Rookie Corner 479

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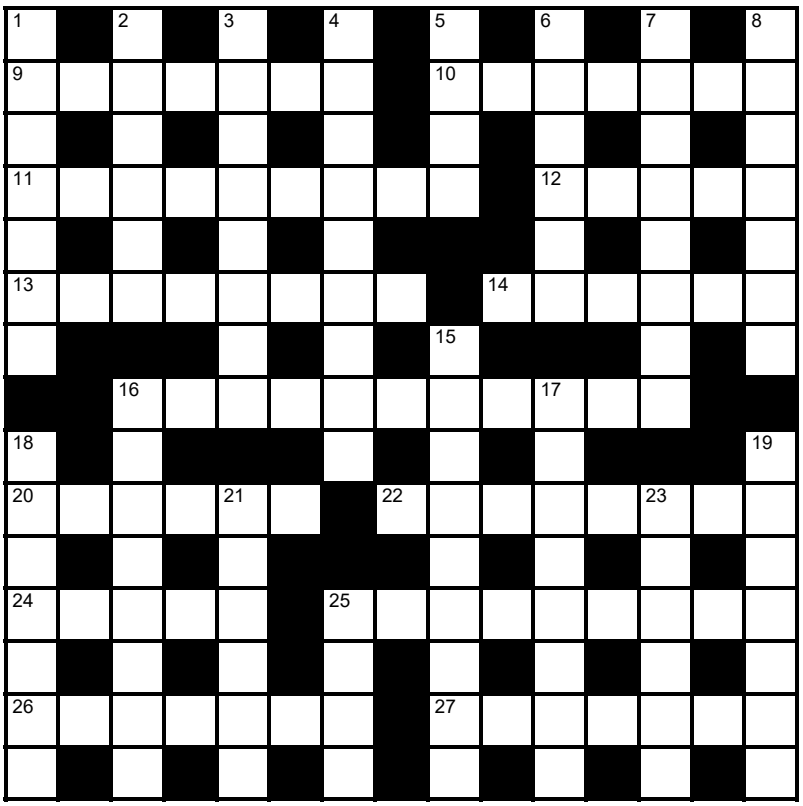

Across

9 No interest in it when uniform's worn by former sweetheart Gail from time to time (7)

10 Scotland's top footballer maybe, one who enjoys away games? (7)

11 Ear doctor changes profession (9)

12 Opinions given by papers, Sun and Express primarily, to move to the left (5)

13 Jauntily sing Sting's first hit and Aha's maybe? (8)

14 Cut tutorial after Head of Science leaves for Italy (6)

16 Leaving card portrayal overwhelms husband (11)

20 Prepares cheese with tips from sous-chef from the East (6)

22 Leading hotel cutting service can be nuisance (8)

24 Share everything out occasionally (5)

25 Highest in batting order originally? (9)

26 Backs players after conceding lead to Barcelona (7)

27 Students rejected plots for those providing darker tones? (7)

Down

1 No shock victory for former Prime Minister (7)

2 Swordsmen wanting right forms of protection (6)

3 Perfect, or in France said to be ordinary (8)

4 Saw Philip finally given room to move (9)

5 Druggie's value close to nadir (4)

6 Eat around four or six? Either is mouth-watering (6)

7 Harmonising dancing in reggae (8)

8 Contemporary offering (7)

15 Add up brands supported by Home Counties ... about twenty essentially. (4,5)

16 Wipe the floor with well-known cleaning product, losing top ... it's a pain in the neck! (8)

17 Cheeky daughter having replaced son is unlikely to work? (8)

18 Maybe Lincoln supporter's after a nerd on the radio (7)

19 Politically in the pink? (7)

21 Obsessive desire to trawl around East on vacation (6)

23 Shrewd Conservative tipped party (6)

25 Cry of distress over nothing special (2-2)