

“18 Today”

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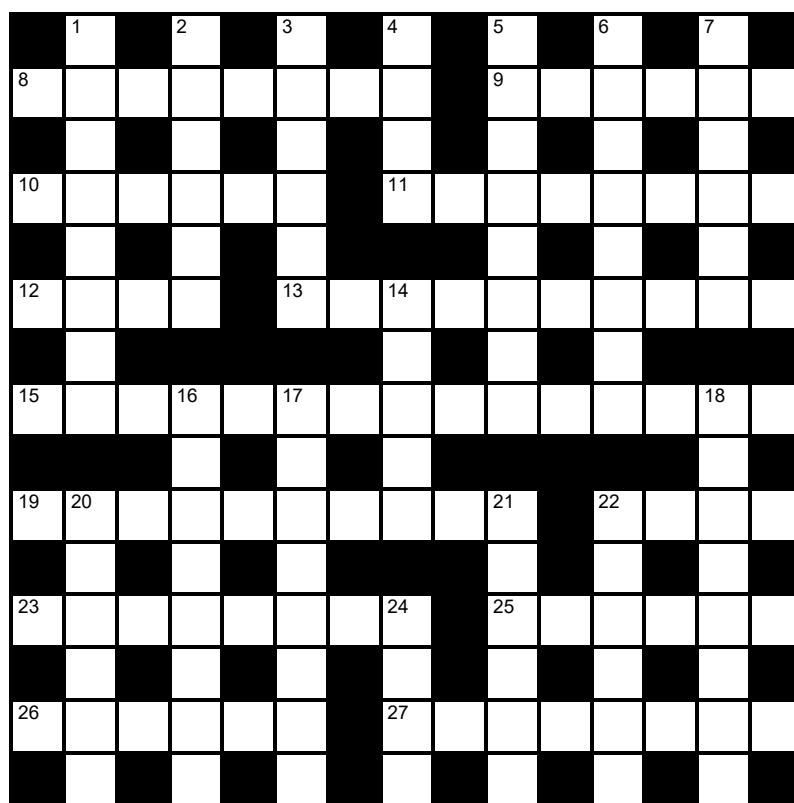
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Across

- 8 Grand palace of the Arabic meat supporter (8)
- 9 Henry Morgan hollowed out a large songbook (6)
- 10 Cook book about man and small butterflies (6)
- 11 He might shoot fellow following Spencer’s associate (8)
- 12 Young woman’s graduate papers (4)
- 13 Meetings make mum *so* pissy (10)
- 15 Dracula, in my poor remake, is concerned with 2 circulatory systems (15)
- 19 Fight liberal about Facebook’s obsolete hardware (5,5)
- 22 Cultivated area of affluent America (4)
- 23 When are schools out? Er...? (4-4)
- 25 Farrow’s mother generates unwholesome atmosphere (6)
- 26 Perhaps Mickey’s taken first of shaving foam (6)
- 27 Around fifth of November, invent a snack with scones (5,3)

Down

- 1 Terrible otalgia masks first sign of massive brain tumours (8)
- 2 Distant sea is not wild (6)
- 3 Deep things acknowledged at first via text message (6)
- 4 Heated clash with spy boss (4)
- 5 City where obsolete motors are buried, it’s said (8)
- 6 It’s leaked out man is involved in racket on the rise (8)



- 7 Middle-Eastern peace overture unfortunately rejected before noon (6)
- 14 Bits of metal occupy unusually large tool shed (5)
- 16 IMF draws up small condition (8)
- 17 Old king encountered queen; by this, resistance was assessed (8)
- 18 Bear in mind note on minimal requirement for club (8)
- 20 Outcry in America: centre-left supported by travellers’ uprising (6)
- 21 Parliamentarian caught in lie beginning to tremble, one clinging to rocky support (6)
- 22 Dream of Germany – a painful shock (6)
- 24 A lot’s left out of rotting ground cover (4)