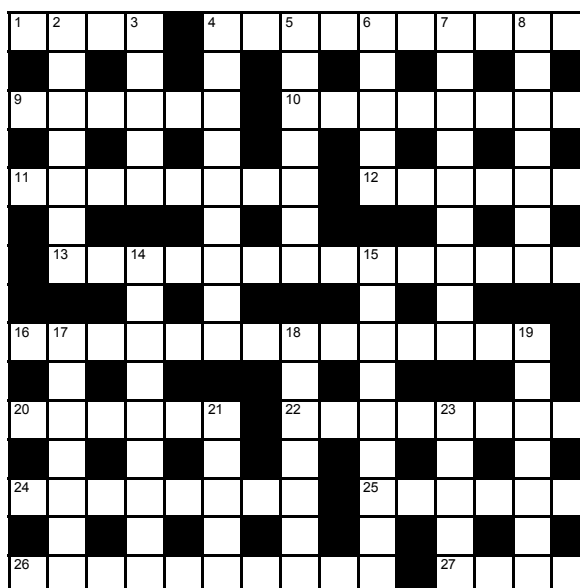


Across

- 1 Scoop up shells from snack and eggcup (4)
- 4 Bill gets inside here to clean out temple (10)
- 9 Time to conquer, for instance, returning pain (6)
- 10 Resident raises no volume to worker (8)
- 11 Mad row eg Scrabble (4,4)
- 12 Cheat a new healer (6)
- 13 Actress is small and takes blame, right in with small ladies (6,8)
- 16 Lucky charm drops in the Sabie River (9,5)
- 20 Flat patches left between agonies (6)
- 22 Stimulated Rita initially in melody by educator (6,2)
- 24 Ordinary peace-keepers in charge capture the woman's love (8)
- 25 Time for one to cross, with estuary shut, halting alarming openings (6)
- 26 Old-fashioned dress code for babies and British policemen? (4,2,4)
- 27 Froth about potatoes losing 1st position (4)



- 21 Cut silence by mooring odd characters away (5)
- 23 Understand Gqeberha before returning with weapons (5)

Down

- 2 Bovine reportedly pulls and sucks up (7)
- 3 Spotted first necrosis inside ... and ached (5)
- 4 The South African ancient city? To us, it's more of the same (9)
- 5 Drinking party gets audible disapproval, even quips (5-2)
- 6 Close your/one's flies (5)
- 7 Evaluation of application to increase everything endlessly (9)
- 8 Ancient symbol describes no-good area (4-3)
- 14 Relaxed, I nest, sans malice (9)
- 15 Imply trial hen is regularly barren (9)
- 17 Some for land; others suburb (7)
- 18 Pick one at peace, not man of vision (7)
- 19 Deposit he had settled (7)