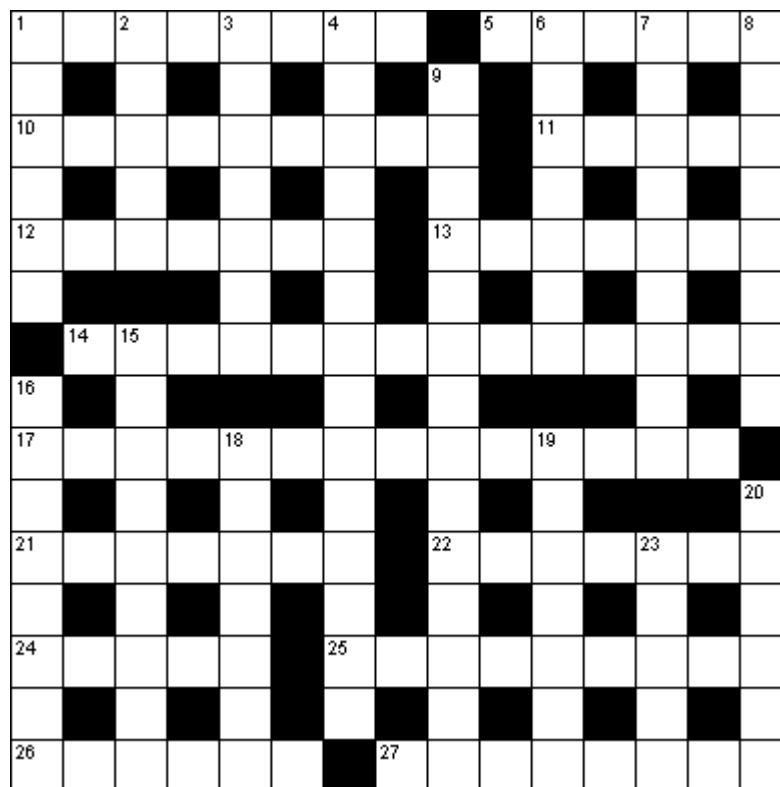


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Across

- 1 Can general committed to retiring appear in rallies? (8)
- 5 Fool taking credit cut corners (6)
- 10 Woods and the entire group making cut-off in advance (9)
- 11 Ass retreats, thwarted by head of colorful snake (5)
- 12 Detains stranger as a substitute (7)
- 13 Apartment behind English school reflective place to write (7)
- 14 Studio department trying to get a line in the middle? (7,7)
- 17 Check half a dozen girders, at first, providing an address for bracing (14)
- 21 Undesirable Mark is worn out, holding me back (7)
- 22 Note: rent is free (7)
- 24 Yemeni troops carrying fuel (5)
- 25 Extra-radical worker getting tan (9)
- 26 Sport for one who hits, reportedly (6)
- 27 Learn about fancy aged hats (8)

Down

- 1 Make a mistake with hot bread (6)
- 2 Money hoppers? (5)
- 3 Put a bit of petrol in Bug and Probe (7)
- 4 Managers' second half includes R&D; nothing for relatives (14)
- 6 Boxes containing, essentially, stuff for clergymen (7)
- 7 Start playing in pit, once (9)
- 8 Perfect place to replace gutted Seville with GM model (8)
- 9 Long and slender vehicle crossing bridge for maker of a report? (5,9)
- 15 Baffling wild giant mice (9)
- 16 Canvases covering clear forks (8)
- 18 Wordy poem about Hope, mostly (7)
- 19 With fingernails, boy catches sole (7)
- 20 Alloy's equal weight at the center (6)
- 23 A donated century plant, e.g. (5)