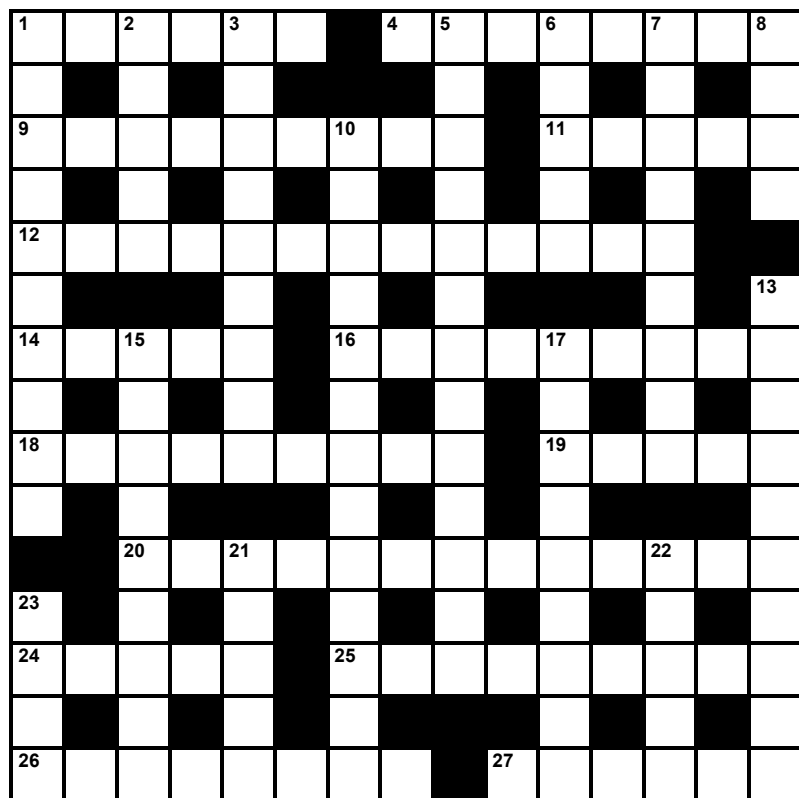


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Across

- 1** Be mad on mad bosses (6)
- 4** Lossiemouth: weird surroundings for gripping murder (8)
- 9** Choose alternative to awful empty leadership college (9)
- 11** Mangled torso found underground (5)
- 12** Tearful testament to Oscar Wilde initially shown in tree (7,6)
- 14** Eagle who did badly in centre of alpine events (5)
- 16** Drunk understanding strong control (5,4)
- 18** Turmoil after tailless

- type of duck brings raw sugar (9)
- 19** Children play with Susie (5)
- 20** Colleague to bounce ideas off heard yawning (8,5)
- 24** Second element in European farming regime is inexpensive (5)
- 25** Snored, ate messily: what 20 did (9)
- 26** Dominate top attraction at Thorpe Park, say (8)
- 27** Throw ropes at unknown predator (6)

Down

- 1** Enraptures backward cleric who messed up around trees (10)
- 2** Regularly use clean new venue (5)
- 3** Start burning quarrel about sack (3,4,2)
- 5** Railway satnav 19s? (7,6)
- 6** Sort of fool to be sick about popular extremists (5)
- 7** Many owls grow irritated without any nightlights (9)
- 8** Alternative eastern university (4)

- 10** Old Bernard Cribbins hit fridge hard; it's broken (5,4,4)
- 13** Neddy's pill dissolved in the grand manner (10)
- 15** Senior detective's flowers are calamities (9)
- 17** Cockeyes follow Dr McCoy (9)
- 21** Peer-group periodical featuring capital case (5)
- 22** Rubbish accountant goes up on stage (5)
- 23** Wound cover from back-to-front taxis (4)