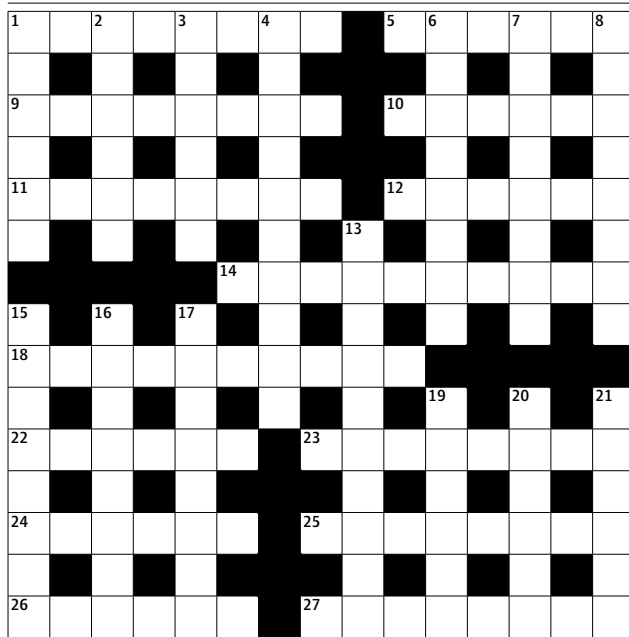


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Across

- 1 Difficult to get a glimpse, not complete show of frustration (4,4)
- 5 Stop one fixing dress (6)
- 9 "Perishing" is "icy", but "snappy" (8)
- 10 Stop and sing about yen (6)
- 11 Slippery Ernie Cox is escaping through a duct (8)
- 12 Having no heart in stop (6)
- 14 "Empty" socialists taking the Cameron view in subplots (10)
- 18 A condition of parole NYC's rewritten (10)
- 22 Stop bad smell being released from record table game (6)
- 23 Deny news smuggled back by Blunt (8)
- 24 Stop spreading syrup on top of croissants (6)
- 25 Potential winner in doctor's exciting work (4,4)
- 26 Stop the lower classes during the first part of the day (6)
- 27 Stomach in way when other halves remarry (5,3)

Down

- 1 Stop where seedy first-nighters perform (6)
- 2 A college environment may make us stop, with or without ... (6)

- 3 ... boringly traditional figure (6)
- 4 Tie will need to go away! (3,7)
- 6 Money spotted under sparklers in cooler (3,5)
- 7 Stingy knight, perhaps, loading up nothing on wagon (8)
- 8 Gamble on revolutionary country exporting something 9 (3,1,4)
- 13 Forcibly put obstruction on Murdoch? (5,5)
- 15 Advent's wingless connection system? (8)
- 16 A cunning trap a basis for a picture? (3,5)
- 17 Legal settling is routine to arrange under judge (8)
- 19 Stop Liberal MP getting put forward in support (6)
- 20 Stop touring workplace for operators of Bunsen burner and radio (6)
- 21 Know fashionable people stop (6)

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