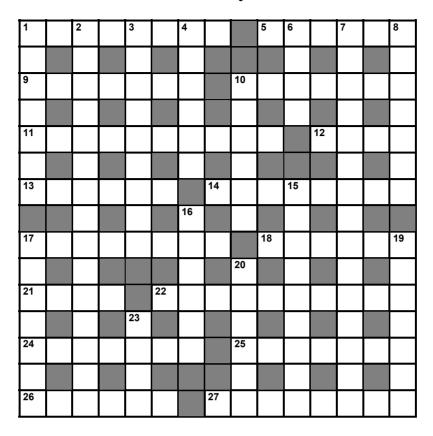
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ACROSS

- 1 Suffering from illness, kid in broadcast finished early (8)
- **5** Good-looker is finishing commercial screening (6)
- 9 Suggest heading to vicar in a social gathering(7)
- 10 European not passing up heart served with a thick mush (7)
- 11 Almond, reduced in market, linked to a cause of food poisoning (10)
- 12 Front piece ripped from trunk roughly (2,2)
- 13 Spice, one originally removed from menu, got changed (6)
- 14 Broadcast film hurt gay (8)
- 17 Enclosure surrounding large or famous Italian city (8)
- 18 Two out of six tucked into lean cheese (6)
- 21 Horse's bit not used by a prolific breeder (4)
- 22 Involvement implicated most of Olympic city (10)
- **24** Ran after error and got to third-base on one hit (7)
- 25 Facing improvement in a street (7)
- **26** Frustrated, she ploughed into mum's mate (6)
- 27 Society girl left escorted by hot shots and failures (8)

DOWN

- 1 Guy dealt with young boy's remains (5,2)
- 2 Social activists restricted development on house (15)
- 3 Chinese shades framed with bamboo, say (9)
- 4 Team 12's centre square? (6)
- 6 Manufacturer that relies heavily on Silicon Valley (4)
- 7 No person fails badly taking on amateur (3-12)
- **8** Cylinder containing phosphorus and a muscle relaxant (3,4)
- 10 Friend with top lacking colour or brightness(6)
- **15** Stumble on a kit a distributed collection of Buddhist essentials (9)
- **16** A conductor primarily joined up to lead concert (6)
- 17 Had a lot to eat meal containing endless pasta? (7)
- 19 Vehicles hit the horn, for instance, crossing close to freeway (7)
- **20** Sedative, one ingested after surgical procedure (6)
- 23 Leave head of logistics in charge (4)