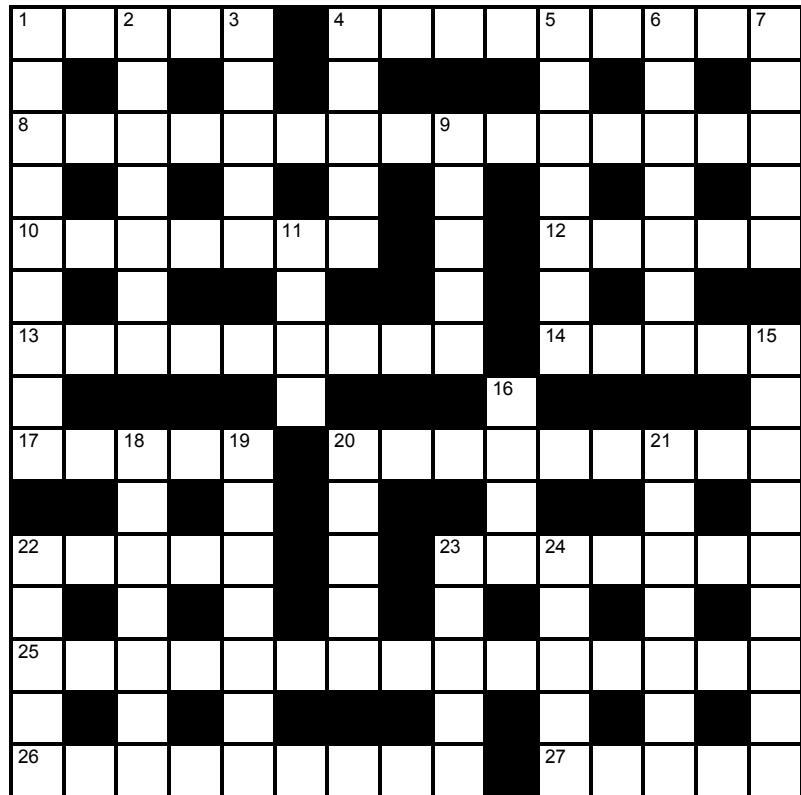


Across

- 1 This must be paid or beat it! (5)
- 4 Literary work one penned in youth contains plot (9)
- 8 Revision necessary for exam; chance it and one might be awarded Latin prize (7,3,5)
- 10 Blows into harbour to play with her soon (7)
- 12 Flip pun perhaps entertains editor (5)
- 13 Reported girl to start diet after gaining weight (9)
- 14 Chuck in moat (5)
- 17 Tugs found on the other side of the Atlantic (5)
- 20 Cardigan lost? Wear this instead? (9)
- 22 Chorus and orchestra express disapproval before opening of Tristan and Isolde (5)
- 23 Any old bit of furniture (7)
- 25 Rectifying abuse can calm her, or I'll try to get compensation (9,6)
- 26 Heard gold, silver, etc at front of lorry gets transported (9)
- 27 E.g. "dis" (5)



Down

- 1 Stand-in soldiers on railway follow recommended speed (9)
- 2 Is girl in bikini sex object? Clothing restricts view from rear (5,2)
- 3 Priest not finishing page (5)
- 4 Chuck genetically engineered pig out (5)
- 5 Accrue about five hundred and 99p (7)
- 6 This fellow's wordplay gets up one's nose (7)
- 7 Submit income return (5)
- 9 Something to stay clear of (5)
- 11 Rave reviews at new theatre débuts (4)
- 15 Dad's first to get out of draught and join her mingling by the fireside (9)
- 16 Finally nail a rivet through slat (4)
- 18 Well-known for standing room only (7)
- 19 Pan like TLS review (7)
- 20 Saved by being cured? (5)
- 21 Recall failure of added men in Asia (7)
- 22 Irish queen here wore one? (5)
- 23 Cause stink on radio (5)
- 24 Head of household and husband without it suffers (5)