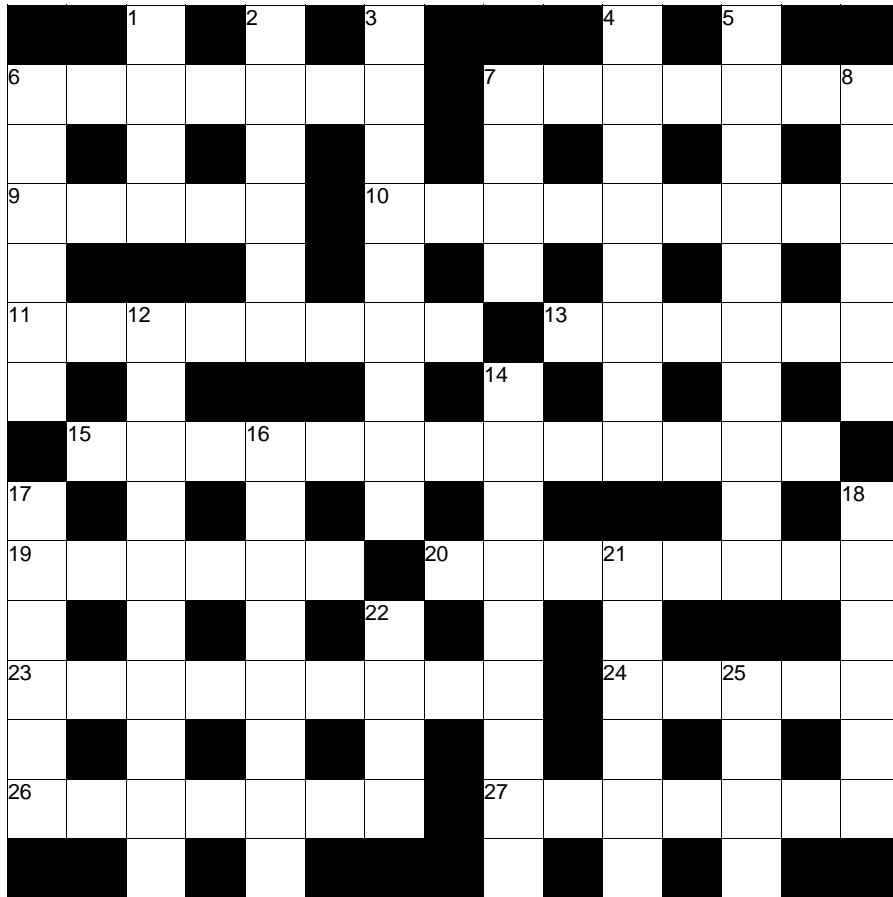


Crossword #13

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ACROSS

6. Comb is extracted from this hairstyle (7)
7. Fail to see one on assignment (7)
9. Front of beam removed subsequently (5)
10. A man, saint, lunatic or devil? (9)
11. Cutting teeth on crisis reconstruction (8)
13. Mad dictator imprisons one in a habit (7)
15. Listening to rock renders one thus? (4,2,7)
19. Petty officer involved in row - inform the authorities (3-3)
20. Round of junk mail (8)
23. Goatherd upset about female sponsor (9)
24. 21-1 perhaps? (5)
26. Casanova type with English bible scholar (7)
27. Confer dignity to leaders of evil network nurturing Osama Bin Laden's extremism (7)

DOWN

1. Passion in the atrium (4)
2. River grit is stirred up (6)
3. One leaving 21, perhaps, with more money (6,3)
4. I tell lies about 10, for example (8)
5. Laid back about long-term goal of the department (10)
6. Country underwear Ms Hurley rejected (6)
7. Reportedly did not see fog (4)
8. Number one catch in New York (6)
12. Exhausted, as an overenthusiastic audience may be? (7,3)
14. Evidence of descent of crumbling pier's edge (9)
16. A punctured tyre is indeed! (8)
17. Casts may be placed on these legs (6)
18. Naive-sounding novelist (5)
21. Reversal of destitution is achievable in part here (6)
22. Try a drop of whisky? (4)
25. Royal spheres of influence (4)