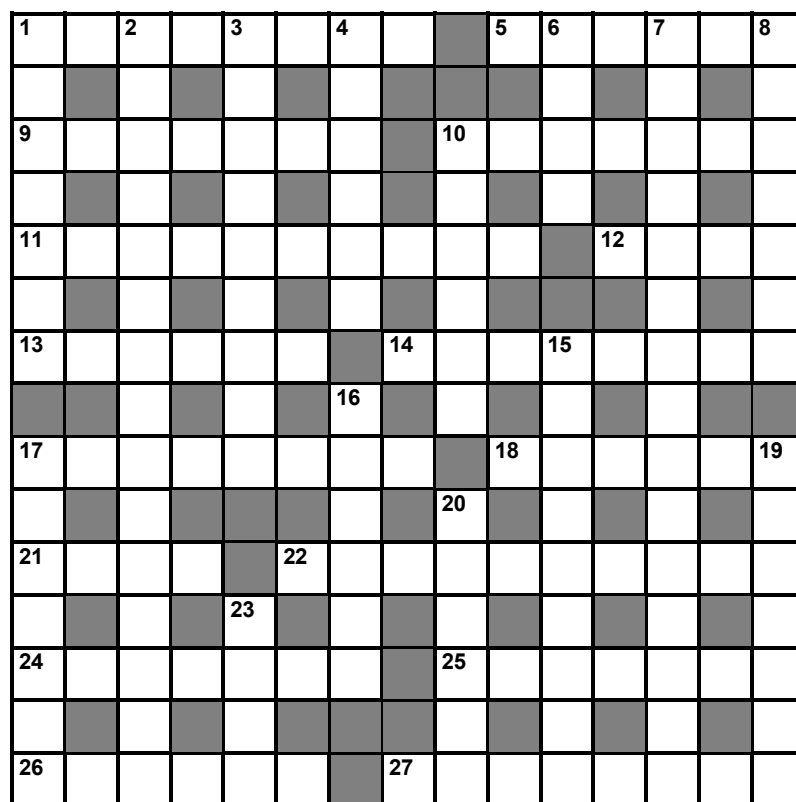


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ACROSS

- 1 Stoneworker fixed a drip in lodge (8)
- 5 Improve the look of black sheep? (4,2)
- 9 Correspondent's extra information processed internally by central school bodies (7)
- 10 Conflict admitted by male is damaging programs (7)
- 11 "Revolutionaries" could be different to "stirrers" (10)
- 12 Vinyl primarily is a plastic (4)
- 13 Bull left after steer (6)
- 14 Once restricted by copyright I have to think (8)
- 17 One completing revision of pacts is coping (8)
- 18 Approach a sports arena perhaps (6)
- 21 Person guarding one chief (4)
- 22 Bearing carried by slow worker was first pulled apart (10)
- 24 Switch on broadcast then exercise (7)
- 25 Cross is roughly cut with sharp blades (7)
- 26 Track heading west maintained by important country (6)
- 27 Import hemp cultivated without additives (8)

DOWN

- 1 Found ingredients of well-made taco left over (7)
- 2 Artist's feature on suffering handled by carrier (8,7)
- 3 Criminal liked person with counterfeit notes (9)
- 4 Elevated area of Australia is surprising country (6)
- 6 Friend is one from the lead in car race (4)
- 7 Conservatives, those who think logically about Diana after some time (15)
- 8 Quiet one handling referee's introduction (7)
- 10 One mostly after dog meat (6)
- 15 Cake of tobacco - sell one in container of brass (9)
- 16 Middle section of trench next to bore is full (6)
- 17 Married men in bed say something (7)
- 19 Objective user misread faces (7)
- 20 Woman's enlarged heart may be linked to problem with stomach? (6)
- 23 Pressure handled by outstanding victim (4)