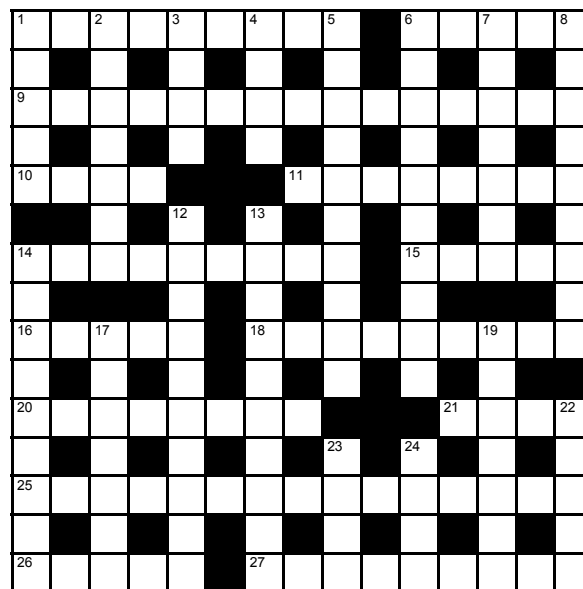


Across

- 1 First in bath, soaped and chatted away (9)
- 6 Bub finally drinks from boob (5)
- 9 Here's the one mentioned - small top belonging to Nick (5,2,3,5)
- 10 Crazy to astound revolution (4)
- 11 I match-make - cause of harm? (8)
- 14 Sold a university one I'd collected (9)
- 15 Her flowing ... er ... mucous (5)
- 16 Make it with Japanese money, South Africa (5)
- 18 Blowing up trendy apartment before Number One returns (9)
- 20 Moron confused by way of capital (8)
- 21 Facile grasp of aiding liberation (4)
- 25 Chief, for example, lit bra, upset writer, and incited the youth initially (6,9)
- 26 Unknown unfortunately sees those in favour (5)
- 27 English doctor, an abstainer, went in front, involved in fight (9)



- 24 Pull a face, quietly dead (4)

Down

- 1 Buffalo Bill (The 1st) is performing (5)
- 2 A month in charge and is not contaminated in any way (7)
- 3 Jack up the ramble (4)
- 4 Wild fire is widespread (4)
- 5 Smell ended up around if you started to take the moisture out the air (10)
- 6 Frustrating time when the locks don't work? (3,4,3)
- 7 Opposite to a depth piece of poetry (7)
- 8 He gets paid monthly - alas many Rand go astray (6,3)
- 12 Denials about aids (a,e,i,o,u) being voiced (10)
- 13 Expect one Head to support caper (10)
- 14 When Year Mark came up against line, there was imbalance (9)
- 17 Carers name little girls (7)
- 19 I will/shall show animosity (3,4)
- 22 Howled "yes!" in case of bachelorhood (5)
- 23 Go berserk on climb (4)