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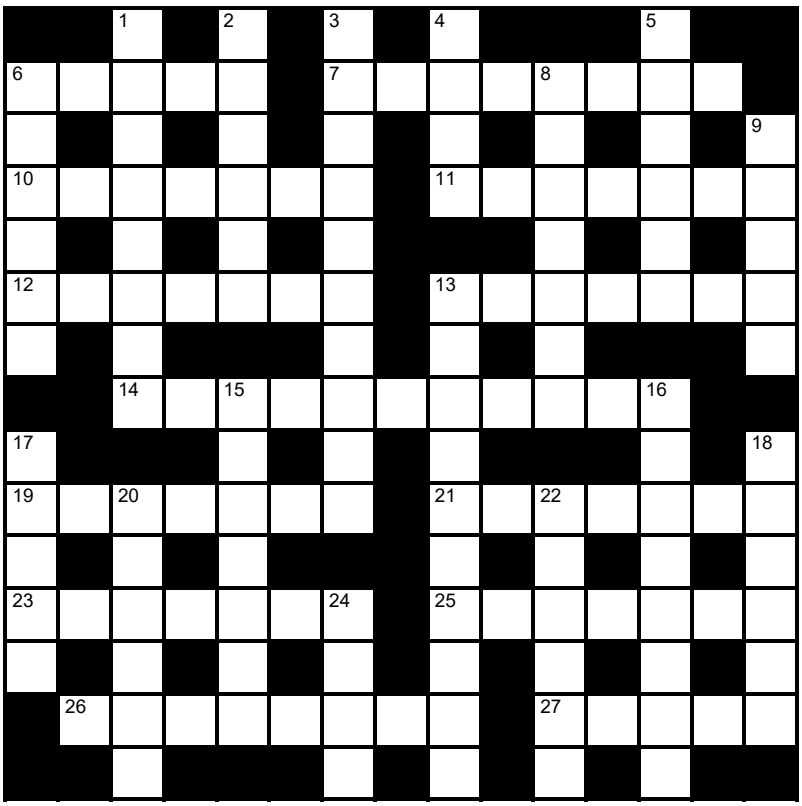
Butterflies



Across

6 Male in state of unconsciousness for briefest interval (5)

7 African ruler, losing heart for stud, one who provides relief (8)

10 Can feature everyone upset about short time in bar (4-3)

11 Let this run amok, it could become prickly (7)

12 Base promotional leaflet for one communicating by computer (7)

13 Rule in government allowed long, curled hair (7)

14 USA's guest or possibly a creature long extinct (11)

19 Seed to pile into heaps for showy bird (7)

21 Bit of stinking fish for ship's captain (7)

23 Small cat's an issue of pride (4,3)

25 Head of state working in procession organised in protest (7)

26 Alcoholic drink's dismal wreck (4,4)

27 Gives reasons with no evidence finally for exotic bird (5)

Down

1 Wee Scottish boys taking in liberal classified publicity (5,3)

2 Lament about chimneypiece (6)

3 Surprisingly buck adores this composite weed (3,7)

4 Funeral ceremony of old girl (4)

5 Fellows converse endlessly relating to the mind (6)

6 Small change for policeman (6)

8 Fish lure with bit of string, pin and half a marine worm (7)

9 Former Conservative PM's pressure on leader of house (5)

13 Taking on again circle, welcoming each small problem in addition (10)

15 Decor cheaply conceals figure with muscles stripped of skin (7)

16 Sorted out Europe's originally good self-critical conscience (8)

17 Waste strip of wood for lighting a candle, say (5)

18 Persistent pains involving essentially curvy bony foot structures (6)

20 A recording of public opinion of Greek god (6)

22 Greek independence on island on Aegean's outskirts (6)

24 Squander belauded from time to time (4)