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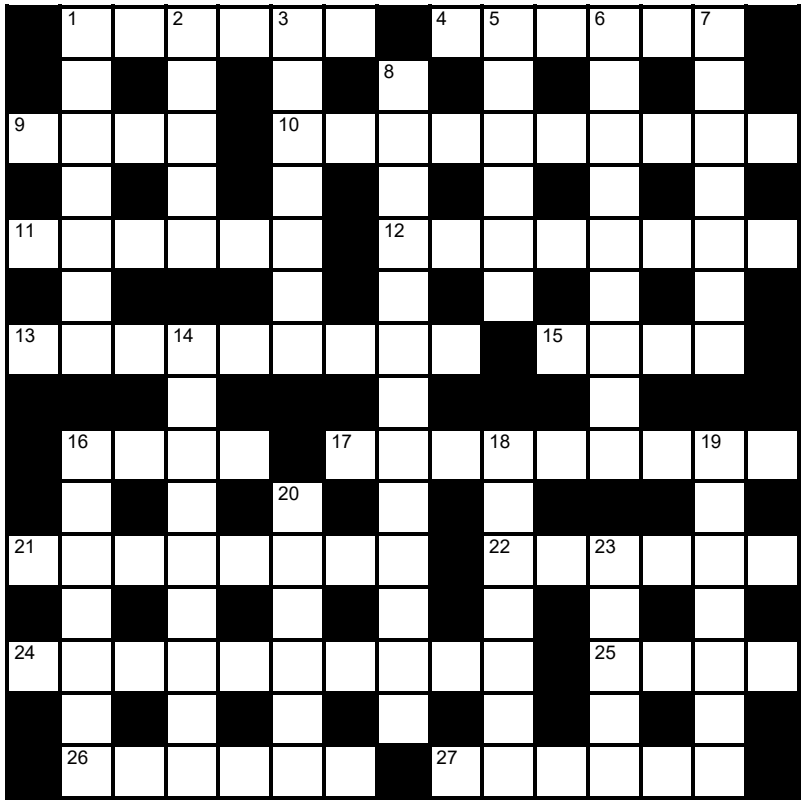

Across

1 Lick scrubbed king in front of saloon that's known to all (6)

4 Half-cut umpire, after eating some gazpacho, cheats on price (6)

9 Headhunter's excitement reveals ordinary idol (4)

10 Engineers see Western inducements (10)

11 Medium oddly delves after dim reflection (6)

12 Elderly relative's love at first touch excites cold heartless tiny robots (8)

13 Child makes double den with gym inside and vault at the back (9)

15 Heartless Amir with endless uses is a stubborn, foolish man (4)

16 Odd cook pays for duplicate (4)

17 Death rate starts multiplying - omnicron research takes advice from vacant lady who embodies sex appeal (9)

21 Hip sounds follow loud row about new semi-cool drug (8)

22 Pet prattle (6)

24 Never go back for good; fuel bedlam to be vindictive (10)

25 Secretly grandma konks shark (4)

26 Secretly cast rays to lead away from moral convention (6)

27 Swimming style is a genius feat (6)

Down

1 Childish peril breaks broken European Union (7)

2/23 Love bomb blind, disfigured, pretty, stupid girl (5,5)

3 Alternatively, wrestle Saint Ed (7)

5 Giant Charlie playing (6)

6 Artificial freak (9)

7 Mangled corpse devours husband in car (7)

8 A feminine golf eccentric knows what it's all about (7,2,4)

14 Careless men's petty stage of life (5,4)

16 Church and old student are coming back with disease (7)

18 In triple time, Earl goes crazy about sweet little pie (7)

19 With a glint in the eye, doppelganger gives back fifty grand with dread at heart (7)

20 The last flipping gin mum is after creates riddle (6)

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