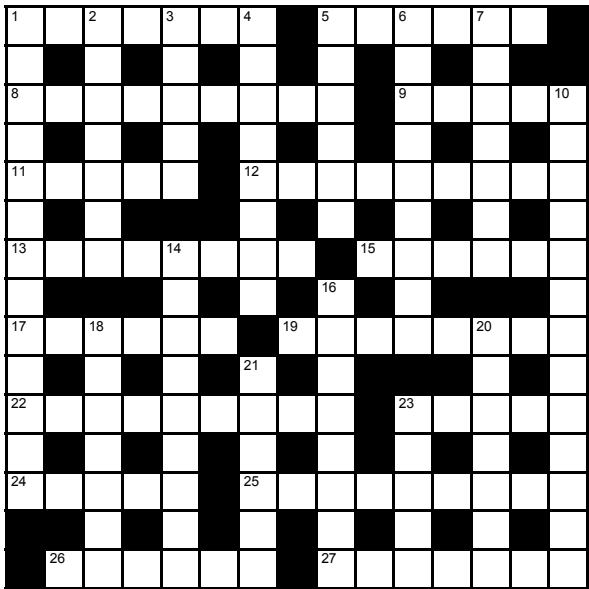


Across

- 1 Throw around a primarily poisonous young tree (7)
- 5 House rent spoiled by wasp (6)
- 8 Palaver about grim area/part (9)
- 9 Cook up the - eek! - rat regularly (5)
- 11 Puke briefly on unknown grave (5)
- 12 Recorded X after summons to rise (7,2)
- 13 Mostly wall-hole? (3,2,3)
- 15 Label I attach around plant (6)
- 17 Right piece creates formula (6)
- 19 Clue: Number are born (10) at home that regress (8)
- 22 Managing Director and worker alongside sensible East London satellite town (9)
- 23 Friend, I am first - leave (5)
- 24 Fixes digital parts (5)
- 25 Transport six deliveries to extremely desperate republic (4,5)
- 26 Think about a child (6)
- 27 Ape - seed evolution of great depth (4-3)



- 20 Commie MiG rescues trapped political leavers (7)
- 21 Almost stumble upon prisoner (bird) (6)
- 23 I rave about afternoon in South Africa (5)

Down

- 1 Shaman and Arab art redeem human exhibit (5,8)
- 2 Dog follows glutton, getting top treatment (7)
- 3 I count left-out country (5)
- 4 Travel and overdose with sick benevolence (8)
- 5 Skoffel out weeds and last blackjack that's in little corner (6)
- 6 Trustworthy and pure, working on Board (9)
- 7 Endless outside vote is thrown out (7)
- 10 Mountain worker protects area with love, bringing back a treasure from beginning to end (5,3,5)
- 14 They look after their own dagga, I found, in hideouts (9)
- 16 Dive with Brer Foxy to bottom of waterway (8)
- 18 Die gruesomely under greenish-blue poison (7)