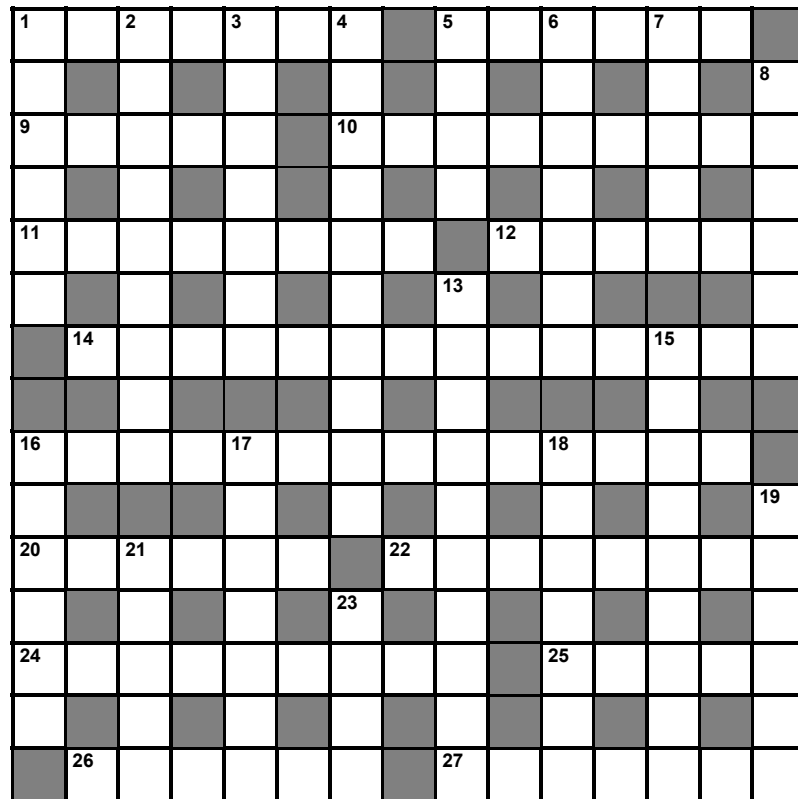


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ACROSS

- 1 Young boxer, say, boxing sick, somehow gradually improves (5,2)
- 5 Break up broken screens with nails at the front removed (6)
- 9 Code of football people stomach (5)
- 10 One tucked into brown and green variegated fruit (9)
- 11 Fellow developed photo at pedestrian course (8)
- 12 Finish first term before the final season (6)
- 14 Cruel impostors wrecked a powerful digital computer (14)
- 16 Weeder that worked bound by secure work arrangement (10,4)
- 20 Spot occupied by a very nice house (6)
- 22 Father wearing jeans fashioned by East Asian people (8)
- 24 Reduce friction of hybrid car built close to Melbourne (9)
- 25 Pleased with cheque finally clearing (5)
- 26 Machine that uses rollers to press and crush (6)
- 27 Shreds spuds holding end of implement (7)

DOWN

- 1 Clean pig's heart thrown into fresh fry-up (6)
- 2 Coolness damages firm (9)
- 3 Sit around and start to plan a children's play area (7)
- 4 Preserve a very good fish and vegetable slice (6,4)
- 5 Split up money demanded by letter (4)
- 6 Opening chapter on corruption (7)
- 7 Change hydrogen in filter (5)
- 8 Elements in test-tube are reacting with agent (6)
- 13 Our reputation is maintained in explosive contest (10)
- 15 Computer programs are linked to conflict in female's case (9)
- 16 Contribute in a flexible way (6)
- 17 Catamaran, set up by leading performer, is changing direction under sail (7)
- 18 Doctor treated a thug with a dose of medicine (7)
- 19 Parties always backed by lobbyists on both sides (6)
- 21 House bishop in old capital of Italy (5)
- 23 Come up against fine champion (4)