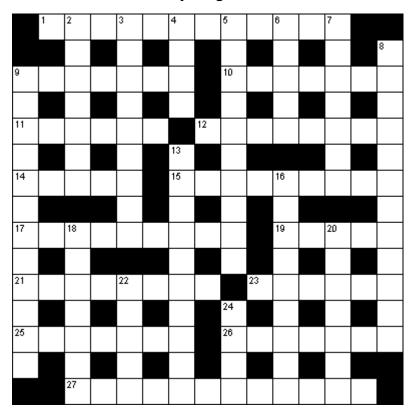
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Across

- 1 Gets together with disconsolate nuts (12)
- **9** Position Peg's sofas (7)
- **10** Criminal accomplice and unsavory guy admitting zero agreement (7)
- 11 Played with daughter on the far side of park in European capital (6)
- **12** Object to disreputable newspaper carrying a strip (4,4)
- **14** Mother now mostly eats green tropical fruit (5)
- **15** Breakdown's cause: street after street in Los Angeles not yet developed (4,5)
- 17 Polluter is resentful oaf, per Rev. Spooner (9)
- **19** Famous fighter has one second-rate excuse (5)
- **21** Taking a chance, actress Tyne accepts suitor's offering (8)
- 23 Cute; Pa disguised drink container (6)
- **25** Golly, quartet of geezers welcomes woman with greeting (3,4)
- **26** One hundred crewmen, um, less refined (7)
- 27 Extreme weather doesn't hurt Mr. Rocky (12)

Down

- **2** Essentially ensconces cat in brown footstool (7)
- **3** The night before day in store for dockworker (9)
- 4 Reportedly bask in the sun, hit with a beam? (4)
- 5 Indication of currency of ads rolling out (6,4)
- **6** Eventually circumvent instrument's irritation (5)
- 7 More confident about company's cleaner (7)
- **8** Aside from accepting no females, we back his upstanding reputation (5,7)
- **9** Coaster holds stuff; bit of bacon, for example, with good breakfast dish (9,3)
- **13** Editing a blog Taylor and Sullivan established worldwide (10)
- **16** Replacement bowling pin, perhaps? (5,4)
- **18** Agony of people caught in wrongful act (7)
- **20** Tooth encased in zinc is ornamental (7)
- **22** Greek character hugs her traveling Indian statesmen (5)
- **24** Mark is almost frightening (4)