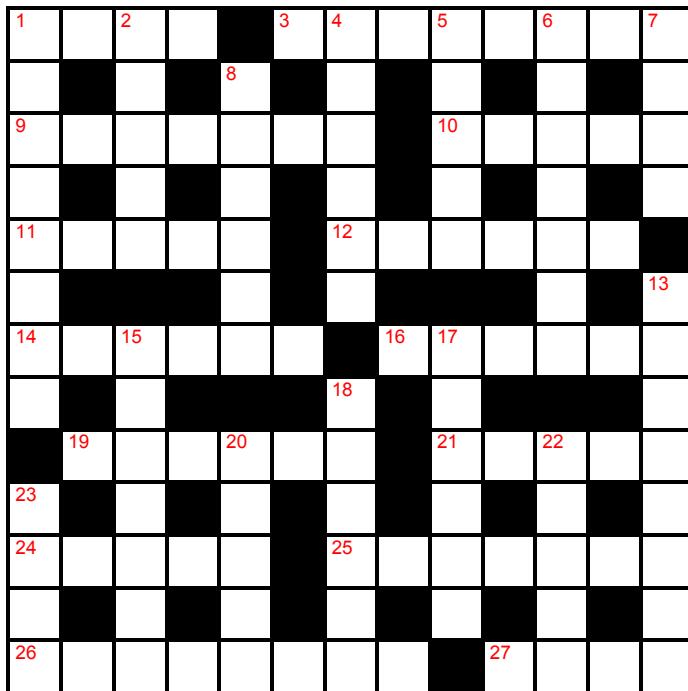


**03-Aug-2008 - General - 13x13**  
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**Across**

- 1 Annual or perennial rhizomatous marsh grasses; seed used for food; straw used for paper (4)
- 3 Ribbon-like flatworms that are parasitic in the intestines of humans and other vertebrates (8)
- 9 A person who holds unorthodox opinions in any field (7)
- 10 Not trimmed (5)
- 11 Long narrow passage (5)

12 Network of nerves or blood vessels (6)

14 Marijuana leaves rolled into a cigarette for smoking (6)

16 Come or be in close contact with (6)

19 Drink containing egg and cream (6)

21 Of very poor quality (5)

24 Vocal composition based on sacred text (5)

25 Any agreeable (pleasing and harmonious) sounds (7)

26 An advocate of the principles of monarchy (8)

27 A harp used by ancient Greeks for accompaniment (4)

**Down**

1 Practise (8)  
2 Playing of the game of \_\_\_\_\_ is customary in India on Diwali festival. (5)

4 To receive, agree, or approve (6)

5 Escape, either physically or mentally (5)

6 Block passage through (7)

7 The officer below

the master on a commercial ship (4)

8 Used to refer back to something (6)

13 Person who has been converted to a belief (8)

15 Without good reason (7)

17 Assume, as of positions or roles (6)

18 way out, exit (6)

20 Relating to birth (5)

22 Hard dark-coloured heartwood (5)

23 Arab chieftain (4)