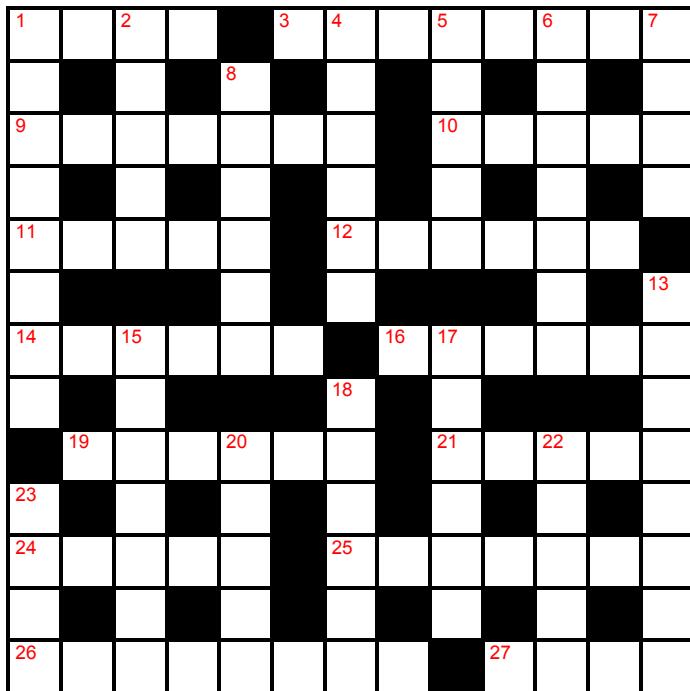


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**Across**

- 1 Crush as if by treading on. (4)
- 3 Spread over a wide area including remote areas. (3-5)
- 9 Worthy of notice. (7)
- 10 A performer in a film who appears in a nonspeaking capacity. (5)
- 11 A person who acts as host at formal occasions. (5)
- 12 A male child (a familiar term of address to a boy). (6)
- 14 Having a high price. (6)

- 16 Lacking material form or substance. (6)
- 19 A roof covering of straw, reeds or even living grass. (6)
- 21 Where the sides of the vessel curve in to form the bottom. (5)
- 24 A thin membranous covering enveloping young mushrooms. (5)
- 25 Last name of Vincenzo Italian composer of operas (1801-1835). (7)
- 26 Almond paste and egg whites. (8)

**Down**

- 27 Highly excited, eager or interested. (4)
- 1 An inclination to do something. (8)
- 2 Relating to or using sight. (5)
- 4 Long-existing. (3-3)
- 5 A cruel wicked and inhuman person. (5)
- 6 Undo what has been twined together. (7)
- 7 A toothed wheel mechanism for transmitting motion. (4)
- 8 Descend by rope. (6)
- 13 Lasting for a markedly brief time. (8)
- 15 A learned person (especially in the humanities). (7)
- 17 An immense cloud of gas (mainly hydrogen) and dust in interstellar space. (6)
- 18 Fear of something. (6)
- 20 Rates of some repeating events. (5)
- 22 Deviating from the truth. (5)
- 23 The female reproductive cell. (4)