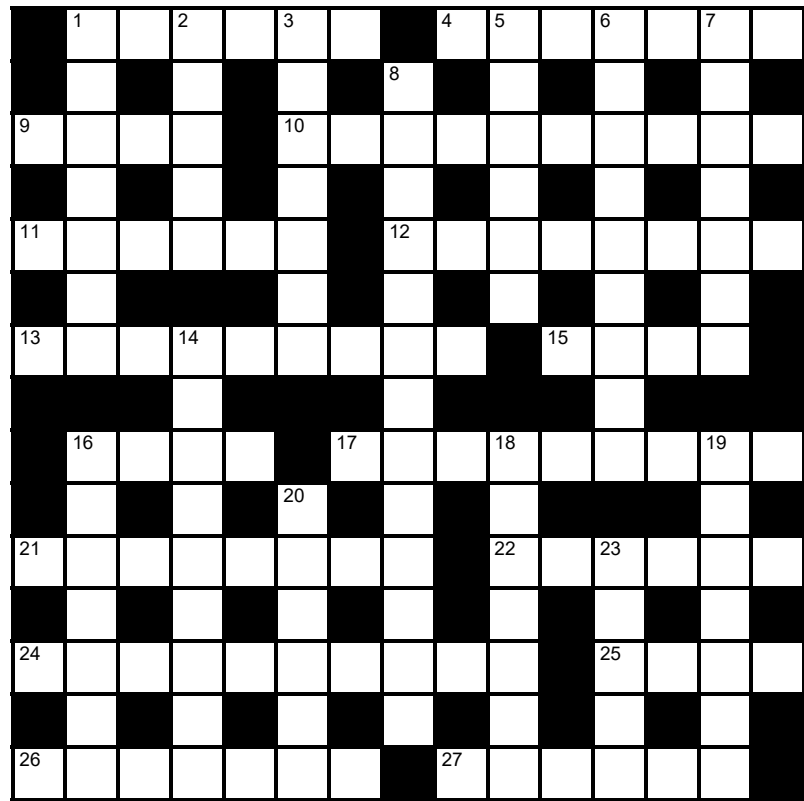


**Across**

- 1 Wife's 'ex' is maybe partly displaying this discriminatory behaviour (6)
- 4 Over-lenient parent, one who gives the game away (7)
- 9 Unusually fair person who has inherited Scottish property (4)
- 10 Inconceivably coming to grief, I simply sob (10)
- 11 For example, initially giant container, or just a small one? (6)
- 12 Cross, cold, little mongrel coming back; I prevent from causing further trouble (8)
- 13 Denounce expert with piece of writing (9)
- 15 Gulp about worn-out horse (4)
- 16 With no limits cheat odd top dog (4)
- 17 Irrigate sweet potatoes, plants from Madagascar (5,4)
- 21 Male can fool around - a silly fellow (8)
- 22 Almost the winner for just a short moment? (6)
- 24 Fruit to ban and hide in the ground, we're told (10)
- 25 Wine's past it, lacking power and taste principally (4)
- 26 Lady of dazzling beauty; she breaks things maybe (7)
- 27 Animal attendant to



glance furtively at  
contrary bear from time to  
time (6)

reorganised for orbiting  
satellite (5,8)

**Down**

- 1 Whisky and soda with crushed ice for individual who goads (7)
- 2 Some mixer I consumed - rather dry! (5)
- 3 Drinker holding large mule (7)
- 5 Pay initially very large amount for marsupial (6)
- 6 One twit with one friend at first (9)
- 7 Malevolent spirit left relatives trapped in work unit (3-4)
- 8 Place mats prof
- 14 Curved structures of orchids with graceful columns of flowers (9)
- 16 Stink about old (awfully old) thug (7)
- 18 Troublesomely tensely designate in times long gone (7)
- 19 Keep tabs on type of lizard (7)
- 20 Unruly mob struggle losing ground at first (6)
- 23 Confine temporary accommodation with tents around river (5)