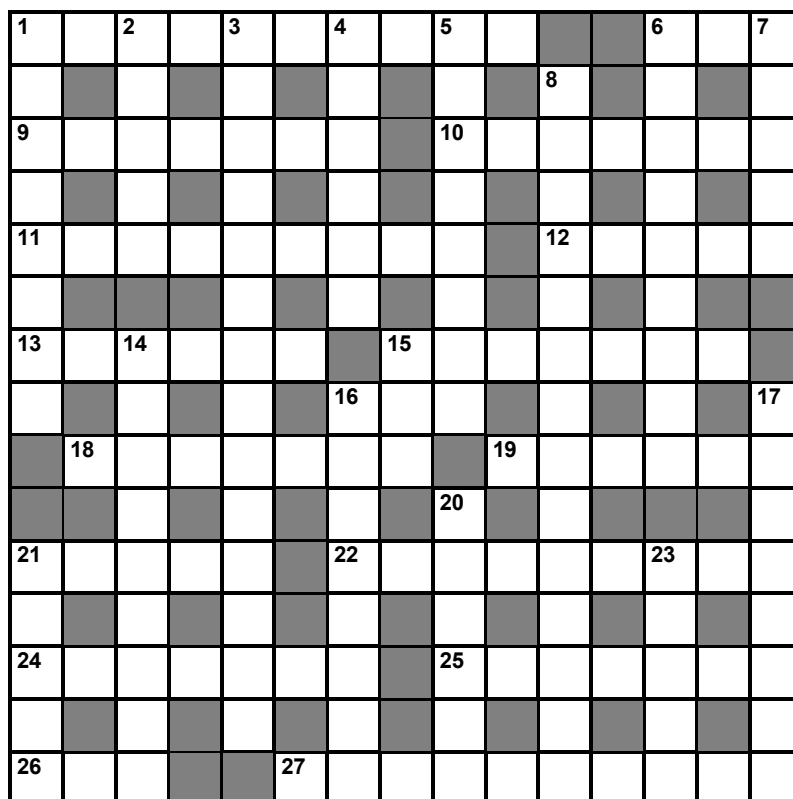


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ACROSS

- 1 Market researchers study this sample phone produced in dull color? (10)
- 6 Salad ingredient's reduced price (3)
- 9 Base, active, repelled trouble (7)
- 10 Meat trimmed with certain size (7)
- 11 Timid bird from Australia located primarily during tours abroad (9)
- 12 Male sheep is agitated (3,2)
- 13 Sir, lacking in sincerity, mishandled a matter of fine discrimination (6)
- 15 Wild llama dung containing a trace of carbon (7)
- 16 Head of family settled a little short (3)
- 18 Speculation about organisation of fine fundraiser (7)
- 19 It's set at zero (6)
- 21 Fun orderly "retired" by hospital (5)
- 22 Core section of tour set off in boat (9)
- 24 Call off all but the last part of a stag's card game (7)
- 25 It's offered for free here (7)
- 26 Colour house in an uneven way (3)
- 27 Make reflection of flower with biscuit (6,4)

DOWN

- 1 New performer manoeuvred tuba in an impressive display (8)
- 2 Grey mounted grey, oddly, with bug (9)
- 3 Go and get huge VIP prepared to put on a show (4,2,3,5)
- 4 Flowering bushes initially planted behind a tower (6)
- 5 Digger's joke about maiden is crude (8)
- 6 Film expert with a collection of sea creatures (9)
- 7 Takes off outside, returning for a rest period (5)
- 8 Payment method has varied in fraud committed by deli especially (4,2,8)
- 14 Auditor in family group once missing out on authorisation (9)
- 15 Received leave ahead of time (3)
- 16 Is a round reshaped a square? (8)
- 17 Gathering troops shifted a heavy, bulky item (8)
- 20 Take action to secure material, for example, after change to set (4,2)
- 21 Letters kept by academic, a holy part of the Bible (5)
- 23 Pick up angler down river in a sorry state (5)