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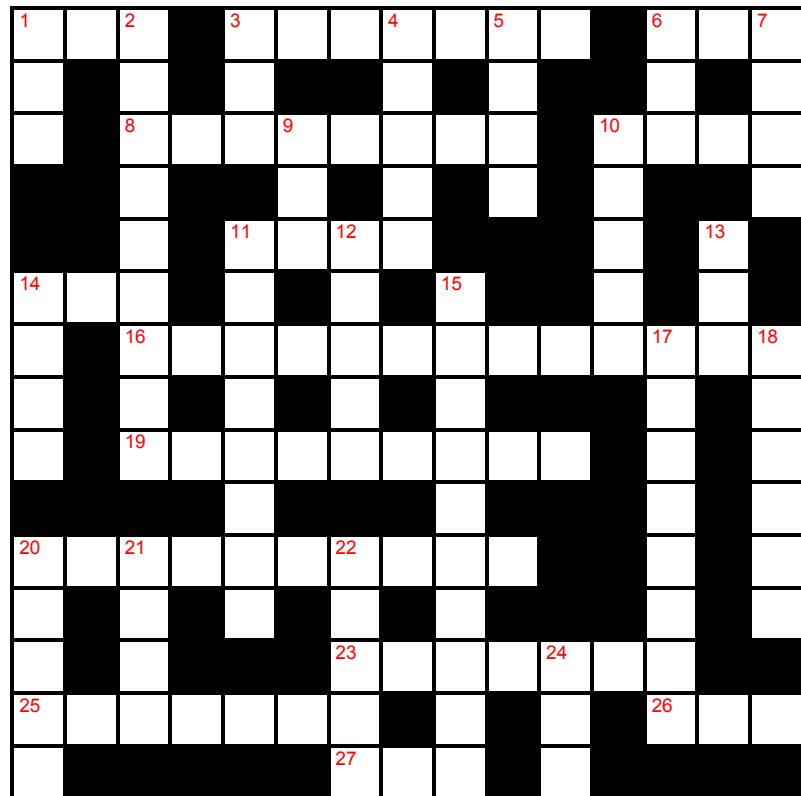
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Across

- 1 Hardy and sure-footed animal smaller and with longer ears than the horse (3)
- 3 A breeding ground for gregarious birds (such as rooks) (7)
- 6 Thin-shelled reproductive body laid by e.g. female birds (3)
- 8 Thin layer of tissue covering a surface, lining a body cavity, or dividing a space or organ (8)
- 10 Carnivorous aquatic mammal with front and hind feet modified as flippers, or fin-feet (4)
- 11 Group of hawks (4)
- 14 Sound made by a cow (3)
- 16 Large long-legged African bird of prey that feeds on reptiles (9,4)
- 19 Any of various small spiderlike marine arthropods having small thin bodies and long slender legs (3,6)
- 20 Soft unsegmented marine worms that have a threadlike proboscis and the ability to stretch and contract (6,4)
- 23 Operating or living or growing in water (7)
- 25 Small Arctic whale the male having a long spiral ivory tusk (7)
- 26 Number of legs a crab has (3)
- 27 Female sheep (3)

Down

- 1 Social insect living in organized colonies (3)
- 2 Living together of dissimilar organisms with benefit to both (9)



<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Male sheep (3) 4 Brightly coloured venomous but nonaggressive snake of southeastern Asia (5) 5 A large flightless bird that looks like an ostrich but is slightly smaller (4) 6 Aqueous humor is found in this organ of the body (3) 7 Mostly white aquatic bird having long pointed wings and short legs (4) 9 Any of several chiefly tropical constrictors with vestigial hind limbs (3) 10 A young pigeon (5) 11 White or light-coloured crested parrot of the Australian region; often kept as cage birds (8) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12 Woolly short horned ruminant mammal related to the goat (5) 13 Dense coat of fine silky hairs on an mammals e.g. cat or seal or weasel (3) 14 Sound of a cat (4) 15 Pigeon-like bird of arid regions having long pointed wings and tail and precocial downy young (10) 17 Behaviours which do not need to be learned. They help an animal survive (8) 18 An arid region with little or no vegetation (6) 20 Massive horned mammal (5) 21 Massive plantigrade carnivorous or 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 omnivorous mammals with long shaggy coats and strong claws (4) 22 A very large marine mammal (5) 24 Small insectivorous bird (3)
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