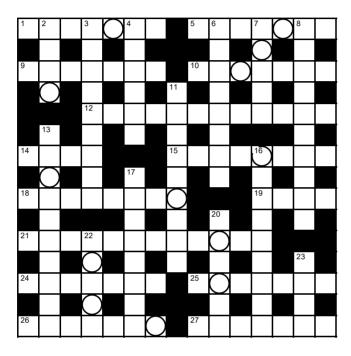
## 1ACross Grids Brain Gym

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Jumble the letters that are circled to fill in the blanks of this Dickinson quote

The ---- (5) is ---- (5) than the --- (3)



## Across

- 1 Journalist is captivated by smart girl from Northern Europe (7)
- 5 Backside of ass made torrid, grating noise (7)
- 9 Batman's guarding rear entrance (7)
- 10 Spooner's cutting tool spoils case (7)
- 12 Officer can play with PGA Tour pros in primaries (5,7)
- 14 State's retrospective of "Gandhiji Fasting" (4)
- 15 Extremely clumsy 27's lost after tearing off a fine piece of cloth (8)
- 18 Nestlé fires head of Nutrition, hiring head of marketing and Kraft's number 2 cross-border trade specialist (8)

- 19 Empty watercourse has almost retreated and disappeared (4)
- 21 Obsessive tyrant came around, grabbing Arab girl in front (12)
- 24 Typically, after laying egg, allosaurus runs, kicking left and right (2,5)
- 25 Getafix-like medicine man in charge gets Aadhaar number (7)
- 26 Fitful Poles' yacht turned turtle (7)
- 27 Patriarch in Mahabharata struggled after the head of his astra frequently came off (7)

## Down

2 Without introductory piece, tune becomes faint (4)

- 3 Machiavellian Democrat's authenticating documents online (9)
- 4 Nosing around to enlist (4,2)
- 6 Ruffian's rate (8)
- 7 Elite sniper holds up small picture (5)
- **8** I drink in through the mouth, primarily (10)
- 11 Self-indulgent nature shorn of trust at birth, is unravelled at the end of story (9)
- 13 Actor enigmatically sent email on 6th of August went missing (4,6)
- 16 A feature seen between the rims of Bogota plates and cups, maybe? (4,5)
- 17 One amongst everyone at hospital conducting operation (8)

- 20 Losing way, Brahmin turned on direction-finder (6)
- 22 Mid-cap small stock, maybe? (5)
- 23 Krishna's discourse is good
  Ram's wife drops son (4)