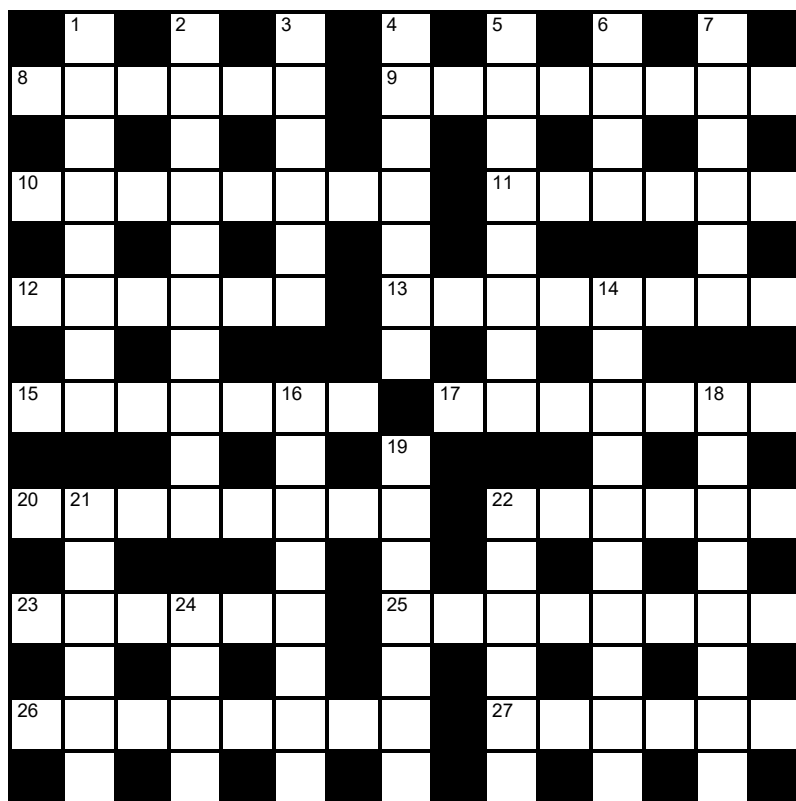


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**Across**

- 8 The year a very long time ago and a very long time in advanced years (6)
- 9 Mixed experiences ere losing old coin (8)
- 10 Stylist to take French road back to fifty first starter overseeing Olympics (8)
- 11 Thirst for direction is most cowardly (6)
- 12 Knock down lost ring in two 13s (6)
- 13 Inform about mount worth two of 9 (8)

- 15 Attendant set around sketch (7)
- 17 First loss of late enclosure of religious text might create stir (7)
- 20 Religious festival one might not promote (8)
- 22 Hide converter of 9 (6)
- 23 9 for drinking spree (6)
- 25 Smallest amount of LSD lost at the start of the 60's (8)
- 26 Focus of a centrist? Exactly! (5,3)
- 27 Seen to be inclined to be emphatic (6)

**Down**

- 1 Tom might log on using single communication scheme (8)
- 2 AI character in film wears loud tops each equivalent to a 12 and a 9 (4-6)
- 3 Sea within a sea of bronze age civilisation (6)
- 4 Leaders of totalitarian systems and rebel insurrections seek more extreme autocratic rule (7)
- 5 Making great demands of previous stand-in (8)
- 6 Beat into second place? (4)

- 7 Obstruct view of show (6)
- 14 A late tenth form of energy exchanged in transition (6,4)
- 16 Backed colour chosen to embrace poetry (8)
- 18 I find eternal mix to create hard dowel fixing (8)
- 19 Wrote down after mix up in bank payment (7)
- 21 A location frequently lined with trees (6)
- 22 Vegetable to go for one penny (6)
- 24 Make the French call dropped state boring (4)