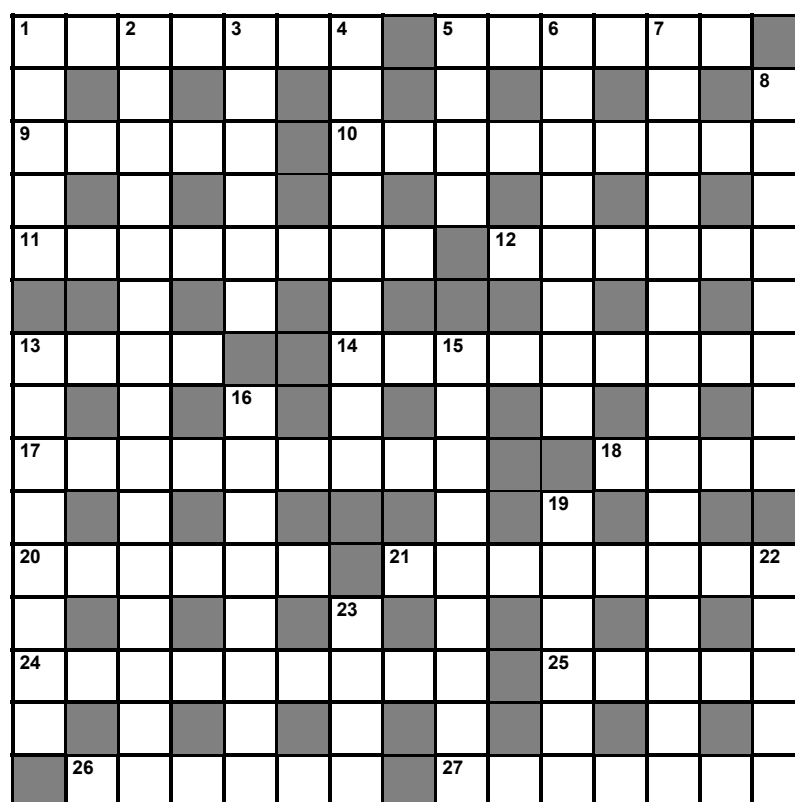


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ACROSS

- 1 Forcibly remove auditor punching a good sort (4,3)
- 5 Slightly unpredictable animal locked in pigpen (6)
- 9 Bumbling writer returned wearing it (5)
- 10 Racist corrected about current limitations of antisocial taunting? (9)
- 11 Small number in deli curiously took notice (8)
- 12 Underline ID not kept by chance (6)
- 13 Love accepted by child in a minute (4)
- 14 Facial feature must hurt with ring inserted (9)
- 17 Gained permission and time, then moved into welfare (3,3,3)
- 18 Insect consuming a fleece (4)
- 20 Place changed menu for a full assembly (6)
- 21 Decorate or label a collection of religious books (8)
- 24 Creative work covered in smears distracted wise guy (5,4)
- 25 Bristles are oddly found on backside of mount? (5)
- 26 Bird scrambled after one leaving honey mixture (6)
- 27 Blemish, one spotted in mouth of brown monkey (7)

DOWN

- 1 Six pulled out of meaningless examination (5)
- 2 Behaviour modification technique, a type people in general loaded with praise (8,7)
- 3 Start middle section of tour match running around (6)
- 4 She invested in company with an individual looking to achieve net gains (9)
- 5 Announcement made of vision's location (4)
- 6 Patrol ignoring boundaries connected with urban centre's villainy (8)
- 7 Time arranged to lock electric pass checker (6,9)
- 8 Praise coffee handled by cook (8)
- 13 Faulty GPS is not a reliable guide (8)
- 15 Experienced peacekeepers camped next to river in Tasmania (9)
- 16 Sign of decay spotted in the tail of booster rocket (8)
- 19 Australian service reduced some extortionate price (6)
- 22 Link that is metal-plated? (3-2)
- 23 Poke tail of carp with fishing tackle (4)