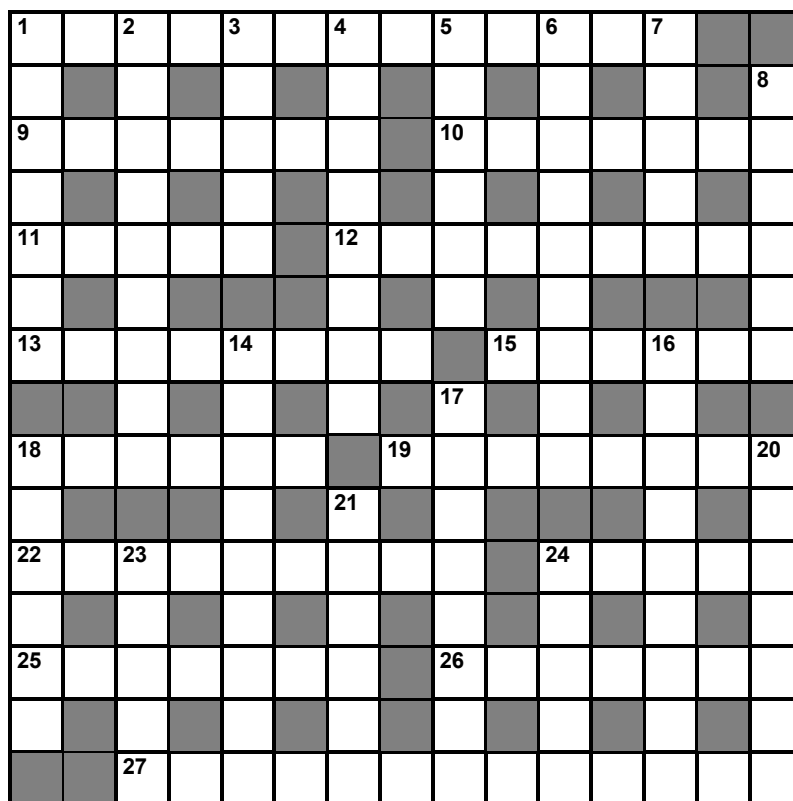


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ACROSS

- 1 Baggage carrier should rest for a change before strike (8,5)
- 9 Put in fence, ignoring boundaries and shed? (7)
- 10 Endorse software range (7)
- 11 Request, like cider, perhaps? (5)
- 12 Child, say, wearing bonnet in front (2,3,4)
- 13 Offering to satisfy people of Australia, for example (8)
- 15 Expert losing head is taken out (6)
- 18 Service provided for central mountain assembly (6)
- 19 It illuminates land in front of garden (8)
- 22 A fabulous creature kept in lab container is restricted (9)
- 24 Delay construction of market (5)
- 25 Conclusion of mainframe computer department accepted by impertinent academic (7)
- 26 Peacekeepers, beset by grief, reassessed shooting (7)
- 27 People in charge of transportation needing distributed waterways (6-7)

DOWN

- 1 Trade was arranged without a supervisor (7)
- 2 Residents come about reduced clothing (9)
- 3 Kitty chucked up last of many nuts (5)
- 4 Muscles identified in one mutated structure (8)
- 5 Time in the company of celebrities gets under way (6)
- 6 Helper, admitting offence, stacked up stock (9)
- 7 Picture one sort of tasteless toothpaste? (5)
- 8 Notice kept in mind as directed (6)
- 14 Pair greatly suffering from irritation and muscular spasms (9)
- 16 Financial assistance offered in deal is not normally rejected (4,5)
- 17 Sacked person who's unpleasant and elderly (8)
- 18 Appendix checked in medical is represented on a chart (6)
- 20 They get around links primarily? (7)
- 21 Resident left one with style (4-2)
- 23 Cosmetic surgeon, extremely deficient, adjusted? (5)
- 24 Bright star raised in one branch of Islam (5)