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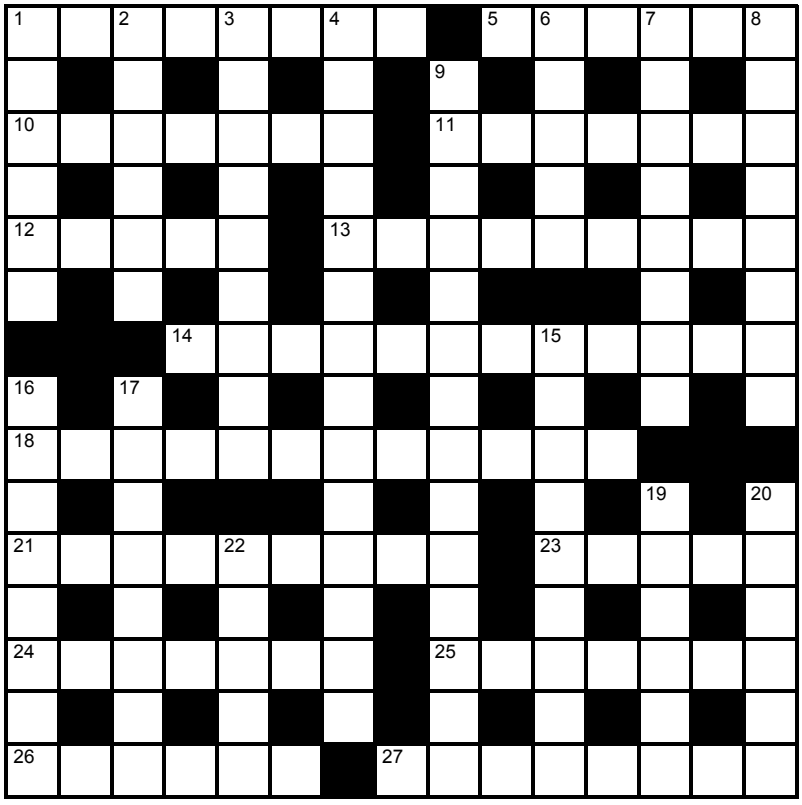

Across

1 Psalm usually appointed for penitential acts (8)

5 Shrub or tree of the *Mimosoideae* family (6)

10 Young of the genus *Panthera* (4,3)

11 A congenital deformity (7)

12 He hosted *Come Dancing* (1974-79) (5)

13 A republic in Central America (9)

14 City in southwestern California (7,5)

18 Colney Hatch Asylum was in this area of London (6,6)

21 The personal outfit of a bride (9)

23 Muslim name for the one and only God (5)

24 Rubeola (7)

25 Line that is attached to the bow of a boat (7)

26 Roman town in Somerset (6)

27 Giant creature (8)

Down

1 Landlocked republic in southern central Africa (6)

2 A stagnant swamp (6)

3 Person skilled in telling anecdotes (9)

4 Nickname of the bird, *Erithacus Rubecula (5,9)*

6 Person responsible for attending to the needs of a dependent adult (5)

7 Roman Emperor who succeeded Tiberius (8)

8 Evaluate (8)

9 Whoopi Goldberg's first feature film (3,5,6)

15 The principal form of iron ore (9)

16 Frequently (8)

17 Mythical monster , slain by Theseus (8)

19 Greek goddess of fate (6)

20 Welsh soprano ,born 1986 (6)

22 Ointment (5)