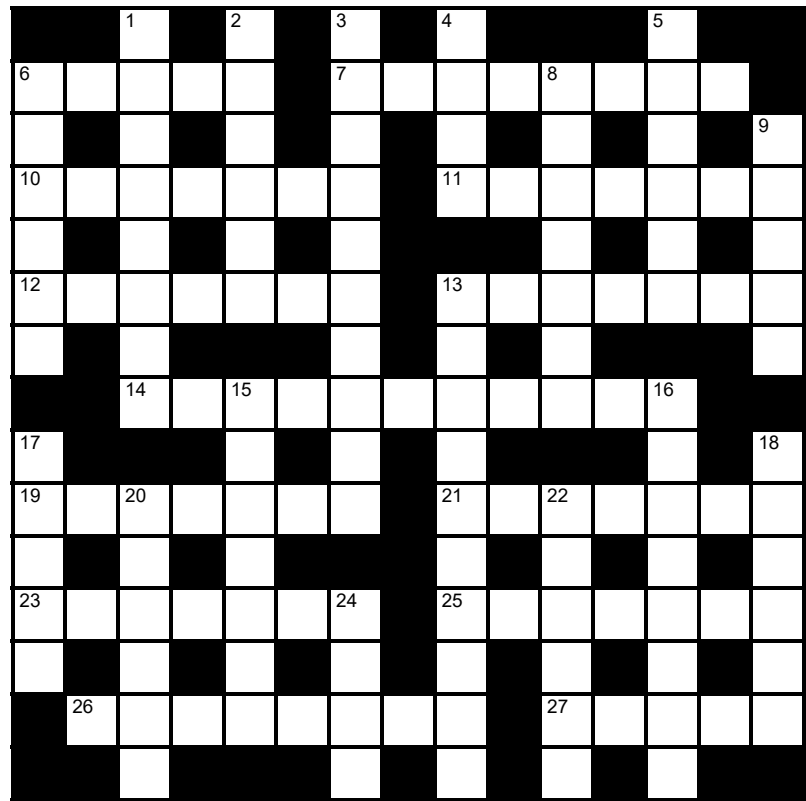


**Across**

- 6 Professional expertise is murdering cycling (5)
- 7 Key maid of Orleans recalled and honoured (8)
- 10 Old-fashioned invalid chair found in cleared out attic (7)
- 11 Youthful US soldiers embrace international sport hesitatingly at first (7)
- 12/13 Neat and tidy city clothes (7,7)
- 14 English take on French - it doesn't matter! (3,5,3)
- 19 Spooner's numbers two and one - how delightful! (7)
- 21 Setter's forgotten old artistic technique (7)
- 23 Occasionally sample plum cake in Soho like a Wag? (7)
- 25 Popular press is effective (2,5)
- 26 Spy on German girl, not a good looker (5,3)
- 27 Fruity Englishman? (5)

**Down**

- 1 Two models framing copper could be crackers (8)
- 2 Easily influenced after core of accusation overturned (6)
- 3 Conceivably contracted place in which to hold rubbers, say. (6-4)



- 4 It's no good imprisoning heavy smackers? (4)
- 5 Prize name among football team's group of stars (6)
- 6 Flea-bitten cat's quiet for a time (6)
- 8 Redeployed Arabist's one having to grind for a living (7)
- 9 Unfinished counterfeit ring (5)
- 13 Bee possibly sterile if ravaged queen (10)
- 15 Pile baked food in watertight containers (7)
- 16 Remedies lack of guitar playing? (8)
- 17 Swing whip (5)
- 18 Leroy's suffering terribly (6)
- 20 Secret sect overlooked by army boss (6)
- 22 Rubbish heap's stuffed with iffy contents (6)
- 24 Walk closely behind rogue kitten? (4)