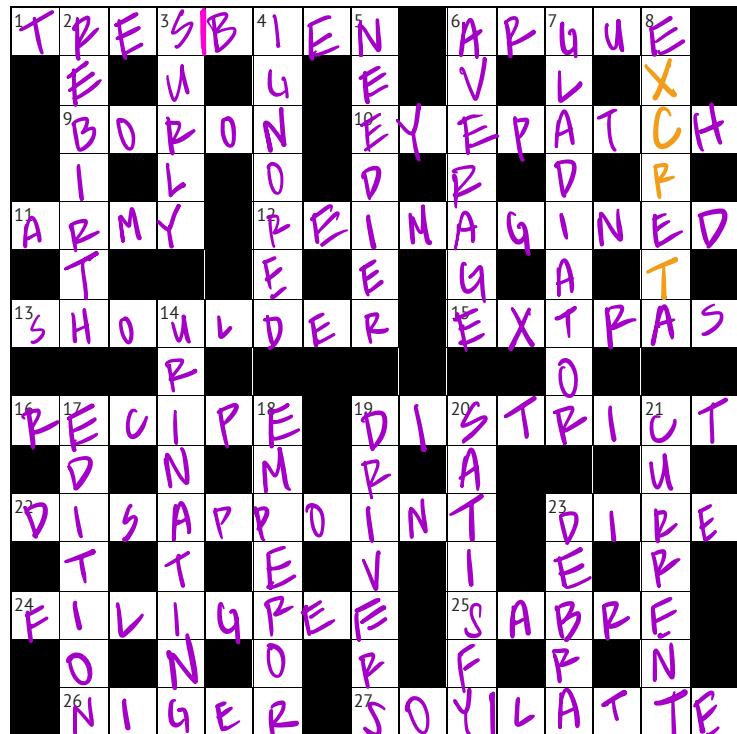


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- 26 Leader fled from anger about one African country (5)
27 Cafe offering Le Toasty, grilled (3,5)

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ACROSS

- 1 Nice compliment for Trump's leadership by eccentric Bernie S (4,4)
6 League disqualified the French over quarter-final fight (5) le argue
9 The Fifth Element (box office) receipts of Norwegian premieres (5)
10 I say, father! Model church costume for a pirate party (8) eyepatch
11 Soldiers warm your heart (4)
12 Puzzle migraine? Editor adapted (10)
13 Show Mulder when women and men leave joint (8) e-t-e-d
15 Speechless actors in tears frantically penning cross letter (6) MRE
16 Formula 1 creep crashed (6)
19 Dianne's briefly pranked on the phone in the local area (8) DISTRICT
22 Dip into spa, terribly upset (10)
23 Hire cockney after digging first grave (4) DOS
24 Cost to accommodate funny girl, I made intricate jewellery design (8) NTP
25 Sword stuck in boulder, basically retracted (5)

DOWN

- 12 Fresh start for clan coming back into Royal Hotel (7) SURV
3 Cross America northwards, right then left over 12 months (5)
4 Paid no attention to rocks eroding (7) IGNORED
5 Maiden name of Reid-Uppingly? Became less wealthy (7)
6 Standard entrance to garage removed around half-five (7)
7 Happy with aviator avoiding a fifth fighter (9) gladiator
8 Crap! English get cross with king over letter to Greeks (7) ee-eta average
14 Going to toilet training, shockingly after university (9)
17 Splashing iodine around Tom's face is an issue (7) iti -i--n
18 King beginning to examine politician beside queen with zero rupees (7) emperor
19 They're used to start a hole, opening deep waterways (7) drivers
20 Please stay out, hiding one southern force (7) sat-spy
21 Stream now (7) is
23 Woman to remove underwear? (5)

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