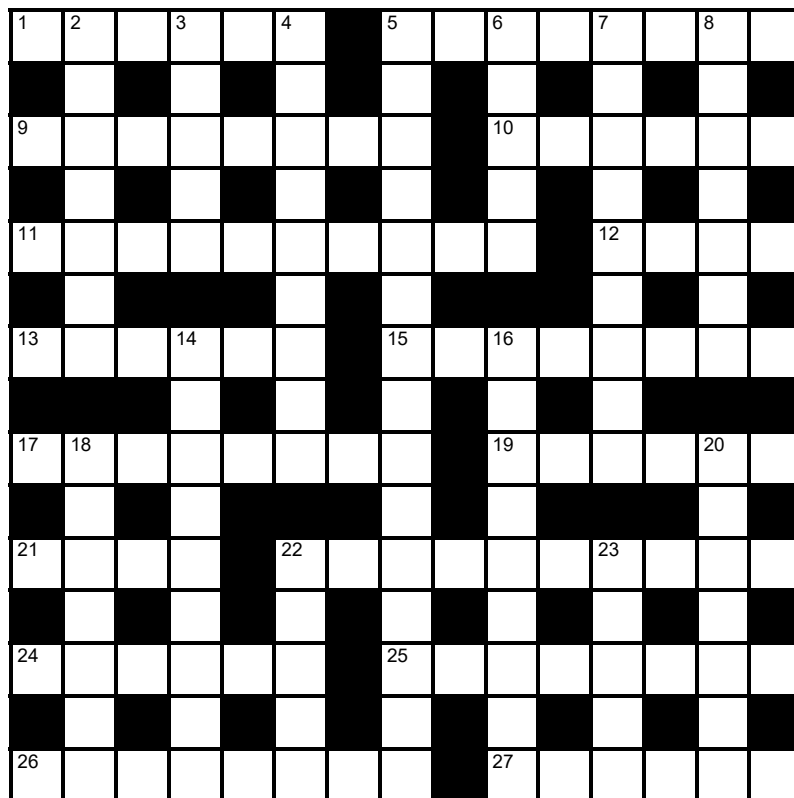


**Across**

- 1 Has child oddly removed filling from rich tart? (6)
- 5 Jam with second best rock guitarist (8)
- 9 Music producer with wine at home is drunk (8)
- 10 Italian word for 'you' in French examination (6)
- 11 Might drizzle? Time to go inside, surely (3,7)
- 12 Intersection on road we avoided regularly (4)
- 13 Spoken of extremely briefly, sailor turned and left (6)
- 15 Useless at escaping temptation abroad (8)
- 17 PM tours round country (8)
- 19 It hurts Head of History to admit student is wise (6)
- 21 Dictator's powerless for a period of time (4)
- 22 Athlete's son opens trendy club (4,6)
- 24 Something with a pronounced effect on orca mortality keeps on returning (6)
- 25 Furious replies left by priest at first (8)
- 26 Good quality that revolutionary still possesses is boldness (8)
- 27 Swimmer liked playing golf (6)

**Down**

- 2 Pizza from region south of California (7)



- 3 Scientist backs away from dire act (5)
- 4 Singer pivotal to getting first in Eurovision replaced by band (9)
- 5 Friends possibly used to intimacy struggling to hide love (9,6)
- 6 Old fellow going on X regularly (5)
- 7 After Labour job, Brown rejected top couple of alternatives (9)
- 8 Cheer from German, loaded after snatching diamonds (7)
- 14 Get away intact (5,4)
- 16 Did well for a journalist, receiving upper end of salaries (9)
- 18 One having tea reportedly consumed salt (7)
- 20 Organised lad grabs shirt and hat (7)
- 22 Part of Egypt's capital overtaken by crime (5)
- 23 A little nudity in graphic drawing (5)