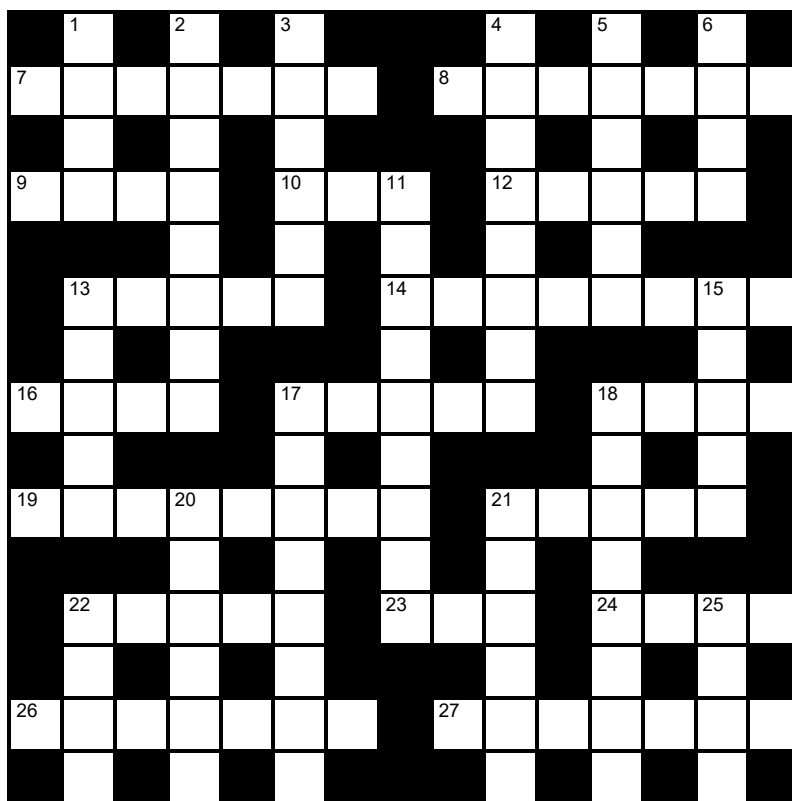


Across

- 7 Check flower, always got for nothing (7)
- 8 Book madman, not setter, going after little boy (7)
- 9 Jail the first TV man who takes off bra - at last! (4)
- 10 Collector of sound seeds? (3)
- 12 Blame stumbling walk! (5)
- 13 Urge Prince Romeo not to start trouble (5)
- 14 Healing cleric embraces 4 (8)
- 16 Hold dish upside down at end (4)
- 17 Stone to shoot at, when retreating (5)
- 18 Drop wrong card (4)
- 19 Pall Mall, for instance, is what this is, not entirely without taste (8)
- 21 Forwards steal fruit, not quietly (5)
- 22 Join old Party, to protect Border (5)
- 23 At first, University of York rejected second person (3)
- 24 Pen to stop working? (4)



- 26 Skivvy finally sorted out trash (7)
- 27 One who supposedly hides head with companion, after disorderly riots (7)

Down

- 4 9 man's place is upset cart in middle of city in Arizona (8)
- 5 No good to seize hold of part of hopper (6)
- 6 Part of the salt starts to be added, shaken energetically (4)
- 11 Waterlogged field icy? Draped plastic! (4,5)
- 13 Dead priest risen? This will draw insects... (5)
- 15 ...a few of which may deliver this very bread, coming up short (5)
- 17 Small amount of rough sea, and no pot! (8)
- 18 Yes, sack is reliable (4-4)
- 20 Second little girl finds nutshell inside pancake (6)
- 21 Pole to declare void game (6)
- 22 For example, 8 appear in Hundred-Acre Wood (4)

- 1 Monster is but paper! (4)
- 2 May need to change sheets after this lunatic watered close to them! (3,5)
- 3 Hard to divide fool's possessions (6)

25 Second-rank
sportsman means
to get to next
level (4)