

Crossword #52

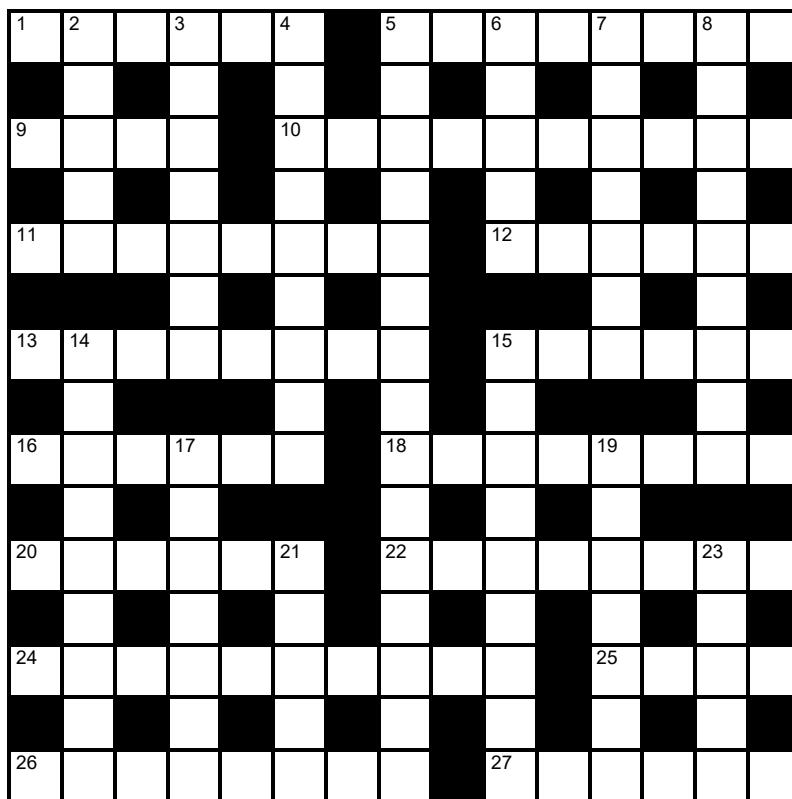
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Across

- 1/9 Happen to do best in test with beast of burden (4,2,4)
- 5 Parent heartlessly trampled extinct animal (8)
- 9 See 1
- 10 Bush providing wine for forebear of Chuck or Halle (10)
- 11 The learned Americans have such capacity early in the afternoon (8)
- 12 Ray reportedly hid behind book jacket (6)
- 13 Maybe club and women's group welcomed by southern church (8)
- 15 Small vial agitated a digestive fluid (6)
- 16 Change label of audio control to '5' in mobile network (6)
- 18 Idiot tech bro left working with Greek character in northern river (4,4)
- 20 Where to find trainer walking (2,4)
- 22 Top sport with horse and its possible winning margin (4,4)
- 24 Get saucer out ahead of good, or only partially good, comestible (7,3)
- 25 Overly tired at first for horny sound (4)
- 26 Inattentive to decapitated Glaswegian? (8)
- 27 Changing gear in motorcycle races is something to aim for (6)

Down

- 2 Animal brought up in hardship: a koala? (5)
- 3 Somewhere in London – drug addled Dean St. (4,3)



- 4 Working musical drama and musical, running together back to back? (9)
- 5 70s movie I might end editing with Twitter reporters (8,7)
- 6 Cancel *Sun* junior reporter covering restaurant's opening (5)
- 7 Comprehensive old ITV detective starts to learn lines (7)
- 8 French bear fairies for you and me, reflexively (9)
- 14 A set of false teeth encapsulate very exciting undertaking (9)
- 15 Focus on skin blemish: not serious (9)
- 17 End of foot thrust back into fat garment (7)
- 19 Watch car going round Ulster (7)
- 21 Some puzzles have One Direction overlooked by unnamed enemy (5)
- 23 Wind up street (5)