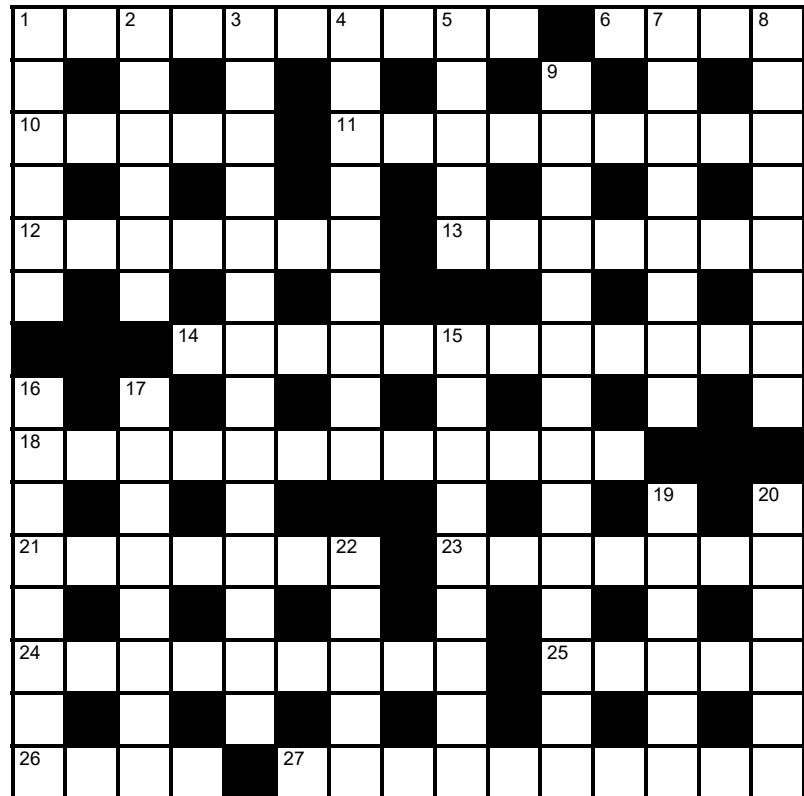


Across

- 1 Aussie tall thin fellows' ears, practically (10)
- 6 Primarily, is Sri Lanka entirely a land surrounded by water? (4)
- 10 Drink taking seaman back to dance (5)
- 11 Crazy macho's first person to enjoy suffering from pain (9)
- 12 Settled score with English journalist after endless dance party (7)
- 13 Fruit from a very old company without advertisement? (7)
- 14 Violations of the Second Commandment inside inoperative cruisers, reportedly (4,8)
- 18 Reveal British girl tonight, anyhow (5,2,5)
- 21 Holy scriptures carried by silent performers (7)
- 23 Going round American doctor attached to current hospital department (7)
- 24 Renovated portico is displaying same properties irrespective of direction (9)
- 25 Allocate everyone books? (5)
- 26 Ex-Prime Minister returns with small sweet potatoes? (4)
- 27 Imitative newspaper boss? (4,6)

Down

- 1 Sensual Romeo entering artificial watercourse (6)



- 2 Drive black aero-engine (6)
- 3 Unkempt Conservative bothers to intervene? That's an unlikely, exaggerated tale (6-3,5)
- 4 Animal in middle of farm infuriated ailing duck (9)
- 5 In Pavlovsk a shanty offering porridge (5)
- 7 Mistakenly heard that woman takes along hunters (8)
- 8 Turned out, former spouse seen beside resort, unexpected (8)
- 9 Grandmasters facing each other thus applying in all cases (6,3,5)
- 15 Government by a few rich? Go lay off (9)
- 16 University, by accepting my resignation letter, showed pervasiveness (8)
- 17 Bone that is in good shape? (8)
- 19 It's criminal to laze enthusiast (6)
- 20 One who affirms an ancient Greek coin (6)
- 22 Blood group no body can refuse (4,1)