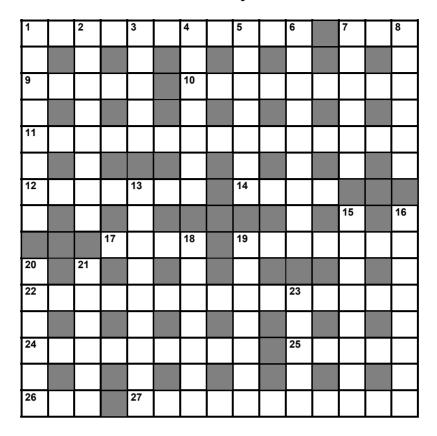
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ACROSS

- 1 Starter of anchovies turned out poorly in presentation of standard French food (11)
- 7 Staff used motorcycles mostly (3)
- **9** Health resort in a European country (5)
- 10 Small figure organised tute in one area of government (9)
- 11 Farmer's preparation to claim crops confused foreign representatives (10,5)
- 12 Rushed back to assess report (7)
- **14** Move a large object (4)
- 17 Underground stem or some garlic or mushrooms (4)
- **19** Spot sloppy slime in emptied bath? (7)
- 22 Speak bluntly of mother hit badly in store (5,4,3,3)
- **24** Company principal in contact with one about a South American country (5,4)
- 25 Network played back end to the sad song (5)
- 26 Outside effort not part of trendy design (3)
- 27 Right ingredient filled with wrong tint (11)

DOWN

- 1 Gaping cut sewn up by team doctor (8)
- 2 They may catch end of concert by musicians(8)
- 3 Dance beat with oomph (5)
- **4** Top international carrier relocated gate (7)
- **5** A flipper, trapped by log, is hanging around (7)
- **6** Sister, in possession of diamonds, set up Fed, say (9)
- 7 Hold back sailor tucking into wine (6)
- 8 Elegant curvy character wearing formal clothing (6)
- **13** Turn around mismanaged cafe after a period of illness (5-4)
- 15 Sort of rag stuffed into flexible part of glass (8)
- **16** Fashionable people in street dispatched goods (8)
- **18** Communist cross is spotted in shopping centre (7)
- **19** Attack a saint's extravagant boasting (7)
- **20** Participants in autopsy checked the mind (6)
- 21 Is energy absorbed by small spaceship collected? (6)
- 23 Hard cutter fashioned fence (5)