

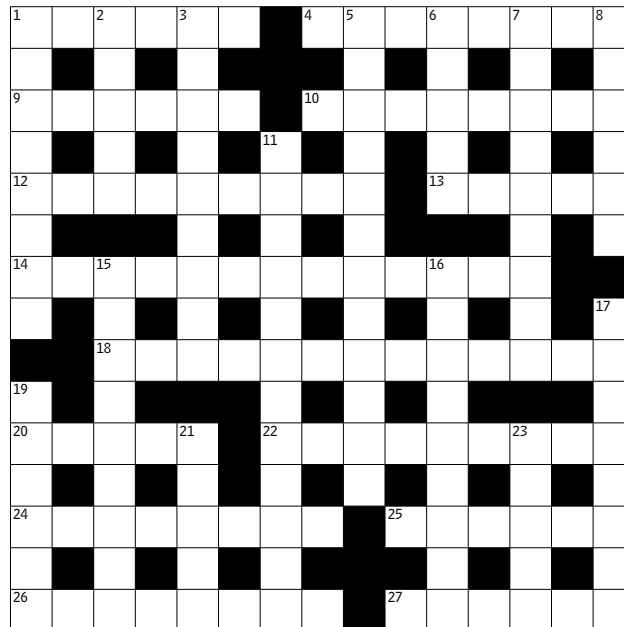
EVERYMAN CROSSWORD NO 3501

ACROSS

- 1 Stronghold, one sacked in former kingdom (6)
 4 Sit down, weak, and tape broadcast (4,1,3)
 9 Husband presented with new Omega out of respect (6)
 10 Mean to pen article on river fish (8)
 12 Sleep-inducing if caught by tailless scorpion abroad (9)
 13 Colour always sported by chanteuse - Piaf? (5)
 14 Medal winner, one on the other side (8,5)
 18 Blue equatorial waters here (2,3,8)
 20 Knock over raised object (5)
 22 Poverty - end is seen after a struggle (9)
 24 Aunt Sally, for example, a legitimate target for ridicule? (4,4)
 25 Pollute narrow pass (6)
 26 Extracting pounds from sport (8)
 27 Climb a trail (6)

DOWN

- 1 Tending to stick together - unnaturally, he voices (8)
 2 What a judge may do with number appearing for



- trial (3,2) buttonhole (6) opinion (2,1,3,2)
 3 Aggressive young drunk shot a lot with Luger (5,4) 11 Commend a fine novel turned into a film (2,4,3,3) 19 Ridiculous talk over a wife makes one laugh loudly (6)
 5 Cynical notes about highs (12) 15 Greek character sheltered outside place with a monkey puzzle (5,4) 21 Poke one with end of first finger, perhaps (5)
 6 Game failing to start in county town (5) 16 Sundials? They've been around for years! (3-6) 23 Pick of Renaissance literature (5)
 7 Father in French capital wants us raised together (4,5) 17 Easiest (I suspect) in my

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Everyman No. 3499 winners

