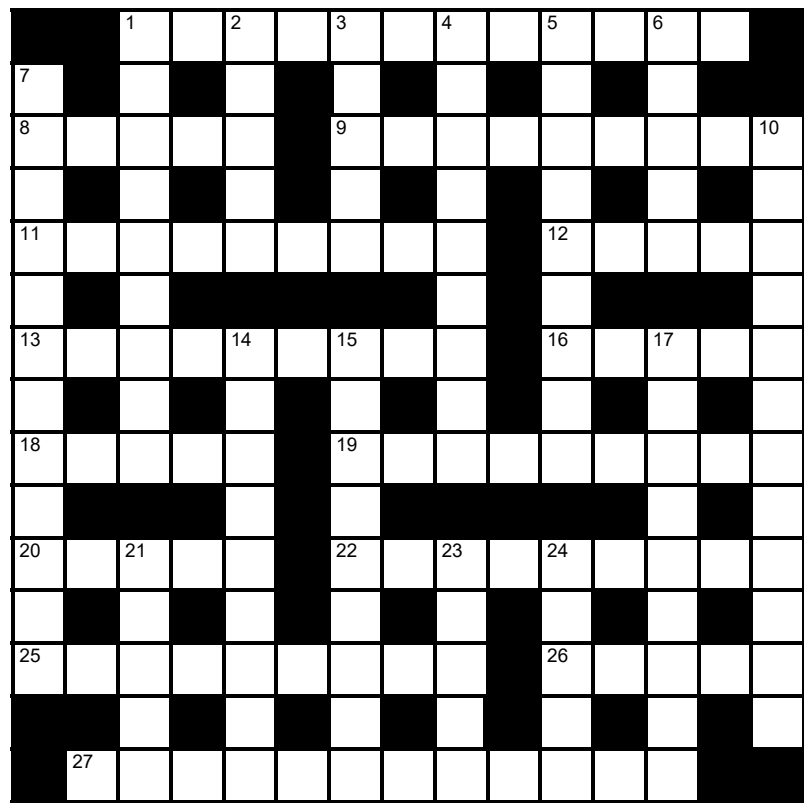


Across

- 1 It's queen getting agitated with supporter in a row (12)
- 8 Expunge every record apparently suggesting extraneity at the outset (5)
- 9 Saw around very small insect gaining edge (9)
- 11 Nice small oven producing fancy biscuit (5,4)
- 12 Frog ultimately bird turns and bites (5)
- 13 Free ale cost us kisses (9)
- 16 Heading for England from France? Right switches over to Left (5)
- 18 To eat in Berlin, a German city (5)
- 19 Lists clues she'd reviewed (9)
- 20 Most trivial Saint of the Meadow? (5)
- 22 Metal of great purity found in ring too ornate (5,4)
- 25 South Indian doctor eager to meet Buchanan of General Hospital (9)
- 26 Additional walk-on part (5)
- 27 Jumping arachnids having features of a striped mammal? (5,7)

Down



- 2 Search for some unique styles (5)
- 3 English turncoat encounters old muse (5)
- 4 Vicars to convert hard Russian comrade (9)
- 5 A British agent unexpectedly Edward abandoned (9)
- 6 Two-mile high capital has to be in Louisiana? (5)
- 7 In Strasbourg, I came before time and drove very fast (3-9)
- 10 Saturday seen to become a movable feast (6,6)
- 14 Look about thing that's unusually longer (9)
- 15 Bears witness in trial if that is core of admission (9)
- 17 Endures long period taken by a pair of groups travelling north (9)
- 21 Fear inspiring a king to be vigilant (5)
- 23 Happy-go-lucky India, in essence, having language of 25a people (5)
- 24 Middle East the first topic of discourse? (5)