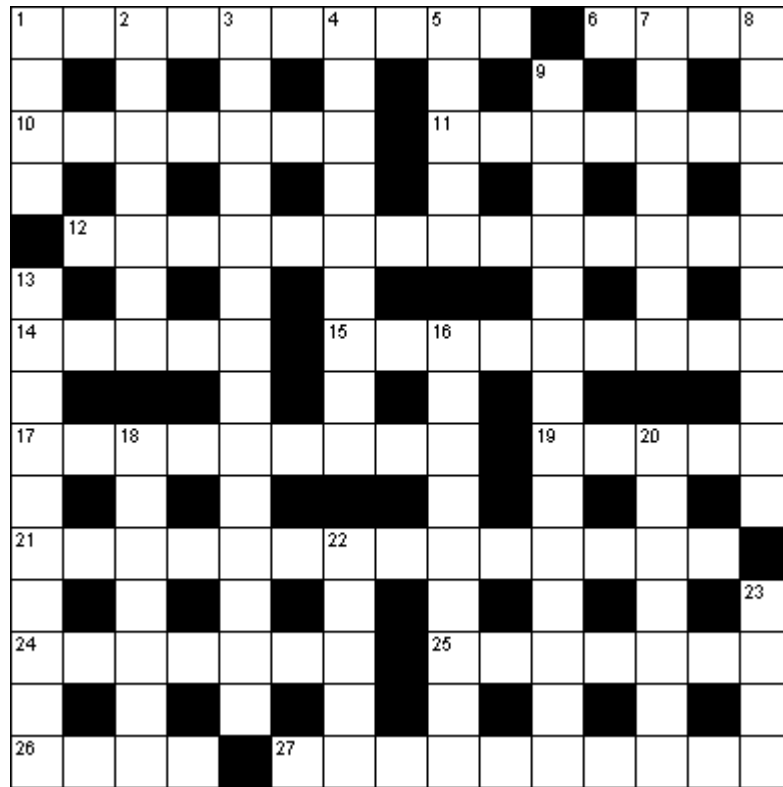


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Across

- 1 Kinfolk welcoming storyteller in a friendly way (10)
- 6 Dropping head, runs into baseball officials (4)
- 10 Lead prisoner next to vent (7)
- 11 Spot stick-in-the-mud Republican with fan (7)
- 12 Give money to a psychic, a literal interpreter (14)
- 14 Fittingly, use following heart transplant (5)
- 15 Frustrating item containing flaw (9)
- 17 Discussed terms with lawyer's group and made progress (9)
- 19 Reportedly cruises the internet for laborers (5)
- 21 Unexpectedly met on the tracks, it delivers a jolt (5,9)
- 24 Resistance to change is smart; it's going back in time (7)
- 25 Sailing on a gold boat (7)
- 26 Men's appearance discussed (4)
- 27 Objective: restructuring prime loans (10)

Down

- 1 Reality's false front (4)
- 2 Search for an escapee, one vandal hiding in mountain (7)
- 3 Bulky stands are repaired; they hold loads (7,7)
- 4 An unthinking person for the most part, relative eats red fruit (9)
- 5 Become aware of aircraft manufacturer starting to negotiate (5)
- 7 Beverage store in heart of Cairo (7)
- 8 Tactician and administrators essentially assess soldiers ahead of time (10)
- 9 Silly mistakes destroying Serbs' armaments (14)
- 13 Punishing innocent one with a police operation (10)
- 16 Broadly-inclusive explanation for "Hang Loose" heard (4-5)
- 18 Weatherman Al admitting old club is a place to find chicks? (7)
- 20 Disparage report (7)
- 22 Kingdom seen in nature, almost (5)
- 23 Send armor (4)