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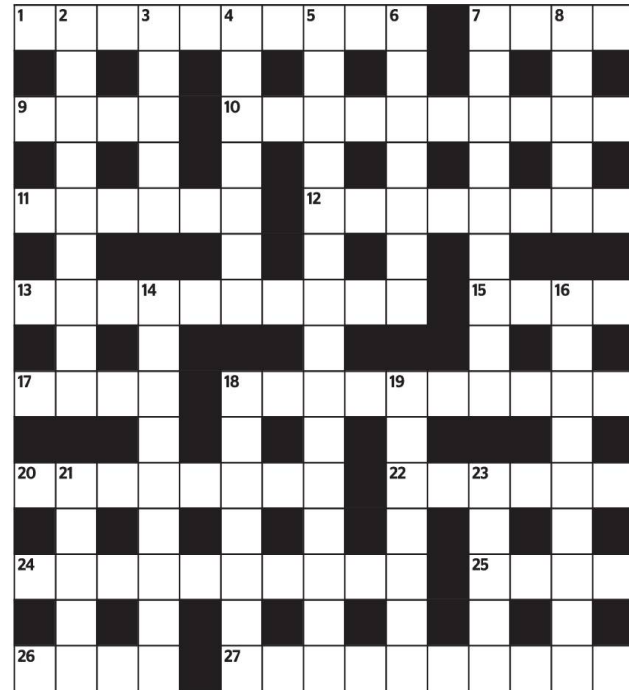
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Cheers actor too, bearing out when appearing in recent hit trailers (6,1,3)
- 7 Influence bloke (obese) to trim midriff (4)
- 9 Very, very peeled potatoes? (4)
- 10 European wars - a dated series implicating Arab statesman (5,5)
- 11 A jeweller's ultimate declaration of trickery with diamonds? (6)
- 12 Christian failing advancement from infantry? (8)
- 13 Broadcaster's reading mindset? (10)
- 15 Thrice *The Origin of Species* lies about the gist of evolution? That's dubious (4)
- 17 Rig vital match (4)
- 18 Music style to worry about consumer debt, some writing reviewed (7,3)
- 20 Trees swell before anything else (5,3)
- 22 20-across, suspend soft drink in Africa (6)
- 24 As good as kids playing hooky in constant number? (10)
- 25 Book part-guitarist from classic outfit (4)
- 26 Measure trout heading out of lake (4)
- 27 Relevant brief (2,3,5)

**DOWN**

- 2 Winter rain the worst! Live inside (9)
- 3 Closes in on race leader behind City Square (5)
- 4 Bit-of-everything pizza cut up for dad? Enough already! (5,2)
- 5 Unfailing growth for plundering!?! (3-7,5)
- 6 Watering spot gets horse by (7)
- 7 Restorative resort massaged the alphas (6,3)
- 8 Natural ability to dazzle in audition (5)
- 14 Job I give up, jumping into lake for composer (4,5)
- 16 It fixes basic champ (6,3)
- 18 Sailor's eye for young surffie? (7)
- 19 Surprise celeb talked oddly (7)
- 21 Copy one silver-lined moleskin (5)
- 23 Clip-on camera filming behind poor waves (5)



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