

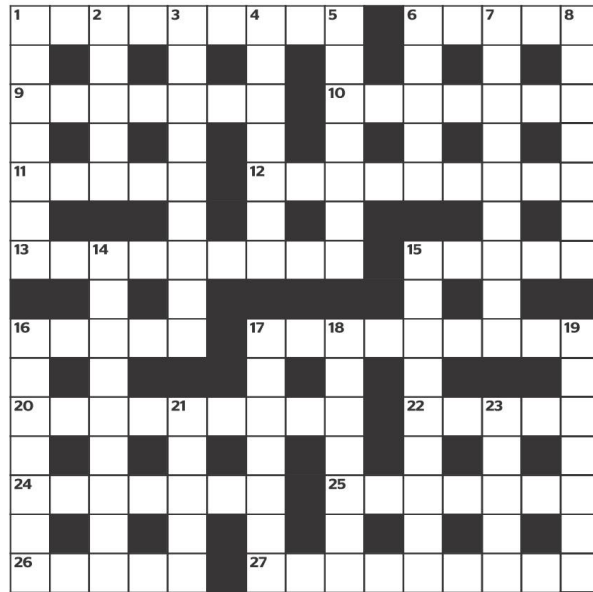
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ACROSS

- 1 Hence a mercury drop ending new dairy product (4,5)
- 6 Exclusive gelato serve (5)
- 9, 22-across Glamazon leapt? (7,5)
- 10, 23-down Stop total? Ha! (5,2,1,4)
- 11 Stick to impeding embargo (5)
- 12 Memory-sapping apps observe fighting in heartless battle (9)
- 13, 17-down Stoker's variety across the population? (9,7)
- 15 Almost cause an accident, fusing copper and another metal (3,2)
- 16 See 8-down
- 17 Stuffed Oz traveller prominent in his field? (9)
- 20 Define 'painter' - pretty boring (9)
- 22 See 9-across
- 24 Heard wizard's head flip in time-machine race (7)
- 25 See 2-down
- 26 Tea place has copyright on how to distil brand? (5)
- 27 She sees mushrooms turned, or mostly turned around (9)

DOWN

- 1 Where to sleep with highly dreamy journo? (4,3)
- 2, 25-across Macho underway to gastro? (5,7)
- 3 Tell niece about customers (9)
- 4 Three points adjusted below inadequate lift (7)
- 5 File tree from the base, acquiring forest's ultimate herb (7)
- 6 See 16-down
- 7 Leonardo possibly raving mad to 15-across Cockney pouch (3,6)
- 8, 16-across Healthy drink not ripe? (7,5)
- 14 Hollows absorbed coffee when buttered up? (9)
- 15 Prosecute mutant freaks (6,3)
- 16, 6-down Miss ice upheaval? (7,5)
- 17 See 13-across
- 18 Virtuoso pivot gets it rarely sampled (7)
- 19 If last in report (7)
- 21 Large bouncer, by golly (5)
- 23 See 10-across



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