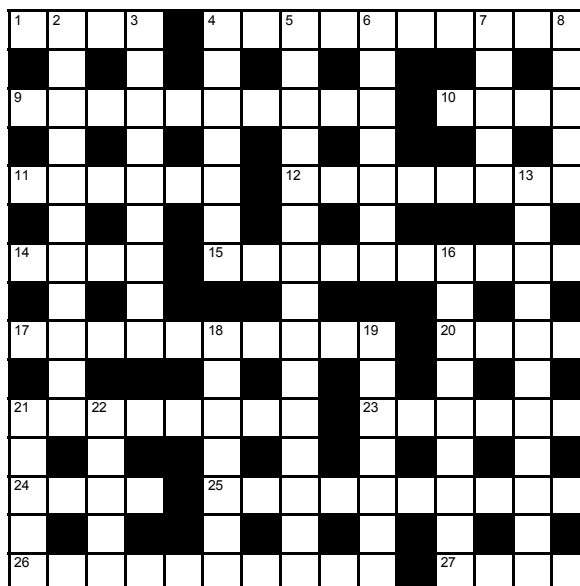


## Across

- 1 Pack to be placed between bridge opponents (4)
- 4 Sport gives depth to partnerships (10)
- 9 Rants about repairs with rivets (10)
- 10 Secure return of weapons (4)
- 11 Endless slimy sick covering book on brain system (6)
- 12 Transport cloak initially in old vehicle (4,4)
- 14 Supremo Johnson holds a certain charm (4)
- 15 Hardened criminal: "I dig I fired!" (10)
- 17 Cut out foil on large area in front of doctor (4,2,4)
- 20 Left fish around piece of ground (4)
- 21 Flower chain, thy art blessed (8)
- 23 Wooden chair loses love and identity (6)
- 24 Refused to fine den (4)
- 25 Running scared, I finally succumb to Iris, heartless bird (6,4)
- 26 Dry quiet resistance, subtly evil, came to the fore (10)
- 27 Confess to wrongdoing - good (4)



- 21 Hospital working, knows no inside smells (5)
- 22 Love morning that belongs to you and me (5)

## Down

- 2 First period has no account on original Yiddish language (11)
- 3 Tousled with confusion, now blind (9)
- 4 Revolutionary Socialist took over tea-room - spoiler (7)
- 5 Establish rich logical apex of writing dictionaries (15)
- 6 Trendy drink I introduce disparagingly as bland (7)
- 7 Think about one new grand area (5)
- 8 Sound of sadness - time for vision (5)
- 13 He tries to impress, spouting air to enrich (11)
- 16 Plants influence that is small (9)
- 18 Clear direction of expertise (7)
- 19 Cry raised - five led out into the bundu (7)