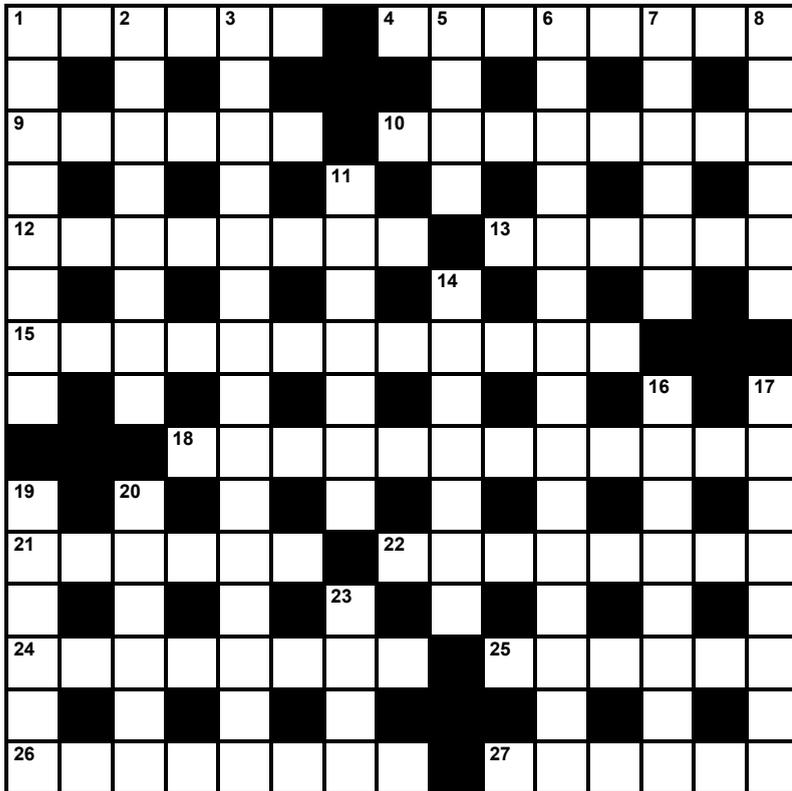


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Across

- 1 Hasten new seat of government for Greece (6)
- 4 Don't drum around this city in 11 (8)
- 9 Tessa's extraordinary items on balance sheet (6)
- 10 Waste a little time on very rare event (4,4)
- 12 Ram crosses by way of places where birds live (8)
- 13 Maestro, say, interleaved with his furniture (6)
- 15 She would give all Greek men a beating (6,6)
- 18 *News of the World*, say, as the candles went out (7,5)
- 21 Get new equipment back: stolen by this fellow? (6)
- 22 Regret, in hindsight, giving little weight to individual in financial regime (8)
- 24 Liechtenstein's capital evacuated, filled with curare manufactured in Mexican city (8)
- 25 Looking angry - because a lager was spilled? (6)
- 26 Souvenir in which to preserve Japanese booze (8)
- 27 Breathing difficulty? Ask the man (but not Ken)! (6)

Down

- 1 gum! A fish eats up another cannibalistically (4-4)
- 2 Belgian's dim sidekick on battleground (8)
- 3 Academic field has unchanged notes on ugly Channel Island scene (7,8)
- 5 Hector and Lysander linked by airport (4)
- 6 There's these to go, failing to be funnymen (3,5,7)
- 7 Hunt for primal, even perfect, world (6)
- 8 Platter containing a northern pastry (6)
- 11 Led by 15 and central to the 22, but out of my range (7)
- 14 Baker irritated, out of bed, to end his relationship (5,2)
- 16 Memorial to Horace not a phoney, internal examination reveals (8)
- 17 Sale then free-for-all where Napoleon once lived (2,6)
- 19 Maybe Bratislavan drunk crosses line and takes a sip of vodka (6)
- 20 Oh! You are reportedly in the grip of mad cow disease from Parisian market (6)
- 23 Polish premier piece of ivory (4)