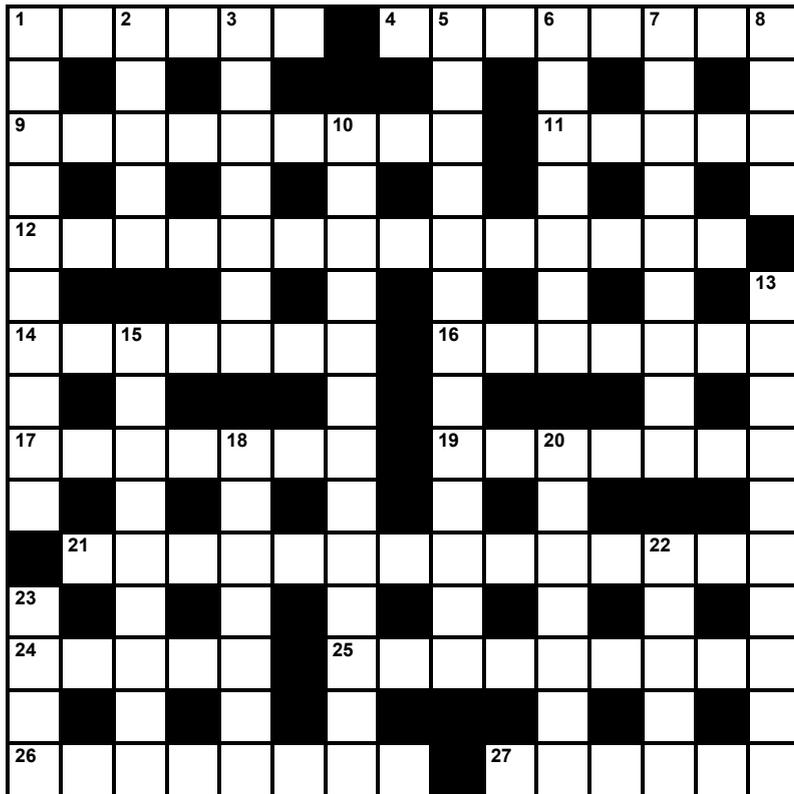


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Across

- 1 Writer to copy in Kent and Surrey (6)
- 4 Breaking toe in collapsed scrum, one will want attention (8)
- 9 Bucolic West Country mother metres away (9)
- 11 Curvy perch eats tuna guts (5)
- 12 Tear up heavy paper then fret about the optimum result (5,4,5)
- 14 Several sopranos slink on stage, holding back great Princess Turandot (7)
- 16 Rooney's complicated choice (3,2,2)

- 17 Quiet one has pointless answer quickly (7)
- 19 Public transport for each walker (7)
- 21 Tell all about mischievous naked chimp and make the man go away (4,3,7)
- 24 Trail a line after opponent's last dice-throw (5)
- 25 Taking on fluid in a hot dry waste (9)
- 26 Stupidest touts get embroiled with Seb (8)
- 27 Vow of silence may even form betrothal (6)

Down

- 1 Rewriting top hymns is not for this composer (10)
- 2 Gather around mountain peak for second draft of chart (5)
- 3 Extra! Extra! Superman begins to sleep! (3-4)
- 5 Extremely foolish to say lip study is wrong (7,6)
- 6 S4C traffic disrupted by import duties (7)
- 7 Cheese possibly first made at river mouth (9)
- 8 Naughty old Penny in a Marseille street (4)

- 10 560 old records (7-6)
- 13 A recording to be edited (10)
- 15 Omits what trees have in summer (6,3)
- 18 Fences restrain pair of monkeys needed for canoe trip (7)
- 20 Publicly praise a top cop going to US city to meet heads of international mafia (7)
- 22 Freezing up, what 'Oratio Nelson didn't say about a ship on the horizon (5)
- 23 Contained in carrot tops and roses (4)