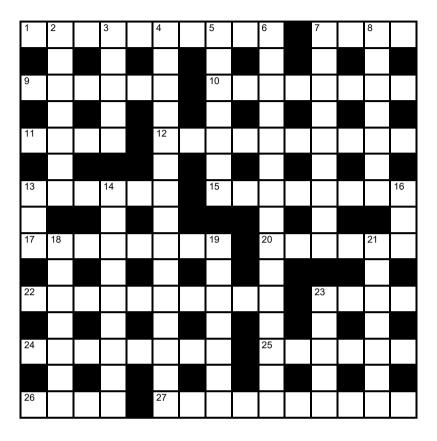
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Across

- 1 Level crossing allowing golfers access to points (10)
- 7 Show disappointment for headless gargoyle (4)
- 9 It's spooky and really odd shadowing posh doctor (6)
- 10 Tactically sought after Twickenham pastry? (8)
- 11 Spy unit found underground? (4)
- 12 Coffins perhaps for Mr Sneezy and fellow afficionados (10)
- 13 Real Sociedad supporter? (6)
- 15 Belgian detective's uplifting transport (8)

- 17 Both sides trimmed from wasteland but retaining breadth (8)
- 20 It's announced that some unknowns took shelter sensibly (6)
- 22 I'm heard to intone flattery -- it's sweet (5,5)
- 23 Credit a sign of correctness (4)
- 24 Part of 15 has safety device to get round backing storm (8)
- 25 When relaxed, do cows moo in this? (3-3)
- 26 Old revolting Irishmen lose Scotsman near the Wash (4)
- 27 Cleansers frighten chaps (10)

Down

- 2 A shot returned to one of three ubiquitous boys is a lottery (7)
- 3 Painter falling from dam provides possible means of recovery (5)
- 4 Part of Canada, which French girls mislearned badly (9,6)
- 5 Not in hurry to surpass teams on the gridiron (7)
- 6 Dash with car and unruly brawler to observe bird or Sir Mick? (8,7)
- 7 Suspends for scoundrels (9)

- 8 University at Staffordshire location includes student for stringed instrument (7)
- 13 Minicab owner found hidden source of vibration (3)
- 14 Sovereign with bishop and baron are said to produce leading ladies (5,4)
- 16 Reported source, supposedly of Yangtze starters (3)
- 18 Allow for nuclide transmutation (7)
- 19 Propose realignment of gusset with good restraint (7)
- 21 Despite playing around, St Celia, is stated to be most holy (7)
- 23 It's a belter thanks to three Cardinals (5)