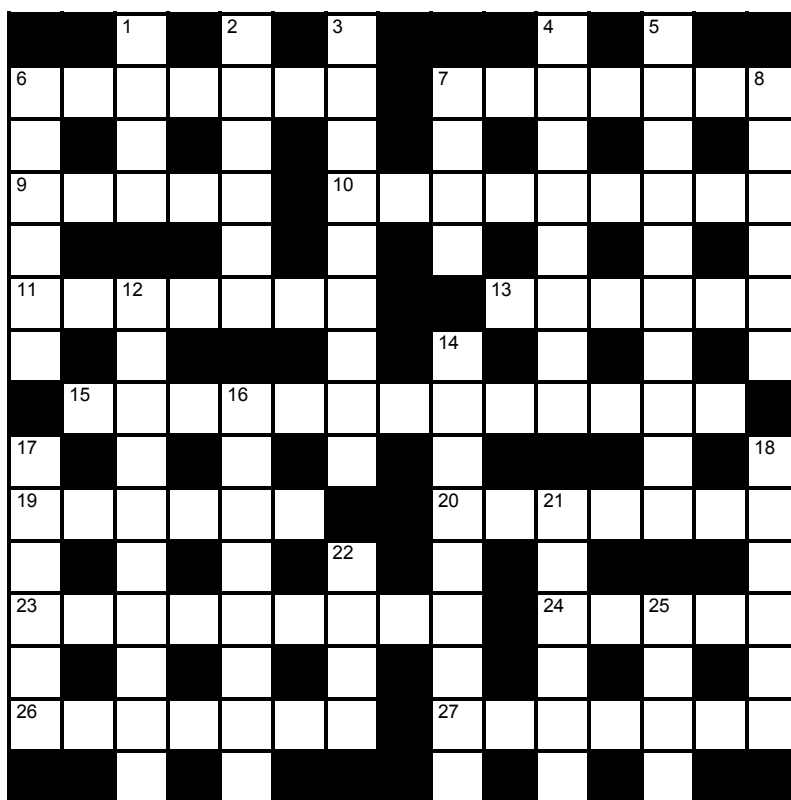


Across

- 6 Devil promises to pay, for being heretical (7)
- 7 Does old characters, assembled in sketches (7)
- 9 Troubled U.K., do finally impress and get honour (5)
- 10 It blows the waves, on the shingle (4,5)
- 11 Seduce ten, however got let off (7)
- 13 Glass-paper (6)
- 15 Fly types gladly send dog out (5,8)



- 19 Told to get romantic with sailor - that's sweet (6)
- 20 Book with torn title-pages lacking tag (7)
- 23 Tart goes to Ireland, green at heart? No orange! (9)
- 24 Happen to have Doc cure the problem (5)
- 26 Go off reporting drunken newsman (7)
- 27 Bemoaned terrible loss of toe end and abit of the body (7)

Down

- 1 King Edward, initially photographed in the south of France (4)
- 2 Salutes them, they're all 'brown bread' (6)
- 3 Lops heads off flowers (9)
- 4 Unusual meals, available on the motorway (8)
- 5 Toy with first, OK? Could be coward or 8 (10)
- 6 Fluid flier type of 26 (3-3)
- 7 Gormless chap's dead, rest in peace (4)
- 8 Rarest sort of 5 & philosopher (6)
- 12 Discovering catch in gin, that could be risky (8,2)
- 14 Popular officer, for the most part (2,7)
- 16 Citadel's destroyed, so to speak (8)
- 17 How soldiers parade is arch! (6)
- 18 The problem ? I left the country to get capital (6)
- 21 This old edifice held the Cornish king's wife (6)
- 22 Christian who made females strip (4)
- 25 Temporary lodgings could be over the top (4)