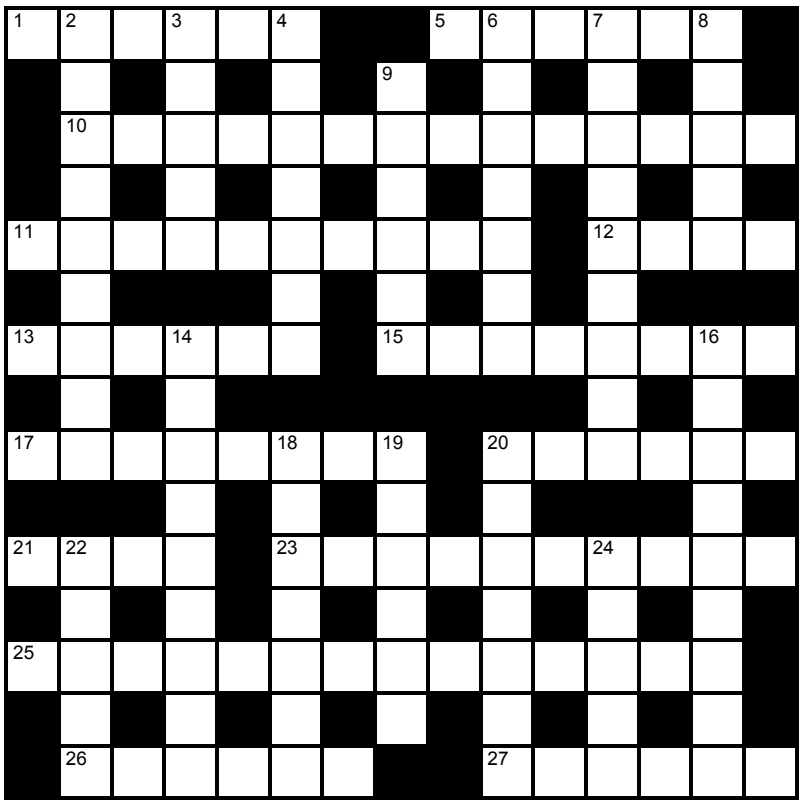
NTSPP - 252 by **Wiglaf**

Nine clues are of a kind and lack a definition.



Across

1 Young Conservative in store moving quietly to the front (6)

5 Father's the catalyst – not me (6)

10 Wash food that's been processed, then cook in a special tub (6,2,1,5)

11 About to fall in love, son? Write poems on a different subject (10)

12 Love admitted by a pair of ostlers coming together (4)

13 "Drop your weapons" said Mr Fantastic (6)

15 Time to acquire "Brideshead Revisited" after being reduced by 30% (3,5)

17 Maiden I whipped is in spanking condition (8)

20 Girl retired after six in European city (6)

21 Scrabble without the letter 'G' (4)

23 Roger Black, a hip tormented writer (10)

25 Etherised goat (5,9)

26 Cane to thrash scoundrel's behind? The opposite (6)

27 Flicks nuts to arse (6)

Down

2 Movie set in South American island being shown (9)

3 One hosts meetings daily to make case for independence (5)

4 Marsupial and mouse? Spot both endlessly fighting (7)

6 Seat gauges regularly used in debate – not for the first time (7)

7 Coin new word by translating Erse into English (9)

8 Lout starting to bash young man over nothing (5)

9 Council is drunk after drinking contest (6)

14 Humiliation of worthless soldiers in revolutionary army (9)

16 Jailer tortured nude Negro (9)

18 Old instrument cases (7)

19 Flagging without resources, travelling north through Benin (6)

20 India invests in green energy (7)

22 I have outgrown erotic skirts (5)

24 Non-U French author in good health! (5)