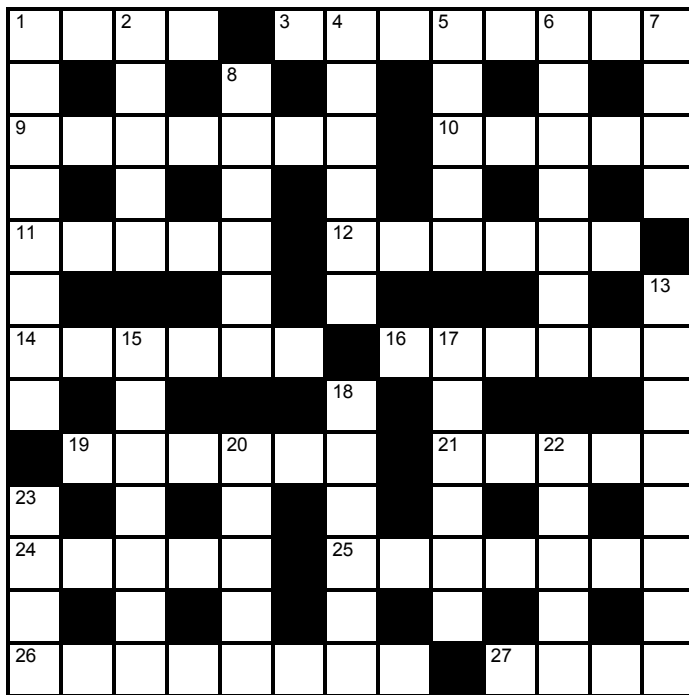


Cheers
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Twelve items in this crossword might be found in 4 down.



Across

- 1 An aniseed flavoured spirit of Turkey and the East Mediterranean (4)
- 3 Strong green liqueur flavoured with wormwood and anise (8)
- 9 Smooth glossy coatings that resemble ceramic glaze (7)
- 10 A sudden outburst of anger (5)
- 11 A drink made with yoghurt or buttermilk diluted with water and flavoured with salt or fruit juice (5)
- 12 Hold back within (6)
- 14 The food and drink of the gods; mortals who ate it became immortal (6)
- 16 Any of various strong liquors distilled from the fermented sap of toddy palms or from fermented molasses (6)
- 19 A ruminant's third stomach, the psalterium or manyplies (6)
- 21 Unaged colourless liquor originating in Russia (5)

Down

- 1 Fragrant dry or sweet white wine from the Rhine valley or a similar wine from California (8)
- 2 Fermented beverage resembling beer but made from rye or barley (5)
- 4 A small informal restaurant; serves wine (6)
- 5 Signal going into an electronic system (5)
- 6 Mexican liquor made from fermented juices of an agave plant (7)
- 7 A fencing sword similar to a foil but with a heavier blade (4)
- 8 The innermost light-sensitive membrane covering the back wall of the eyeball (6)
- 13 Scandinavian spirits made from potatoes or grain usually flavoured with caraway seeds (8)
- 15 A mildly bitter aperitif, coloured with cochineal, often drunk with soda water or orange juice (7)

- 24** Italian violin maker in Cremona; taught the craft to Guarneri and Stradivari (1596-1684) (5)
- 25** A traditional Hindu form of decoration on floors or doorsteps, forming patterns of coloured sand and riceflour (7)
- 26** Licorice-flavoured usually colourless sweet liqueur made from aniseed (8)
- 27** Long flat runners attached to the feet for gliding over snow (4)
- 17** A deep narrow steep-sided valley (especially one formed by running water) (6)
- 18** Dry red Bordeaux or Bordeaux-like wine (6)
- 20** A former administrative district of England; equivalent to a county (5)
- 22** To drench in Scotland (5)
- 23** An alcoholic drink made from the aromatic roots of a shrub (4)