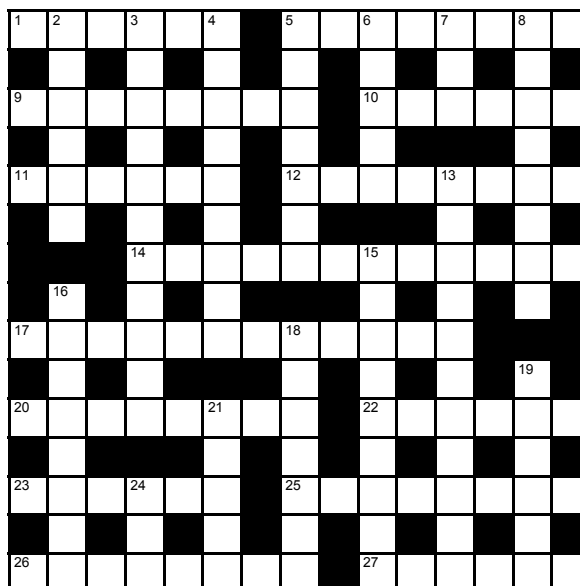


Across

- 1 Brief gong after pub serves fish (6)
- 5 He will be negligent, heartless, but determined (4-4)
- 9 Shows sheet to workers (8)
- 10 I abandon agreement following smell of reward (6)
- 11 Way to run and walk (6)
- 12 Complaints about Mali sent off (8)
- 14 Steal back to small medic, fantastically supple, for traditional chest muti (12)
- 17 Lacking hands, over-fat and nourished, starts with pants (5-7)
- 20 Teem about, old and opulent, almost quick (8)
- 22 Annoy new colonist, disallowing boundaries (6)
- 23 Braved ridicule in part of speech (6)
- 25 Followed locked up gold cut (8)
- 26 Sceptic rejects part of complicit song aired (8)
- 27 "Heel!" meets this collection of dogs and cats on main road, crossing over (6)



- 21 Disprove potato hold up (5)
- 24 I find myself in the middle of Bruidegomskop (3)

Down

- 2 Changes a party exercise to 1st September (6)
- 3 Right, go bee, go bee, buzzing to the mountains (11)
- 4 They let peers support country (9)
- 5 Save 8th character? (7)
- 6 Name Lincoln (between the lines) (5)
- 7 Brother has half a meal between breakfast and lunch (3)
- 8 It's a pleasure that is definitely unacceptable (3,2,3)
- 13 Former pressure turns tide and I join freed son on trips (11)
- 15 Amusing amidst mud-slinging is one preacher (9)
- 16 Anatolian woman to make good about record (8)
- 18 An aroma - not new- cuts short freezing hermit (7)
- 19 Ends off crash check finding arm (6)