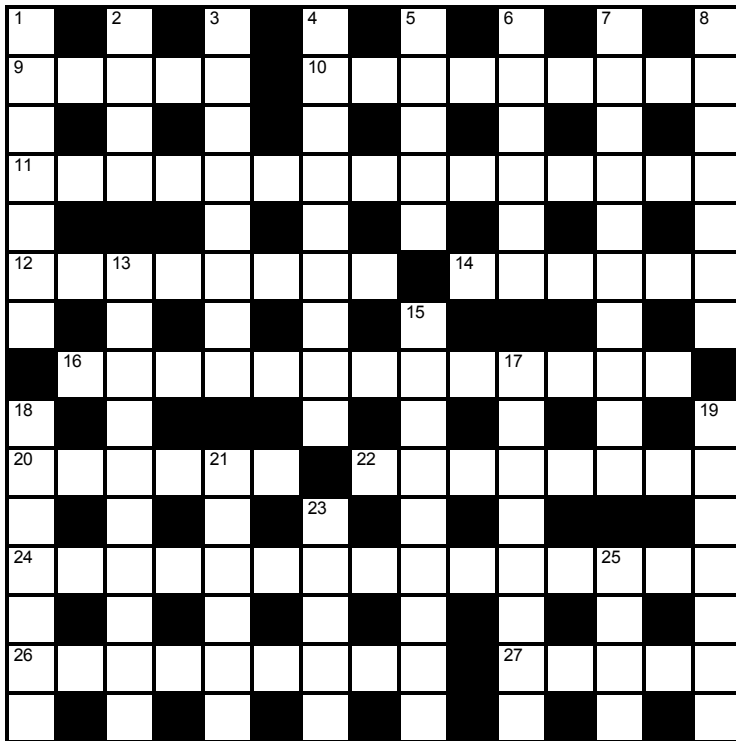


Newton No. 10



Across

- 9** Time to score at both ends for draw? The opposite (5)
10 Not a base for chamber music (4,5)
11 Ensign looks to rope off beach area (5,3,7)
12 Terrace built with stone finally in fashion again (8)
14 Girl rejecting what's evident in bar chart (6)
16 Prepared meals needed drinks, according to Spooner (6,7)
20 Norah's bust getting caught in fastener (6)

- 22** Blinged-up silver people-carrier (8)
24 Scholar taking millions of years to record one's standing in history? (15)

- 26** He or she could take on church and state (9)
27 Waiting area for member with nothing on (5)

Down

- 1** Sponge, perhaps, with long hairs sticking up (7)
2 "Can", a precursor to modern rock (4)
3 Misleading terms in novel, say (8)
4 Proportions of

e.g. Playboy model, holding it in (9)

- 5** Principal, most hard-line, expels me (5)
6 Law has vague quality when written up (6)
7 Contortionists need time to extend (10)
8 Cover mounted to maintain sharp close-ups, primarily (4,3)
13 He might gamble on upcoming boom (10)
15 Grew egg in skeleton-like enclosure (9)

17 Mexican pepper to plant in land further south (8)

- 18** Seize main instrument of torture (7)
19 An eclectic trip through older music? It was fashionable in the 90s (7)
21 Union member's deposit gets lost, almost (6)
23 Empty potty son's vacated (5)
25 A short snatch of William Blake? (4)