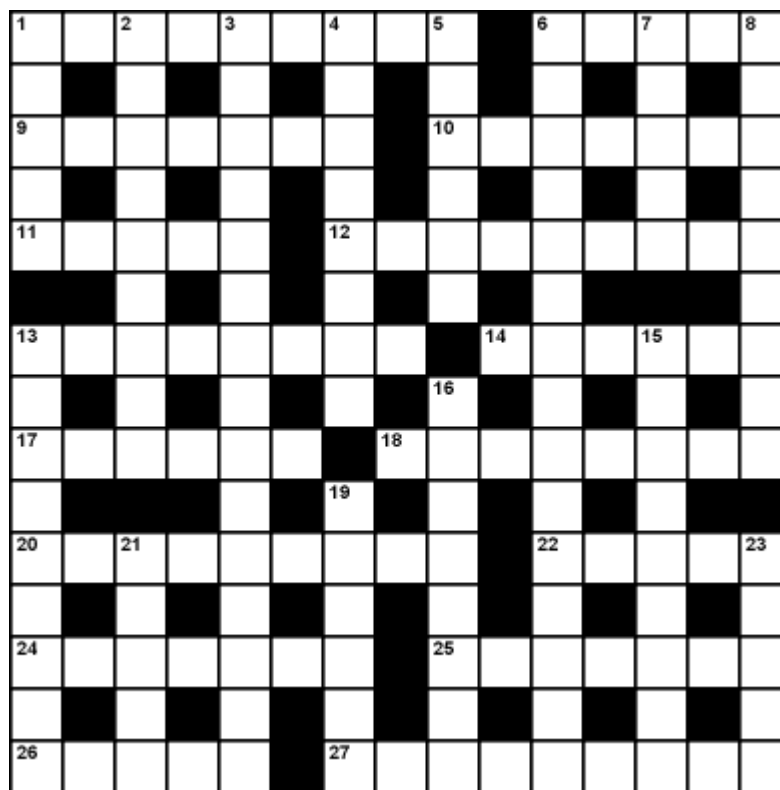


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Across

- 1 Edges of signpost tearing and peeling (9)
- 6 Second musical instrument slightly out of tune (5)
- 9 Couple from Fenway upset Yankee star with bit of silly headwear (7)
- 10 Swallows last of water, true, in pipes (7)
- 11 A Country for the Old Men? (5)
- 12 Bananas so inanely prepared with onions (9)
- 13 Inclination to write cheer (8)
- 14 Chalk a line covering base (6)
- 17 Again readies wild steers (6)
- 18 Following the rules, magical creature holds back mountain (4,4)
- 20 Missing a fuzzy fruit stored in stolen cedar box, perhaps (4,5)
- 22 In retrospect, speak about nurse's stories (5)
- 24 Dirty team scores 51 (7)
- 25 Nastier stranger is more impatient (7)
- 26 Mayor Giuliani hugs daughter having a healthy reddish complexion (5)
- 27 Theme motel, if it's remodeled (9)

Down

- 1 Weak person held by practitioners of tyranny (5)
- 2 Basic principles of smallest group members grabbing coin (9)
- 3 Providing more detail, pitifully describing headless songbird (15)
- 4 Sassy lodge has fish tacos at the entrance (8)
- 5 Caper's risk discussed (6)
- 6 Restless mink pry loose certain pipes (9,6)
- 7 Cover story I bail out (5)
- 8 Actress Garr, mid-sixties, wearing flower for future generations (9)
- 13 Buyer of Star Trek weapon has zapped cur (9)
- 15 Sick girl's late for medical specialist (9)
- 16 When it comes up, I store juice with meat (8)
- 19 Regarding a certain kind of fight, it is said, "Not very many; not very smart" (6)
- 21 Animal enclosure hit hard (5)
- 23 Fires up font feature (5)