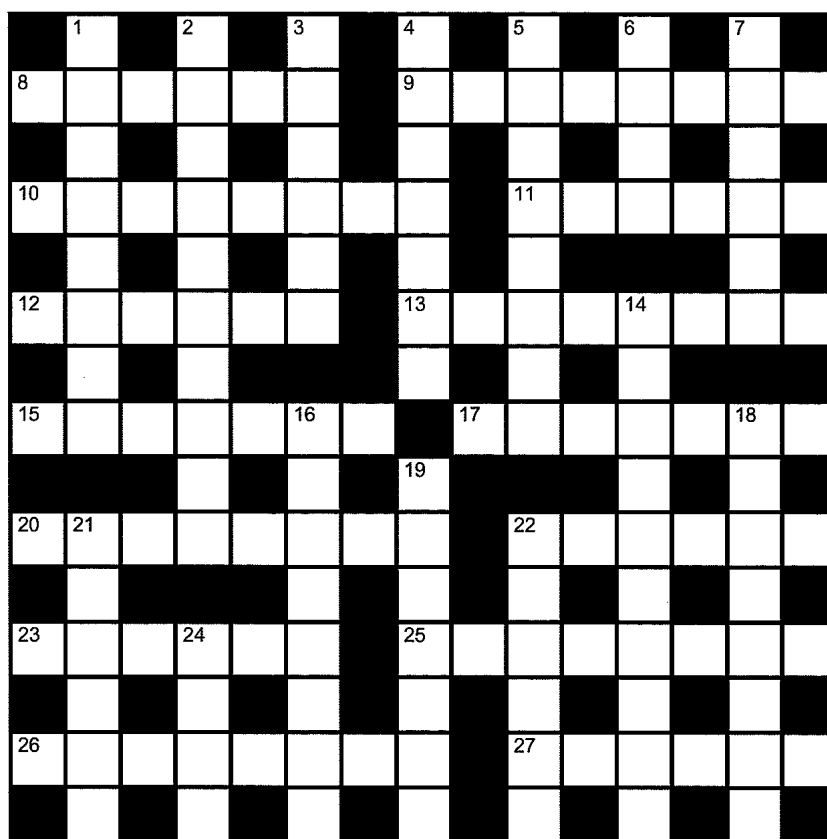


Crossword

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Across

- 8 Means without where? Withnail without nickel, as well? (6)
- 9 Helix ion (L) out of nothing? (2,6)
- 10 The king's used to be an MP, according to Bentham; Pitt's run, perhaps. (8)
- 11 I rent sounds for the passing. (6)
- 12 Marina the wrong base for this chap. (6)
- 13 Contract maker fragments flower. (8)
- 15 Sounds eager, a sentimental bloke for 'bowen black' heir? (5,1,1)
- 17 A puff of doubt? Shh! (7)
- 20 'Third arm head' (romantic language 'in' church for carbon jumpstart?) (6,1,1)
- 22 Ludicrous lego in Roman building block. (6)
- 23 Here it (or else)... or? (6)
- 25 Speaking space in a cyber teahouse? (4,4)
- 26 To this document, he is about the United Nations and Middle Eastern order. (8)
- 27 Panoramic; to wit Norfolk Island between mid-September and common time. (6)

Down

- 1 Antonym of present tense of unitised upset. Upset. (8)
- 2 One-man phone drops a bizarre occurrence. (10)
- 3 Trick about cheek, or a one armed man's tie? (4-2)
- 4 Russian recording of 'Officeworks'? (3,4)
- 5 Short? Shortly sounds like the former Miss Hello. (4-4)
- 6 Subcontinental butters up de Maupassant? (tu, not vous) (4)
- 7 Pincers left in jetties? (6)
- 14 Grenades or mess got up Eden flower fixture. (4,6)
- 16 Intelligible hereon corrupted in court. (8)
- 18 Financial green nom de plume in charge, after down is out? (8)
- 19 Throw out alternative pilot safety button. (7)
- 21 Devastated, inured to devastation? (6)
- 22 Confer first class bearing within lie. (6)
- 24 Male editor, pay attention! (4)

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