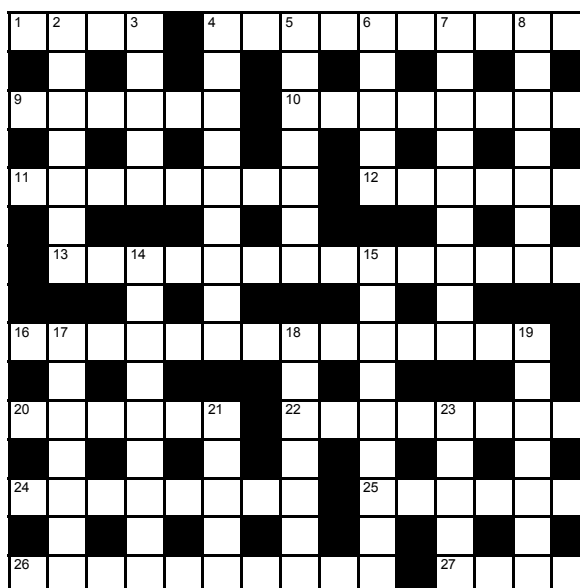


## Across

- 1 Power for lights that won't start (4)
- 4 Drink with better cup, returning coin change (10)
- 9 Get by with school, offering no resistance (6)
- 10 Sea-explorer initially agrees in the capacity of incapacitated aunt (8)
- 11 Beat second - with final hydration and food - to half-way in the Comrades (8)
- 12 They stare long, all ears, so regularly (6)
- 13 Toddler date who fell fast asleep (4,2,3,5)
- 16 Boy to study with G.O.A.T. , getting the basics (5,3,6)
- 20 Shut recording, accepting sole failure ... (6)
- 22 ... happening in detective unit net that is coming apart (8)
- 24 Calmer dates vie for a different approach ... (8)
- 25 ...a wave, too (2,4)
- 26 Nightdress nice; not one for sloppiness (10)
- 27 Pieces of ground chives, oregano and cloves at last (4)



- 17 Experience again, holding sweetheart for comfort (7)
- 18 Who? Maybe I have naked Tina from the old style movies (5-2)
- 19 Irritated class with light (7)
- 21 Last knock-about? Yes (5)
- 23 Appears Opposition succeeds with no-one (5)

## Down

- 2 Dull and unfortunately rude to aged (7)
- 3 Embarrassed by Square Kilometre Array rejecting postgraduate student (5)
- 4 Groups of jailbirds love *Educating Rita* (9)
- 5 Acclaim record turn-up at examination (7)
- 6 Joy from ultraviolet you spread (5)
- 7 Barge about - with bum smell a final insult (5,4)
- 8 New and true, shaking a learner who doesn't take sides (7)
- 14 A mother at Strandfontein's first shopping centre presents author (4,5)
- 15 English sister spies note: "Speak clearly!" (9)