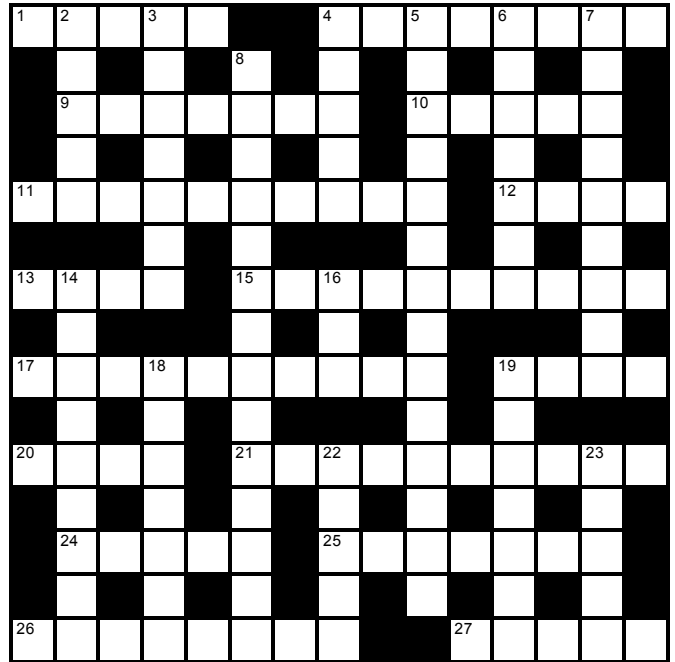


Across

- 1 15 17 offers good accommodation (5)
- 4 15 17 worker guards cold factory (8)
- 9 15 17 22 that will halve weight (7)
- 10 15 17 abused only son (5)
- 11 15 17 and one more, perhaps (4-6)
- 12 Clown heads for circus once again (4)
- 13 Turned on, receiving one metre ruler (4)
- 15 Is a natural disaster typical of this island? (10)
- 17 Transport carrying district's topless citizens (10)
- 19 15 17 player given some of this back (4)
- 20 15 17 with a tin casing (4)
- 21 Involving me in girl/boy's endless suffering (10)
- 24 To be old is linked to time (5)
- 25 15 17 roll in behind schedule (2,5)
- 26 15 17 keeping people about 50 (8)
- 27 Writer of journals everyone's heard (5)



Down

- 2 Loved to get up without base of neck being scratched (5)
- 3 15 17 expert admits deception (7)
- 4 Old lady's trapped meeting molten rock (5)
- 5 15 17 problem - not sure solution is needed (9,5)
- 6 Little cages formerly bearing wild cat? (7)
- 7 Couple behind old spies heads for the exit (9)
- 8 Insect invading local rooted supply? (8,6)
- 14 Will grain, according to Spooner, be ground via this? (9)
- 16 It's quiet inside F1 circuit (3)
- 18 Ship presumably noticed south of Cape (7)
- 19 15 17 soldier learning to accept closure in Vietnam (7)
- 22 Bravery, something I don't believe grabs everyone (5)
- 23 Wanting foreign money raised to cover education (5)