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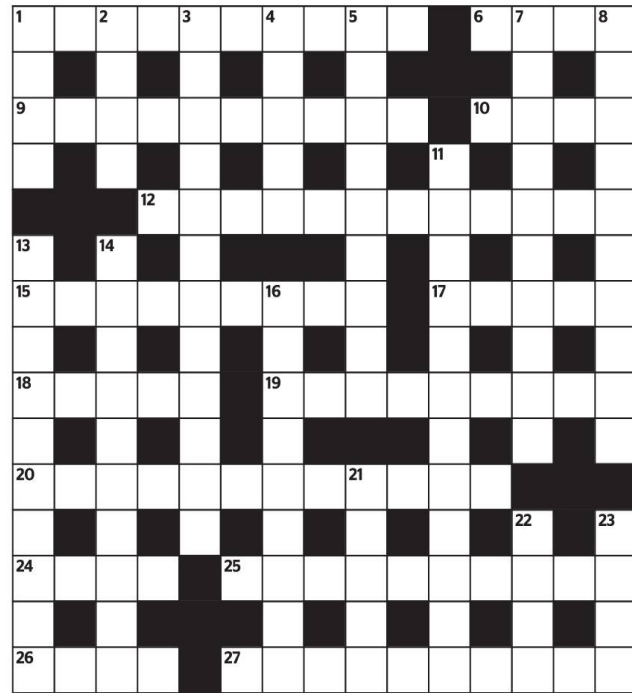
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**ACROSS**

- 1 A union to fiddle a Roma route? (10)
- 6 Twosome object (4)
- 9 Cold dish from boyhood? (5,5)
- 10 America backed politician well (4)
- 12 Mean lunch bar hit tabletops off (12)
- 15 Balance problem through beer when shouted? (9)
- 17 Broadcast glorifies sacred ground (5)
- 18 Head-on collision rise? Take it easy (5)
- 19 Crude tacker, 5, eradicating a cattle disease (4,5)
- 20 Organised a jet to smuggle hash with cunning old actor (5,7)
- 24 Play prematurely exhausted tot? (4)
- 25 Dear old queen, perhaps, suppressed revolution (10)
- 26 See 22-down
- 27 Casual Cockney barbarians with hair? (10)

**DOWN**

- 1 These may boost morning prayers outside (4)
- 2 Undertaking to start petition (4)
- 3 Feature of church service sedating girl (7,5)
- 4 Get to hurt again, losing foot? (5)
- 5 Part of café classically to help up reviewer (9)
- 7 USB hitch requires initiative (5,5)
- 8 Glad to help Spooner's work with 24-across (2,8)
- 11 Delay making magazine kiosk? (5,3,4)
- 13 Contact class official in rugby (5,5)
- 14 A little red clairvoyant hard to find (6,4)
- 16 A diarist described bird and bovine immuniser (9)
- 21 Wife popped top off sausage (5)
- 22, 26-across They reflect musical energy? Correct (4,4)
- 23 Gullible gumshoe escaped macho (4)



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