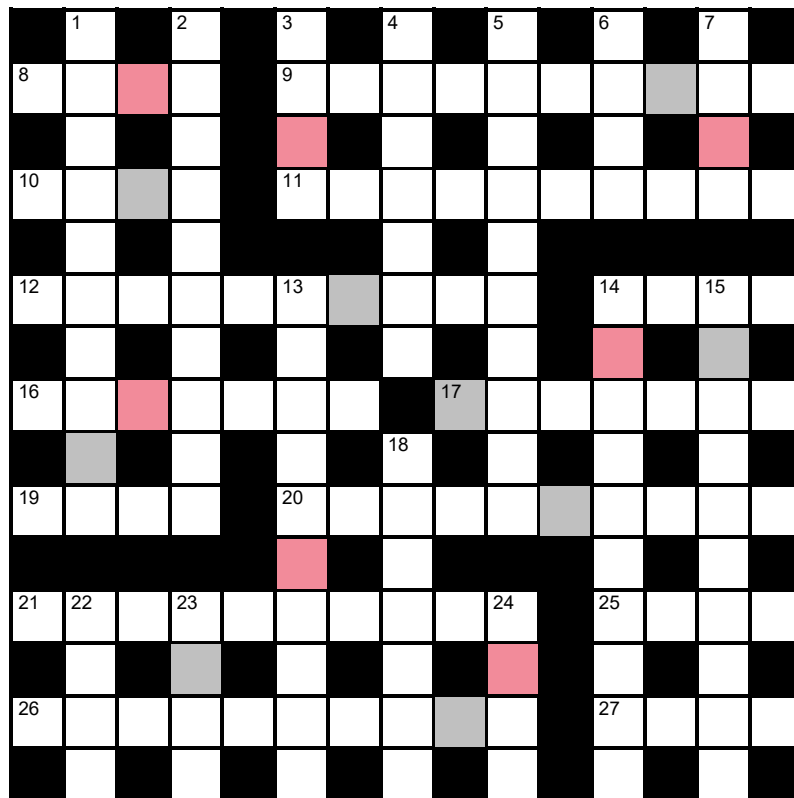


“The Memorial Ground”

The letters in the red cells connect the four items in the clockwise perimeter with the location formed by the letters in the silver cells



Across

- 8** Madagascans who value stores (4)
9 Fruit and salt kept separate in some of one's food (10)
10 President you shouldn't have following Trump (the arse having been ousted) (4)
11 New-fangled mobile's too slow in operation (10)
12 On which a ball boy's split? It cuts both ways (5,5)
14 Encourage first character to switch to last character (4)
16 Is this workaday in three parts? (7)

- 17** With one's first love back, ditch new man-about-town (7)
19 Kills time avoiding members of the gentry (4)
20 Sports Action is positioned east of hill ruin (10)
21 About to receive notice lamb or pork is preferred? (3,3,4)
25 Tea, Indian, that will be taken by bishop - but not rector (4)
26 Look at Roman guards self-catering tucking into wee pastry (6,4)
27 Changes in the Sahara that rolled off production lines in 1963? (4)

Down

- 1** Form of restraint blocks pro picking up work (5,1,4)
2 Wandering south through places that are wet and places that are dry (4,6)
3 Broadcasting chap put in post (4)
4 Aboard it, god-forsaken, waves swamp vessel (7)
5 Livery stable unboarded? Clear sign it's been acquired by me (10)
6 A couple of Marmite Mephistos (4)
7 They exploit the market when stocks at the outset repeatedly backfire (4)

- 13** Black egret seen

agitating northern birds (5,5)

- 14** Hold electric light less upright entering guest-house? (6,4)
15 Iconic Ford model audibly purring in gear, take a drive hence (6,4)
18 Here rum's infused with precision ready for cooking (7)
22 Loads of money lost in pursuit of goose-egg - apt cry? (4)
23 Lean times, not all bad in between (4)
24 Victims beg to be heard (4)