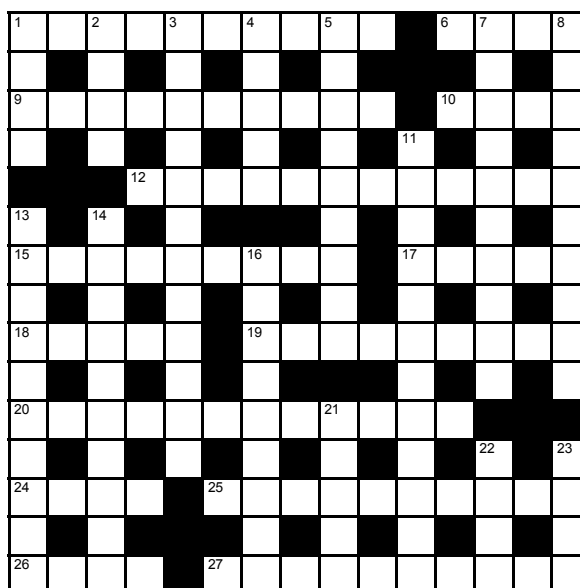


Across

- 1 Poirot - is series screened at spitbraai? (10)
- 6 Old Master is cut short and rejected (4)
- 9 Actor plays rain with strobe light (3,7)
- 10 Horror night fades away for horse (4)
- 12 Big heavy vehicles make small side-waves (12)
- 15 Dough aims to be fixed capital (9)
- 17 Pull empty tankers to a large area (5)
- 18 Green lichen one third bacteria (1,4)
- 19 Bird turns to leap, say, back to first leaf (5,4)
- 20 Small creatures stay in groups (5,7)
- 24 Ingenious nyala coat provided (4)
- 25 Cell phone in campervan (6,4)
- 26 Go red and throw out black and green (4)
- 27 Privileged, commanding to go in to Count (10)



Down

- 1 Resistance trouble in bar (4)
- 2 Knot unravels after klap (4)
- 3 Traditional English puddings displayed by freckled naturists? (7,5)
- 4 Final lube has the last word, coming up as loosener (5)
- 5 Cut tin, make mistake, put away (9)
- 7 South American menu at gala set-up (10)
- 8 Duck around, mess about, then run to seamstress (10)
- 11 Bad medication is abuse (3-9)
- 13 Cool claim to be quiet student, without elaborate reason (10)
- 14 Disgraces returning soldier by declaring that short skirts are banned (10)
- 16 Rested in forest of beautiful timber (9)
- 21 Fynbos fills container I carry (5)
- 22 My old energetic grandma starts to get tired (4)
- 23 Excite prime suspect at last (4)