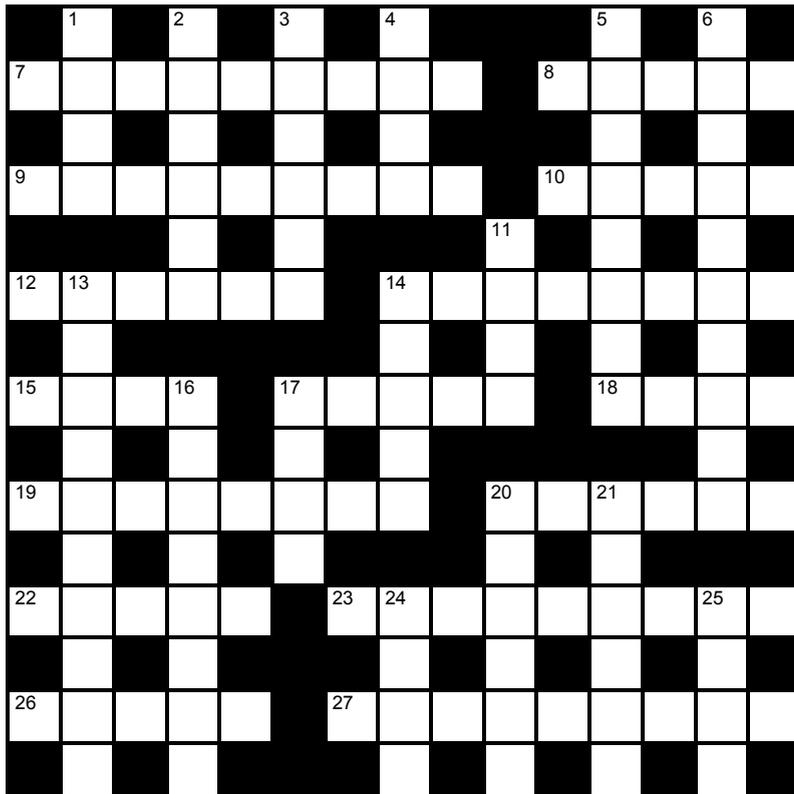


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### Across

- 7** Rapid growth resulted from his efforts to deceive (9)
- 8** Dull, British and repressed (5)
- 9** For poor service, sued seven Parisian saleswomen (9)
- 10** Its grapes could be divine (5)
- 12** Isle that needed exploration at first in its interior (6)
- 14** Killing cut short service (holy) in France (8)
- 15** Get rid, get rid of film network (4)
- 17** People possessing a bit of nous have their attractions (5)

**18** Nice and keeping footballers from going (4)

**19** For this much port, not a problem (3,5)

**20** One who is able to grasp nothing becomes barrel maker (6)

**22** Angel, say, is cast out of heaven (5)

**23** News when great opera is abridged in performance (9)

**26** Being a Romantic type, he embraced a German (5)

**27** Trying to resolve whether 26th or 32nd (9)

### Down

**1** Dutch network I traded for English (4)

**2** Chicken out of seeing lord's younger son embracing paramilitaries (6)

**3** Secret originally often concealed by sect (6)

**4** Tina initially joins husband to create little one (4)

**5** This might require mousse to be prepared from richer ingredients, with a hint of almond (8)

**6** Fifty days that changed dire estate (10)

**11** Profession of sorority to god (4)

**13** Cheer up, finding protection for inventor (10)

**14** Mountain of interest to Hector, numerate to some extent, if backward (5)

**16** Lean diet designed to be feature of prominence in news reports (8)

**17** It connects A with C (4)

**20** Will echo reverberate around massive... (6)

**21** ...old court when Braun returns on eighth day? (6)

**24** God, it's painful to climb (4)

**25** Wind up, say, around a foot of metal (4)