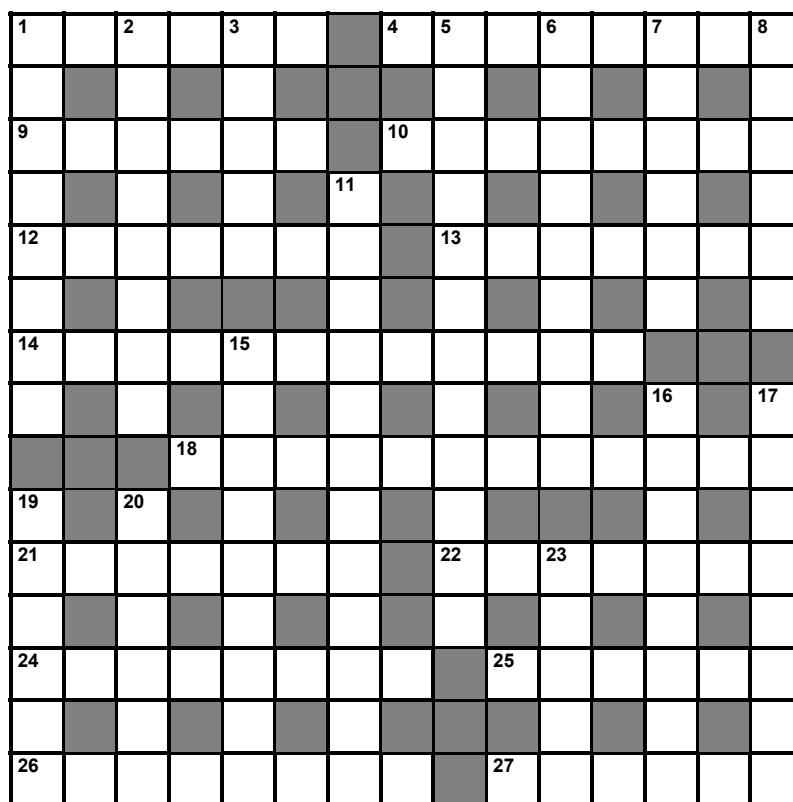


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## ACROSS

- 1 A miner's pan filled with it magically at the start (6)
- 4 I had sex after a nightclub's opening full of spirit (8)
- 9 Rotate almost all of the backbone (6)
- 10 Hospital with body part missing is innocent (8)
- 12 One vote against accepting member is pending (2,5)
- 13 Shorten a bony upper part of the nose (7)
- 14 Improvements involving dispute in car race may be developing problems (7,5)
- 18 Ring in perfect condition (5,2,1,4)
- 21 Grenade exploded with all guns blazing (7)
- 22 Interbred cows occupying a piece of land should be cheap (3-4)
- 24 Male family member with temperature is making no progress (8)
- 25 Powerful alkali in container has broken down (6)
- 26 Small sailing vessels work for artists (8)
- 27 Large quantity of authentic wine should be brought up (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Standard sign incorrectly displayed job appointments (8)
- 2 A great number one playing after warbler's song (8)
- 3 Prepare for war at the end of a long danger signal (5)
- 5 Drop in water level a long way again upset all heading to seaside (7,5)
- 6 Notes mutation of more DNA in case of mother (9)
- 7 Leader of team looks to understand steps (6)
- 8 Member of Parliament leaving garbage bin for cleaner (6)
- 11 Commotion generated by reproduction of scanned gonad (4,3,5)
- 15 One form of grain containing no carbon is artificial (9)
- 16 Newcomer working in radio, say, is suave and refined (8)
- 17 Group of chickens, with feed half gone, may be seized (8)
- 19 Playing part of undercover suspect (6)
- 20 Bribe as accepted by shaved environmentalist? (6)
- 23 Wide part of golf course is complete (5)