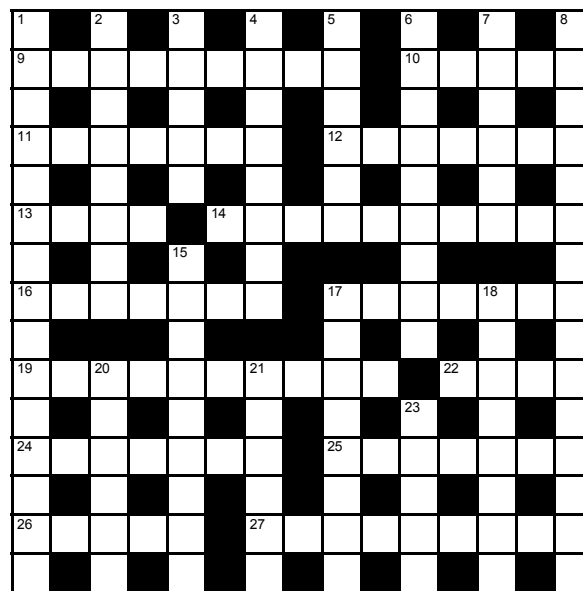


## Across

- 9 Circumspect - or also boxing - muscles (9)
- 10 She has old winner in retreat (5)
- 11 Feeling sick after opening round in bar (7)
- 12 Gradual assimilation of huge moment with relative (7)
- 13 Even if pig lies dead ... (4)
- 14 ... even uncle will move to ultimately escape wind (10)
- 16 He is wrong to pinch a fabric (7)
- 17 Arranges again holiday places (7)
- 19 Conventional mother with trendy crowd (10)
- 22 Smack brak lapping inside (4)
- 24 Master, cane and rant - not half it improves lashes! (7)
- 25 Cleanse stool after quiet morning (7)
- 26 No area I have is simple (5)
- 27 Rod on date is blown away by perfume (9)



- 23 Suburb in average town, unprotected (5)

## Down

- 1 Suddenly produces top steakhouse? (4-2-3-6)
- 2 A cold, extremely emotionless part of us (8)
- 3 Firm starts to meet its customers? That is laughable (5)
- 4 Up first normally, I record sleep of endangered creature (8)
- 5 Guide is key to gold theft ultimately (6)
- 6 Make usual row about altered arm length (9)
- 7 Harmony is fun, not loud, and is working (6)
- 8 European city grows vegetables (8,7)
- 15 Deters stampeding Saudis, and not one dies (9)
- 17 Touring performance has band dash about in huge din (4,4)
- 18 Take on different identity and really cop out, without a cent (4,4)
- 20 Popular way to strip mill/plant (6)
- 21 Land up with a DNA war of discontent (6)