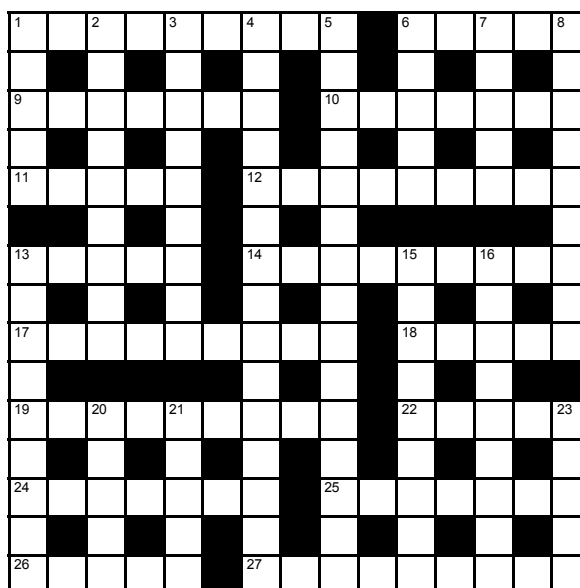


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Across

- 1 Gets smart puss to join deer's frolicking (7,2)
- 6 Author gaan afkak writing back to front (5)
- 9 Love song-writer changing order outside (4-3)
- 10 Old boys get high (7)
- 11 Cattle are no good until nurturing instinct starts (5)
- 12 Exclude KZN bird in top group (9)
- 13 Animal to live with a saint (5)
- 14 Rich lost way to mothers' festival (9)
- 17 Laggard et al somehow come right (9)
- 18 Rotund loses weight eventually but stays the same! (5)
- 19 State criminal has issue missing first escape (9)
- 22 Bay window made from gold that's left (5)
- 24 That which sustains a fast? I'm in! (7)
- 25 Closing broadcast is the limit (7)
- 26 Anticipate a wife with a hospitable heart (5)
- 27 Makes the same sequel as I create (9)



- 15 Roast liar about being related to tailor (9)
- 16 Returning diamonds, I run endlessly to a minute land (9)
- 20 Difficult for New Zealand to get one postgraduate (5)
- 21 Useless in training pet (5)
- 23 City of Los Angeles ends pandering to Republicans (5)

Down

- 1 Above heading to grab last river swamp (5)
- 2 Former cute construction worker is a performer (9)
- 3 Unmoved about first number (9)
- 4 Local authority has way to promise support (6,9)
- 5 Top 1000 reportedly boasted about special wine (7,5,3)
- 6 Angry about skew salami losing odd parts (5)
- 7 Religious pronouncement made loudly at Women's Auxiliary (5)
- 8 Spoke about promotion and being prepared (9)
- 13 Top warmer is black like cold volcanic material (9)