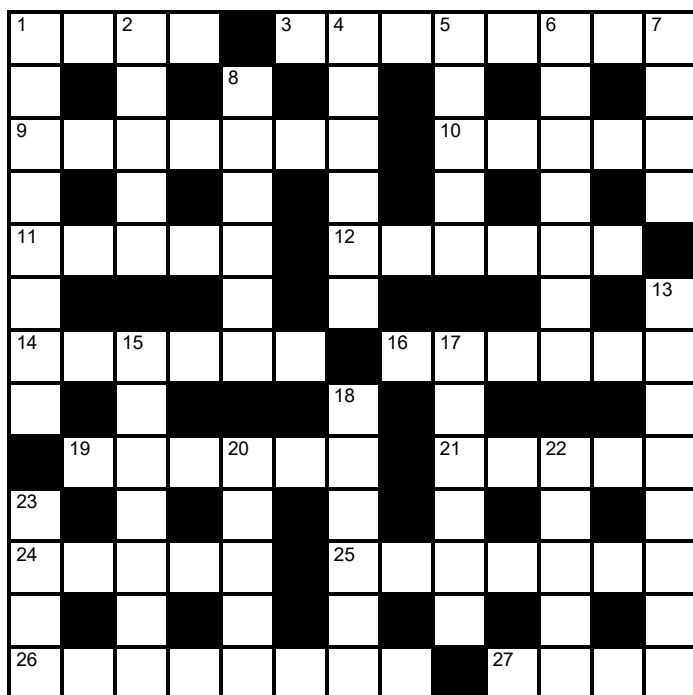




Across

- 1 Overheard GP providing detail (4)
- 3 Married groom and dine out (8)
- 9 Eccentric newcomer cut short (7)
- 10 Courage is never compromised (5)
- 11 Broadcast publicity in carnival city (5)
- 12 Example from Adele's songbook (6)
- 14 Resist confusing relative (6)
- 16 Selected companion with broken nose (6)
- 19 Last month relief announced for ten years (6)
- 21 Ice house is one good place to go (5)
- 24 Yields to the best players reportedly (5)
- 25 Channel 5 broadcast lichee (7)
- 26 Five hundred join old vessel on loch in the gloom (8)
- 27 Ebb-tide? Correct (4)

Down

- 1 Detective's hair causes grief (8)
- 2 Copper colour preserved (5)
- 4 Honestly - only exercise inside! (6)
- 5 Current restraints of financial institutions (5)
- 6 Sound pointer taken on board by bridge partners (7)
- 7 Either way up it's a contract (4)
- 8 Aspirin comes to embody profits (6)
- 13 Decent pub once changed closing time (8)
- 15 Thin southern banker (7)
- 17 Stature of hospital crew (6)
- 18 Exits for tea? (6)
- 20 Cleric quietly disappears as crime is uncovered (5)
- 22 Crystal clear but held up in ridicule (5)
- 23 Bitter ace detectives (4)