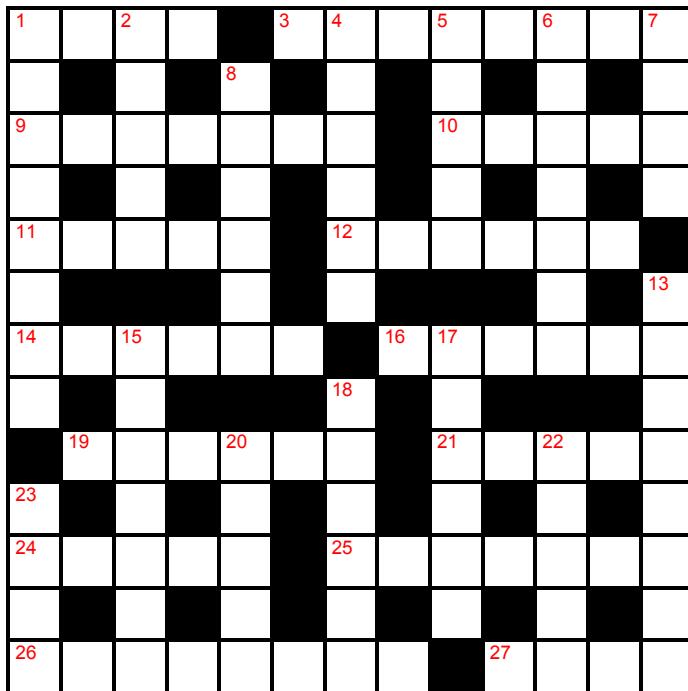


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Across

- 1 Weapons considered collectively (4)
- 3 An imaginary place of great wealth and opportunity (8)
- 9 A pungent gas compounded of nitrogen and hydrogen (7)
- 10 A group of US painters founded in 1907 and noted for their realistic depictions of sordid aspects of city life (5)
- 11 Tastelessly showy (5)
- 12 A twisted and tangled mass that is highly interwoven (6)
- 14 Unwind from or as if from a reel (6)
- 16 A mass of ice and snow that permanently covers a large area of land (3,3)
- 19 Moving and bending with ease (6)
- 21 A component that is added to something to improve it (3-2)
- 24 Young owl (5)
- 25 Most desirable possible under a restriction expressed or implied (7)
- 26 Be heavier than (8)
- 27 The mother of your father or mother (4)

Down

- 1 Any of a number of Mediterranean plants having spiny leaves and white or purplish flowers (8)
- 2 Constituting an imitation (5)
- 4 Rough shelter whose roof has only one slope (4-2)
- 5 Anything apparently limitless in quantity or volume (5)
- 6 Marked by utter benignity (7)
- 7 To on (4)
- 8 Protein which catalyzes chemical processes (6)
- 13 Having large rooms with few dividing partitions (4-4)
- 15 A small stream (7)
- 17 Marked by skill in deception (6)
- 18 Be owned by; be in the possession of (6)
- 20 Machine tool for shaping metal or wood (5)
- 22 Take exception to (5)
- 23 A disreputable vagrant (4)