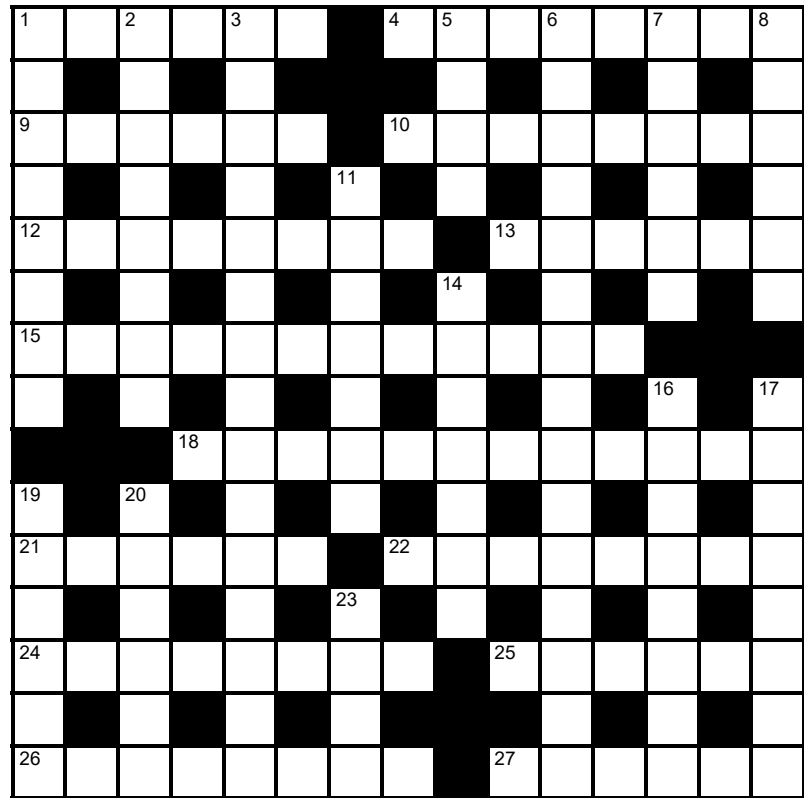


Across

- 1 Flamboyant style of Ronaldo's shell companies (6)
- 4 Rascal shown to be unsound (8)
- 9 Kardashian perhaps might take less initially for dress ... (6)
- 10 ... even that's for something rather fruity (8)
- 12 Little chance Old Master said he "improves one's view" (8)
- 13 Private ultimately breaks wind, taken aback by attack (6)
- 15 Gathered unyielding Etonian's provoked in time to get reaction (12)
- 18 Vulnerability detected in a cracked lichee shell (8,4)
- 21 As regards bringing back staff, send second letter and give it a different title (6)
- 22 Friends from Provence nuts about starting to make waves (8)
- 24 Discovered popular outlet with journalist (8)
- 25 Filling in CAPTCHA® as suggested by Harry (6)
- 26 Heaven's above - system's not clear! (5,3)
- 27 Agree to accept delivery? (6)



Down

- 1 Playboys receive high commissions (4-4)
- 2 Pointing Norman out at first, then Beryl removing clothes in a lifeless part of town (8)
- 3 Guilt over cash payment (10,5)
- 5 Stockroom e-mailed back internal note (4)
- 6 Ages many thousands of rocks (1,5,2,7)
- 7 Warm up's time spent in wrong theatre (6)
- 8 Cockney woman joins parliament as someone looking to make cuts (6)
- 11 Comedian told story of aviator (7)
- 14 Snappy like some rich Icelanders (7)
- 16 Charge for every winning position, including finale of game (8)
- 17 Finish schedule not far apart (5-3)
- 19 Tenor is enthralled by strange platitude (6)
- 20 Slash the middle of shower curtain and unleash evil cry (6)
- 23 Cheese knife tarnished slightly (4)