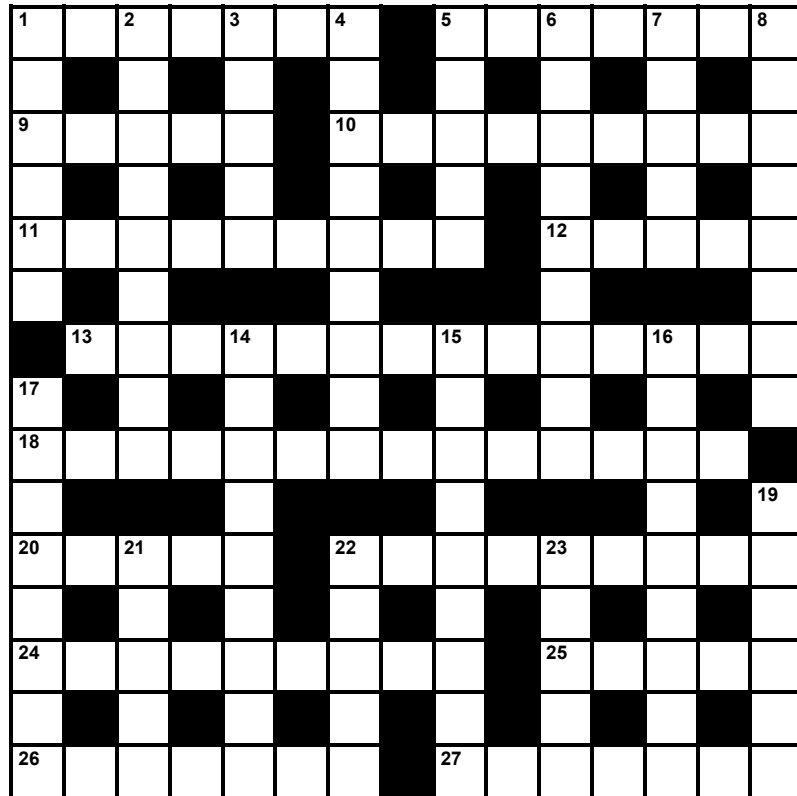


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Across

- 1** I think we should arrest pub singers (7)
5 Ends surrounded by marquees (7)
9 Very old visitor missing out on street fashion (5)
10 Become useless (only in old science graduate's estimation originally) (9)
11 Make restaurant booking accessible (3-2-4)
12 Old soak eats large bird (5)
13 Old Norwegian sees Croft possibly back in high definition on very explicit *Play School* (6,8)
18 Pick eastern region in fraudulent vote-grabbing exercise (14)
20 Vigorously rotate vessel with taps (5)
22 Yorkshire town with a small amount of sugar (9)
24 On Tyneside, maybe, react badly among fruit (9)
25 Died at time of sexual excitement reversing fast car (5)
26 Panic having these equipment numbers (7)
27 Small rings can sometimes kill 50% of bees (7)

Down

- 1** Washing out unclothed, unpaid servant over time (6)
2 Dream of arming the rebellion (9)

- 3** About to get into European plane and get out of it very quickly (5)
4 Psycho seen on and off over mangled body gets licence to kill dog (6,3)
5 Occasionally rinses quiet children (5)
6 Legend about ruler meeting resistance which isn't easy (4,5)
7 Californian city hospital reversed some passages (5)
8 Kind cove, Laurel (5,3)
14 Heard you had a late breakfast to take the edge off (9)
15 Replacing "people in *The Times*" with "people on time" (9)
16 Stripped one in relative rule-breaking (2,7)
17 Boudicca's people, hiding in mountainous district, throw one out for being against war (8)
19 Third-rate men on board are felons (6)
21 Organised labour character turns up intact (5)
22 Doubles victories after suggestion to drop competitive running (5)
23 Towers with power to support an officer (5)