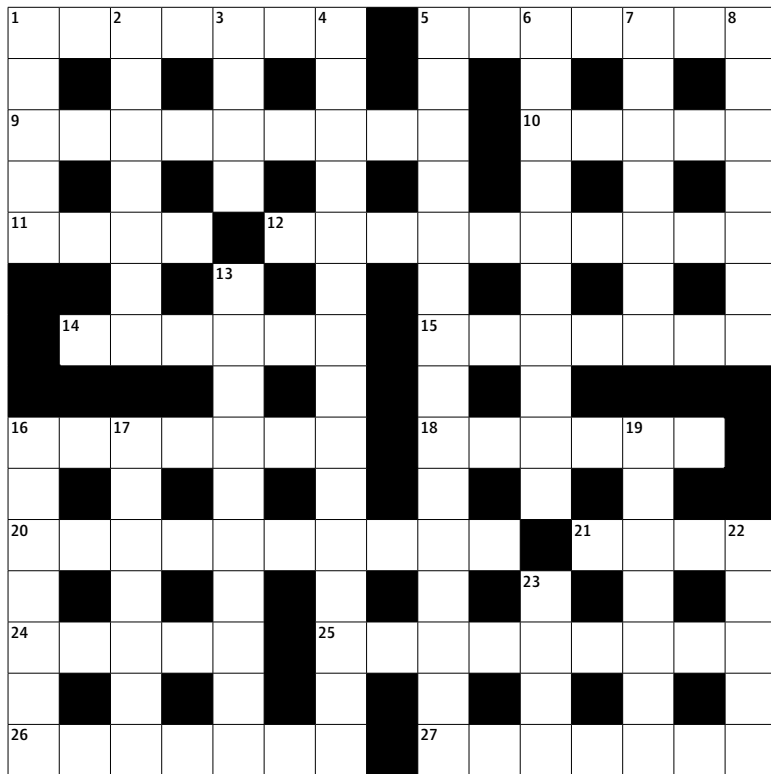


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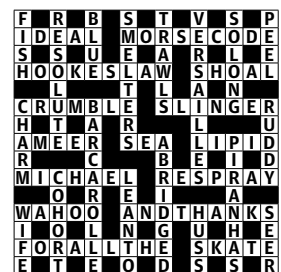
## Across

- 1 Jewel thief raised feeling of dread, did you say? (7)
- 5 Taken to the cleaners, as are duvets and mattresses (7)
- 9 Take back control, say (9)
- 10 Robot managed corners by contrast in reverse (5)
- 11 Force of a male sovereign a youth repelled to some extent (4)
- 12 Primate in Renault kicking out first of churchgoers, one of those going on foot (10)
- 14 Maiden visited by a dragon (6)
- 15 Modest weight needed for support (5,2)
- 16 Clue for dog (7)
- 18 Writer of clue for dog (6)
- 20 Solver of clue for dog (10)
- 21 Poodle, smut by one's ears? (4)
- 24 What giant might say, though shorter - a few feet? (5)
- 25 Rabble-rousing idiots use bombs (9)
- 26 On passing through, come across Devon town (7)
- 27 Wrinkled - in the manner of a tree? (7)

## Down

- 1 Marked by convulsions, that must be cured (5)
- 2 True self critical of drink (7)
- 3 Shatter bolt (4)
- 4 How would you like to go - for a drink? (5,4,6)
- 5 If it's the last thing you do, visit the home of pizza: need pasta in Leeds? No time for it, unfortunately (3,6,3,3)
- 6 Errant spud festering in lunchbox, say? (10)
- 7 Small jumper back on top of littl'un, purchase jackets (7)
- 8 Resentment in chap on bottling up grievances, initially (7)
- 13 Said craft at sea, lost ultimately - like that? (4,6)
- 16 Print error not quite covered up by press (7)
- 17 Female film? (4,3)
- 19 Cast a spell on an item of 'ardware, we 'ear? (7)
- 22 Vile family missing daddy on vacation at first (5)
- 23 Beefcake learning to wipe bottom (4)

Solution No. 30,013



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