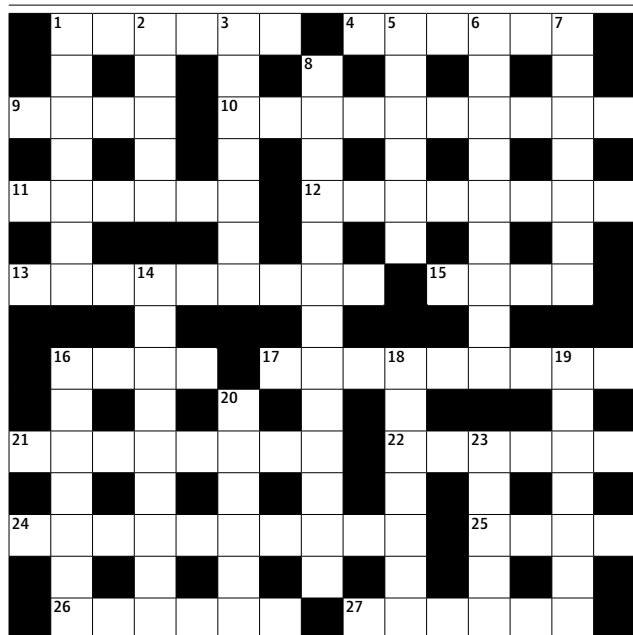


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### Across

- 1 Woman of substance getting spliced twice (6)
  - 4 Bum infiltrating boozer's district (6)
  - 9 Knowing about a strip (4)
  - 10 Great quantities of snow having fallen, goes with the flow (6,4)
  - 11 Jester embracing smackhead embracing everything (6)
  - 12 Recalling bill to re-route Orinoco to Germany? (8)
  - 13 Like ancient city, keeping record of divinatory method (9)
  - 15 Newton banged up by psychiatrist (4)
  - 16 Vile 4 changing hands (4)
  - 17 Exhausted king turning Tin Man over (9)
  - 21 After being redeployed, take steps to get something made (8)
  - 22 New song about new realm of fantasy (6)
  - 24 Fakes left out of bounds (10)
  - 25 Den gets cashback (4)
  - 26 Downy surface for every light sleeper (6)
  - 27 Close of play in round valley (6)
  - laptop for examination (7)
  - 5 Channel with cultural pretensions carrying programme about hospital (6)
  - 6 Harden, retaining impression of document (9)
  - 7 Offering to sell fruit to monarch (7)
  - 8 Might it result in Omani's genetic mix-up? (13)
  - 14 Agent adopting least repressed style of marching? (5-4)
  - 16 Supervisor's old enemy bearing right (7)
  - 18 Players absorbing article on a game (7)
  - 19 Cutting short commotion raised about Long Island (7)
  - 20 Man from Chigwell finally penetrating social stratum (6)
  - 23 Perk up at demo (5)

## Down

- 1** Wind machine roars (7)  
**2** Artist dropping a note  
about infidels (5)

**Solution No. 25.106**