex-filled plant cells (9)
- 16 Tangled up in blue boar: beat soundly (8)
- 17 Too much energy exchanged at first in contemptuous filthiness (8)
- 19 Two-foot fruit tree? (3-3)
- 20 Mobile phone company primarily involves US city's barbaric leader (6)
- 23 Old lady supports rise of magazine of the third grade (5)