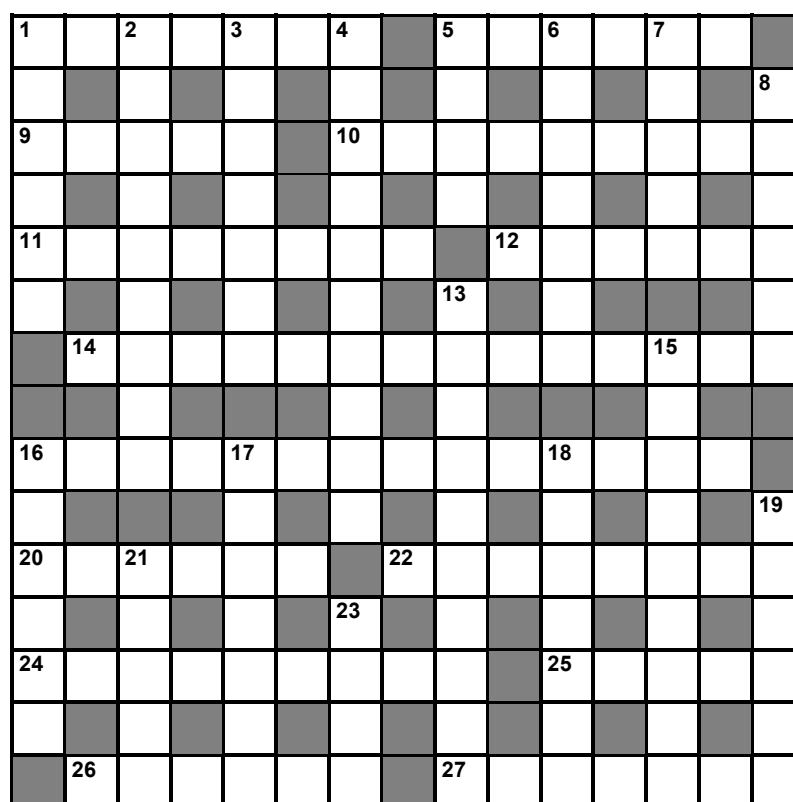


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ACROSS

- 1 System of jurisprudence about returning part of the UK (4,3)
- 5 Vacated lots, filled with coal, disconcerted people from the neighbourhood? (6)
- 9 Play down closing of firing range (5)
- 10 Cane largely involved in punishing breach (9)
- 11 Professional hit almost penetrated outlaw (8)
- 12 One docked next to cargo area of ship is waiting (2,4)
- 14 A girl became agitated outside quiet part of airport (7,7)
- 16 Misleading report is available for covering one kidnapped by mafia boss (14)
- 20 Move quickly chasing the tailless bird? (6)
- 22 Point out popular Jaguar, say, entering exit (8)
- 24 Unjustified belief in education (9)
- 25 One who works at holding tool with end snapped off (5)
- 26 Take more than one's share of land for yearling (6)
- 27 Diamonds smuggled by ensign at sea - they are found finally! (7)

DOWN

- 1 Riding gear worn by male winners (6)
- 2 Board bus heading north travelling around to contracted figures (9)
- 3 Insulation around thin wooden strips (7)
- 4 President originally used to be nothing out of the ordinary (10)
- 5 Corruption shown up in play (4)
- 6 King running in fashionable clothing is persistent (7)
- 7 Language matter supported by liberal in government (5)
- 8 Ways around housing all at the centre occasionally (6)
- 13 Celebrity mistreated minor in English capital (10)
- 15 A party share in great honour (9)
- 16 Cut the end off fine point? (6)
- 17 Argentines, going without, are somehow settling down (7)
- 18 Addict, finally stoned, ...? (7)
- 19 One who's coming out is displaying right bits (6)
- 21 Old types locked inside are troubled (5)
- 23 Pose holding large deposit (4)