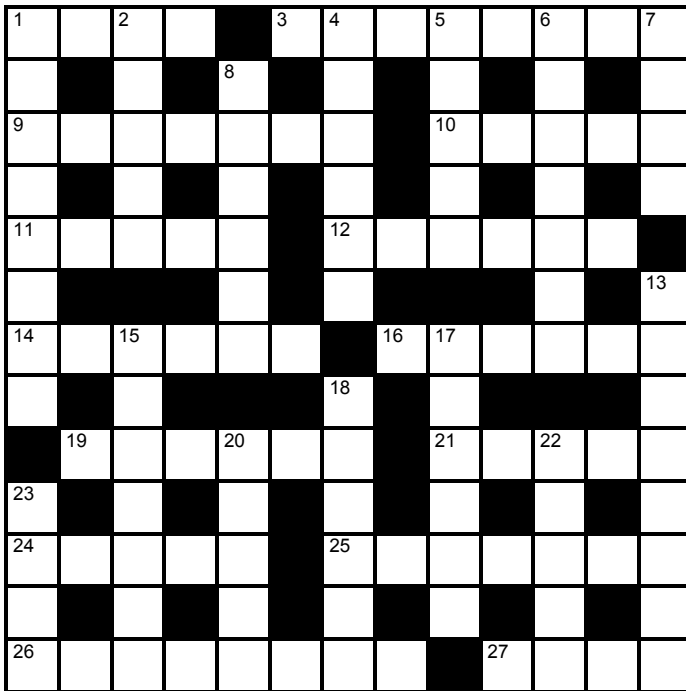


Swan enclosure

*Fourteen solutions have the same three-letter word at the beginning, in the middle or at the end.
Those three letters are not clued in the wordplay.*



Across

- 1 Move stealthily back for lager (4)
- 3 A spoiled alternative brought in as a digression (8)
- 9 Old meadow aperture (7)
- 10 Carefully move bit of loose supporting framework (5)
- 11 Council of Europe coins (5)
- 12 Did see turbulent miniature whirlpools (6)
- 14 Twisted chin is quite delightful (6)
- 16 Led around site of Lancashire witchcraft (6)

- 19 Tyrant drank too much alcohol once, retiring, entertaining sons (6)
- 21 Heart of privet that is dead, overgrown with vegetation (5)
- 24 Like trembling poplar (5)
- 25 Led feud violently marked by exploits in poems (7)
- 26 Label affixed to US Defence establishment (8)
- 27 Fruit refuse after wine-making sent back to completely fill available space (4)

Down

- 1 Capital sponsor, from time to time, with millions put on hospital (8, two words)
- 2 Get up late; according to poet, cease going around, that is (5, two words)
- 4 Regularly spring clean place? No! Quite the contrary (6)
- 5 Use up limits of stipend (5)
- 6 Possessing shilling did pay out in the past (7)
- 7 Plainly now and then with time speak with swinging rhythm (4)
- 8 Gentleman on the up matures (6)

- 13 Modulus rectified, not old style, for swinging device (8)
- 15 Deceive mostly; make tawdry (7)
- 17 Almost heroic injection device for medical emergencies (6)
- 18 Workroom's curiously outside mostly (6)
- 20 Feather not available (5)
- 22 Popular umpire turns up to conclude from evidence (5)
- 23 Petulant and spiteful person used to be priest (4)