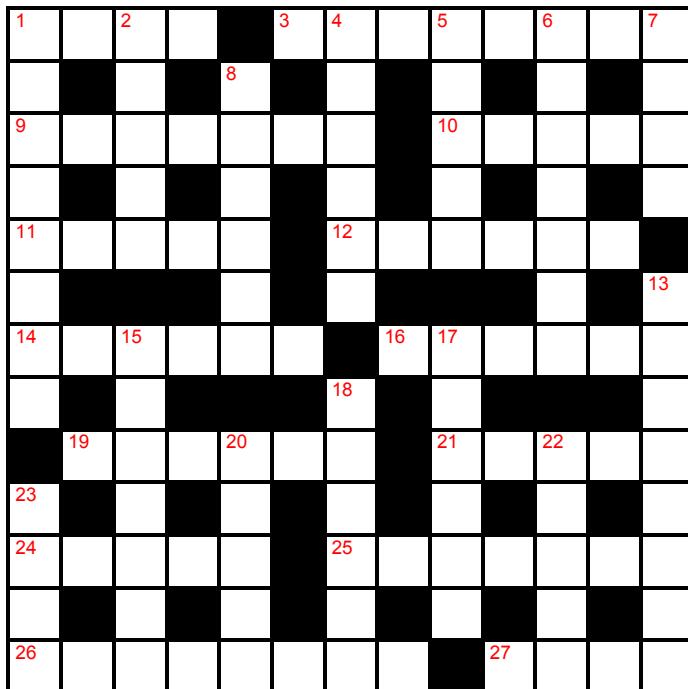


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Across

1 A flat float that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmers (4)

3 Completely neat and clean (8)

9 Italian small dumpling (7)

10 Stuck or held together and resisting separation (5)

11 Deep opening in the earth's surface (5)

12 Practiced as a rite (6)

14 Expose while ridiculing (6)

16 Descend by rope (6)

19 Undergo development or evolution (6)

21 Hold firmly and tightly (5)

24 Woody part of plants (5)

25 Having a top that rolls away when not needed (7)

26 A seemingly endless time interval (8)

27 Someone whose job is to dye cloth (4)

4 A gripping hand tool (6)

5 Musical instruction to be silent (5)

6 Teach or refine to be discriminative in taste or judgment (7)

7 A mentor in spiritual and philosophical topics who is renowned for profound wisdom (4)

8 A professional killer (6)

13 Paper that is poisoned or coated with a sticky substance to kill flies (8)

Down

1 Crime of killing a king (8)

2 All the plant life in a particular region (5)