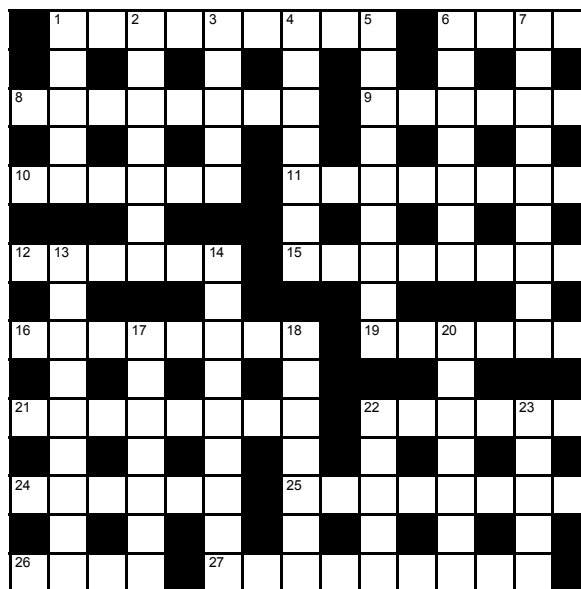


Across

- 1 The bell almost shattered on edge of pretentious Free State dorpie (9)
- 6 Question is heard as interrogation (4)
- 8 Low new ray of celestial light (8)
- 9 Stirring air with tug of instrument (6)
- 10 Crimes of ignored barriers (6)
- 11 Nuwe Jaar - net een fruit? (8)
- 12 Whoa! Xerox boxes reveal fraudster (6)
- 15 Keep mother in ship, leaving blemishes (8)
- 16 HTH restrains growth of one cyan water plant (8)
- 19 Present, say, to be exchanged? Not a chance! (2,4)
- 21 Eke out with beau, then collapse (4,4)
- 22 Katherine catches a right sport (6)
- 24 Exclude odd, 'dainty' tsotsi (6)
- 25 Note rain, failing to attack (4,4)
- 26 Youngster gets support and motivation at last (4)
- 27 Figure in sportsground mess (9)



- 22 Shout to king leads to harassment and legal action (5)
- 23 Student at Tshwane University of Technology, needing Environmental Education (5)

Down

- 1 Chap is penniless after swapping sides (5)
- 2 100 unknown, 100 nothing by expert on 9 (4,3)
- 3 Vegetables - oh no! - in case of lurgies (5)
- 4 Host moor nymph and couples finally leave chop chop, for example (7)
- 5 War plane to measure movement (9)
- 6 Queen - amazing unit and extremely exact band (7)
- 7 Powerlessness in a brief account I heartlessly tally (9)
- 13 Get O in OX, get a yen for something new (9)
- 14 She restores a hill after about November (9)
- 17 River is about a lake badly done (7)
- 18 Present jerk is a dissenter (7)
- 20 Caution that fighting on main road not good (7)