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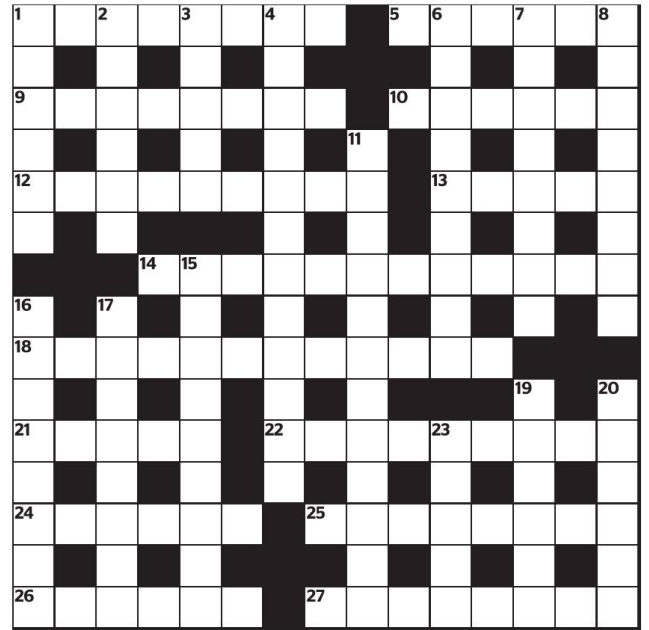
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Tortuous menus are part of log-in protocol (8)
- 5 St Vinny's love for father kept quiet? (2-4)
- 9 Bravely express point in brief, engrossing summit (5,3)
- 10 Skim salt-free chives, half-pickled cabbage (6)
- 12 Pull apart malign cloak (9)
- 13 Painter loves frame one hammered outside (5)
- 14 Venice visa (or otherwise) needed to see raised canal? (8,4)
- 18 Comedian outstanding, getting in a lather (7,5)
- 21 Pinch finger (5)
- 22 Conflict's resolution uncovering warm winter conditions? (9)
- 24 Moonshine repulsed Yank - moonshine? (6)
- 25 Hold firm bear manure (5,3)
- 26 During depression, Republican moved president... (6)
- 27 ...to forge my nickel (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Benefit winning team (6)
- 2 Still planes circle (4,2)
- 3 Phone cracking big ape up, almost (5)
- 4 Butter up? (8,4)
- 6 Shot plain home biopic in 2014 (9)
- 7 Peddler to throw off top, one foot from grave? (8)
- 8 Private piled up bread in marijuana moving (8)
- 11 Like a ham, one cold meat ill-concealing mutton source (12)
- 15 Current hideous new techno (4,5)
- 16 Obscure test note, very nice in essence (8)
- 17 BOAC's regular result affected flight support (8)
- 19 Dismiss Hindi spelling T-R-A-I-N (6)
- 20 Part of church experiment to support timeless oldies (6)
- 23 Islamic sect to bar American uprising (5)



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