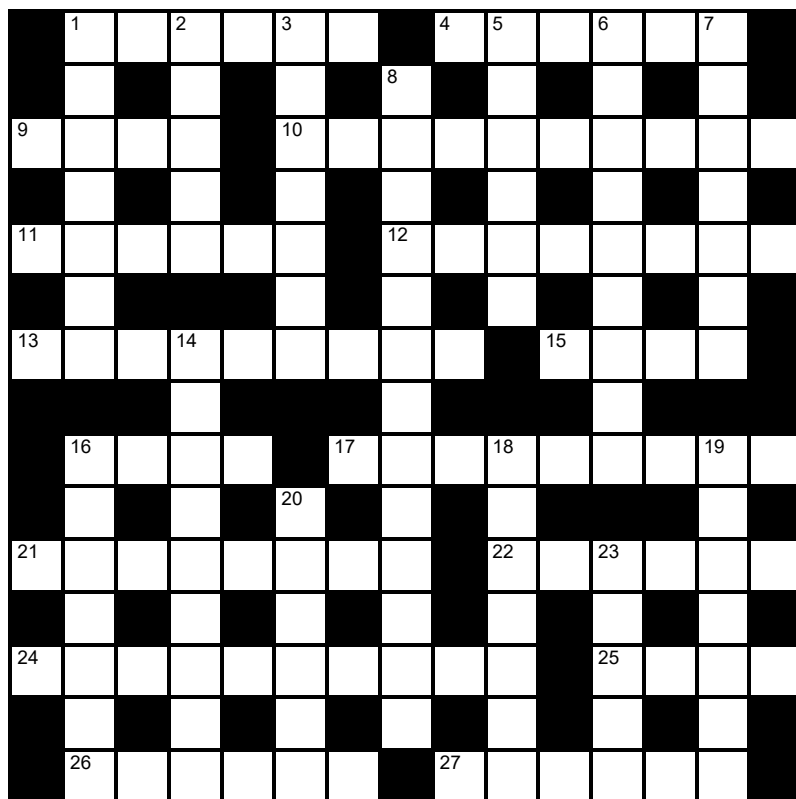


Fluffy



Across

- 1 Petty Officer timid about love at first in an elegant way (6)
- 4 Islam unexpectedly accepting old language (6)
- 9 Tree to stroke with hand (4)
- 10 Small plant reduced to powder to consume (6,4)
- 11 Conflict about good, socially acceptable American car (6)
- 12 Bowel problem - miserably totters round hospital (3,5)
- 13 Miniature prepared halibut man gutted (9)
- 15 Jelly discovered in tea gardens (4)

- 16 Dad heartlessly riled US mate (4)
- 17 Working with choppers, say, surprisingly it's trendy (9)
- 21 Concerning power-driven craft set in motion again (8)
- 22 Quietly called foremost of services for car crashes (6)
- 24 Large hairy creature losing urge, primarily, for the Spanish dance (10)
- 25 Historic Scots coin an object of interest (4)
- 26 Schoolmate sadly abandoning scruffy sham fur (6)

- 27 People will tell about hour and year (6)

Down

- 1 Egyptian king's outdated expression of disgust about a Sun God (7)
- 2 Singular American female casuals, essentially jacket and trousers (5)
- 3 Restraint upsetting one girl (3-4)
- 5 Minute quantities once including uranium and sulphur (6)
- 6 A watering place returned sweetener for edible shoots (9)

- 7 Set back in ferreting incident was thing leading to explosion (7)
- 8 Type of butterfly's translucent, mottled material (13)
- 14 Accepting couple of directions and bit of aid, mother created preserve (9)
- 16 Keep up a frightening sound in child's game (7)
- 18 Thanks break down for stale beer, say (7)
- 19 Soft toy of cutie supporting student charity event (7)
- 20 Radio network reveals football manoeuvre (3-3)
- 23 Marble passageway (5)