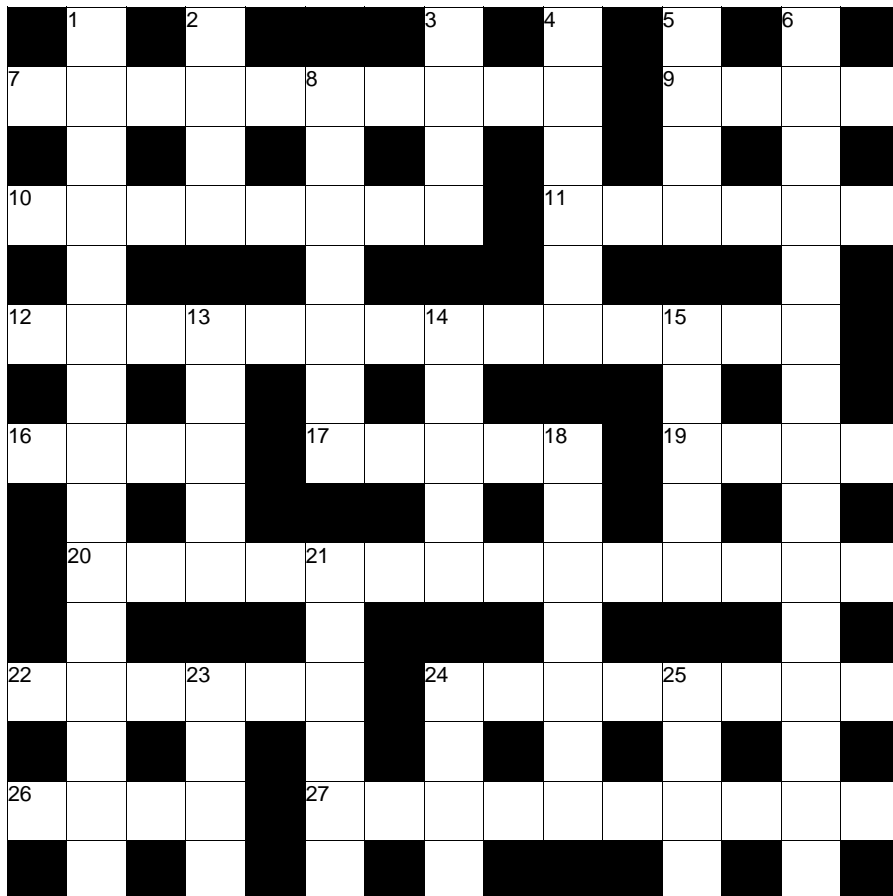


Crossword #16

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ACROSS

7. Simple pantomime? (6,4)
9. Eager prima donna makes a comeback (4)
10. Say one comes after no man, having a case of this? (8)
11. & 19. I let 22 dither continually (3,3,4)
12. Tailoring of olden days, be thou not manly in the extreme? (7,3,4)
16. Indian city, it's said, is a source of fine food (4)
17. Frame of scenery erected (3,2)
19. See 11
20. Noble nature experienced by drug taker (4-10)
22. Poor actor allowed this role? (6)
24. Keep persevering at draining the sink? (4,4)
26. Unpleasant child's second-rate art performance (4)
27. Play where English politician is included in the trial (3,7)

2. Actor needs heart of stone to land such a role? (4)
3. Piece of cast-off leather for jumper (4)
4. So manuscript is written and delivered personally (2,4)
5. "Break a leg!", as this Irishman wouldn't say, presumably (4)
6. Himalayas medics cultivated flower (10,5)
8. Bard's works bearing on profits (7)
13. Existence of tribe in Gaul's heart (5)
14. The show must continue here in London (5)
15. Murdered playwright, or not if you look at it another way (5)
18. Introduction from start of play, extremely rude and bawdy-sounding (7)
21. Ryan's daughter returning to England to change (6)
23. Instrument of 15's work discussed (4)
24. Lines of old English written in the afternoon (4)
25. Peaks reflected in 7 (4)

DOWN

1. All the world's a stage? (3,5,7)