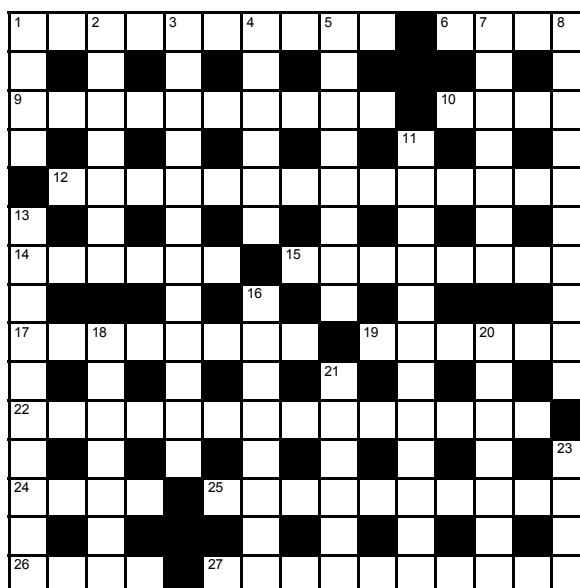


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Across

- 1 Scrap announcement about grass vests (10)
- 6 Goes out with her babes every now and again (4)
- 9 Point out loud one, almost shout "Snooty!" (10)
- 10 Zol is heaven, the ultimate puff (4)
- 12 I lead from behind and support dates being cultivated at stream (8,6)
- 14 State a request after arrival at last to area (6)
- 15 Freezing time to cover over ancient poles (4,4)
- 17 Exposed bed in action (8)
- 19 Always cut inside escapee (6)
- 22 Calculator, although not feeling test, hesitates before and after (6,8)
- 24 Port temperature leads to mutiny (4)
- 25 I shall mint UAE change and explain (10)
- 26 Remaining tent is shredded (4)
- 27 Honey not returning to dam on Sundays (10)



- 21 Shared silence cut by uncontained squalls (6)
- 23 Chopped and changed when ... (4)

Down

- 1 Cried for power in soaking surroundings (4)
- 2 News of one in a bad set-up (7)
- 3 Insensitive and stupid to hide before study retreat (5-7)
- 4 Declares love with sighs (6)
- 5 Grip briefly, attempt move (8)
- 7 Bonk Ave reworded in coastal suburb (7)
- 8 Drink with old vessel around a remote open zoo (6,4)
- 11 Liking bet about reduced rent (12)
- 13 Fishy extravaganza in South African Railways eating coach with tuna topped & tailed (7,3)
- 16 Paul came out with "I am guilty" (3,5)
- 18 Masses rise, turn and exit dramatically (4,3)
- 20 Already made record in history (7)