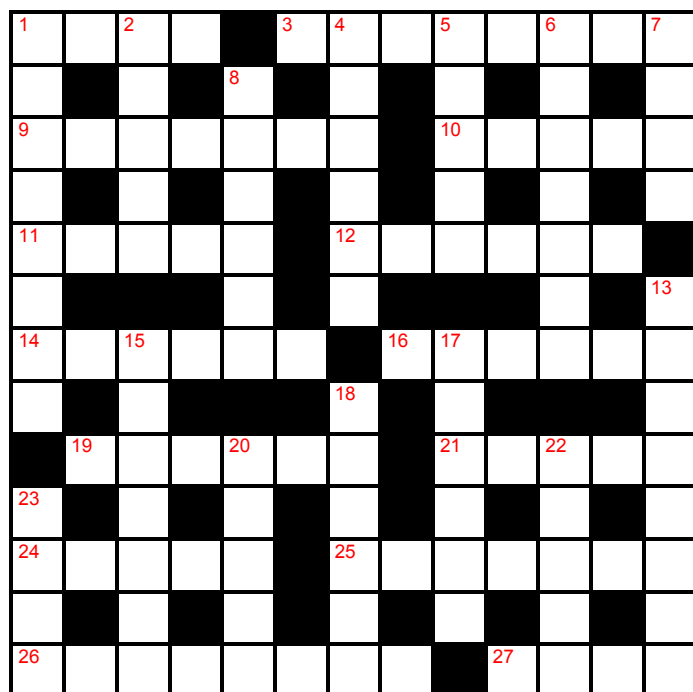


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Across

- 1 Ready or desirous (4)
- 3 Unproductive of success (8)
- 9 A start given to contestants (7)
- 10 Express in speech (5)
- 11 A daughter of your brother or sister (5)
- 12 Small wolf native to western North America (6)
- 14 A place of worship (6)
- 16 Liveliness of mind (6)
- 19 Distinctive of the ways of living built up by a group of people (6)

- 21 An excuse to justify something (5)
- 24 Relating to audible sound (5)
- 25 Register formally as a participant or member (7)
- 26 Alert to all that is happening (4-4)
- 27 That's what V in VSAT stands for (4)

Down

- 1 Similarity in appearance or character (8)
- 2 Master or mistress of ceremonies (5)

- 4 Place of business where administrative, professional or clerical duties are performed (6)
- 5 Pleasing to the sense of taste (5)
- 6 Mechanism in a firearm that ejects the empty shell case after firing (7)
- 7 Japanese alcoholic beverage made from fermented rice (4)
- 8 Characterized by a firm and humourless belief in the validity of your opinions (6)
- 13 In a rigorous manner (8)

- 15 Group following and attending to some important person (7)
- 17 A complex carbohydrate found chiefly in seeds, fruits, tubers, roots and stem pith of plants, notably in corn, potatoes, wheat, and rice (6)
- 18 To increase in amount or value (6)
- 20 Pearly inside layer of shells (5)
- 22 To take effect, to result; to come into operation (5)
- 23 A prefix of phobia meaning morbid fear of smells and odours (4)