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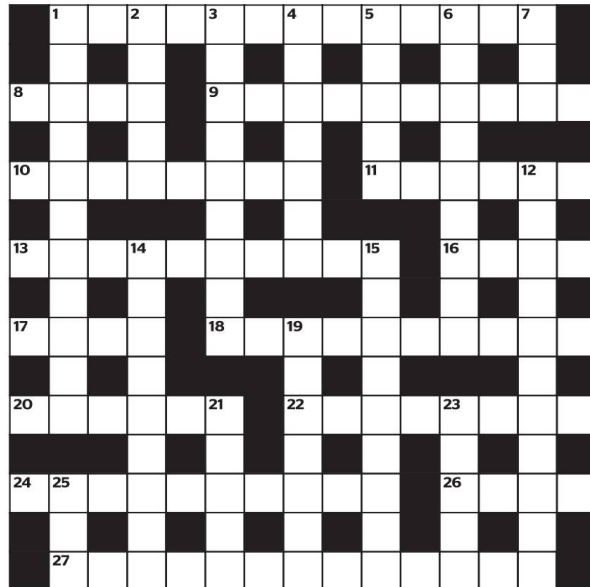
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Tortuous stuttering woe! (6-7)
- 8 Cram hauls from the Orient? (4)
- 9 Light opera's cabaret numbers? (5,5)
- 10 Out to lunch, dapperer set... (8)
- 11 ...to live on the edge (6)
- 13 PMs resonant of absurdity (10)
- 16 During practice, tries out concrete (4)
- 17 Full-time regulars shook up the place (4)
- 18 Soap foot off in comfort before volunteers (10)
- 20 Notes scoundrel (3,3)
- 22 By all means let into weaponry hub (6,2)
- 24 *Cherry Orchard's* main translation loses way (10)
- 26 Bond wins hearts in mingling with innuendo! (4)
- 27 In the market for treatment? (6,7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Heritage-listed building? (5,2,4)
- 2 Don retired, still in dreamland? (3,2)
- 3 Saying leading couples quit in bet opportunity (9)
- 4 Heard to strand lover in mountain resort (7)
- 5 Precinct in Munich ordered heavenly fluid (5)
- 6 Stole anthropomorphic comedy about rooster? (9)
- 7 Cleaner piano piece (3)
- 12 Terribly bad road needs cover to succeed, just (2,1,8)
- 14 Chirpy old worker bagging ride for hire? (9)
- 15 Jobs opening, say, for wharfie (9)
- 19 Hence it's strange to trap extremely peevish arguer of note (7)
- 21 Bagman needing mostly guile to pocket small volume? (5)
- 23 Foreign character behind row in reception? (5)
- 25 Bearing fan (3)



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