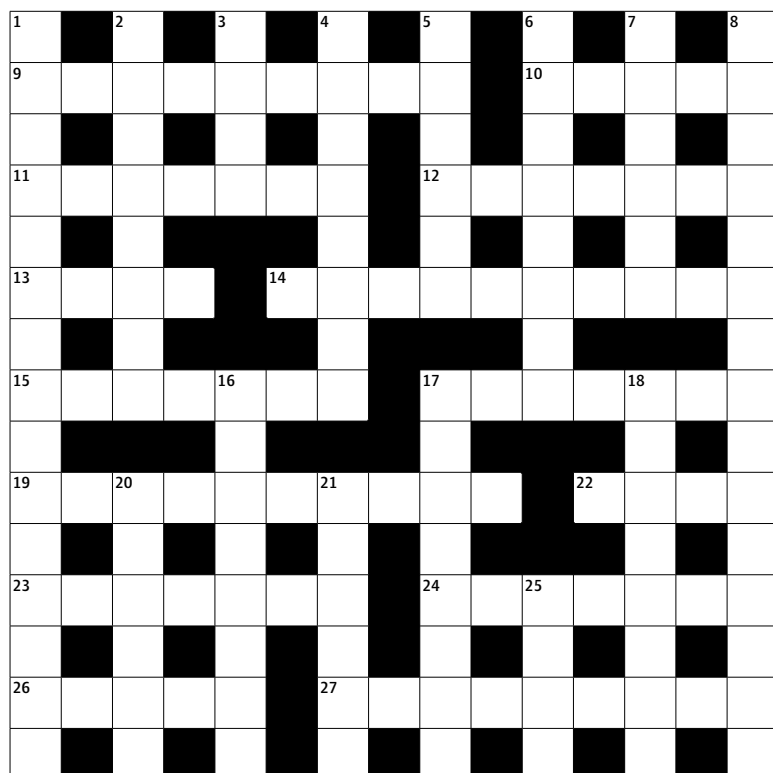


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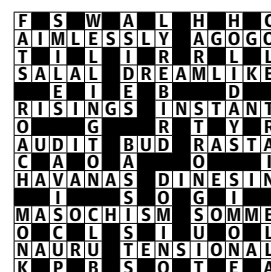
- 9** Uniform policeman's back dealing supply out (9)
10 Adult party? Show up (5)
11 Focus for talent: piano picked up with scales (7)
12 Experience unconscious fit (7)
13 Short, nasty dog needing lead for town (4)
14 Little bit cut off? Career primarily at sea for oil worker (10)
15 Soldiers wait for backup (7)
17 Bleeding send electronic message to idiot at front (7)
19 State of fancy throne surrounding king: gold one (5,5)
22 Geographical region like Iowa (4)
23 Duct with clot blocking side (7)
24 American hawk to trade across department (7)
26 Fumes from fire ultimately breathed in by kids (5)
27 You finally ran relay races for a time (5,4)

Down

- 1** People go through this open entrance (6,9)
2 Grounds for pulling up fish on vessels (3,5)

- 3** Perhaps husky fellow's reply to priest? (4)
4 One's horny wife out of desire to go with lover (8)
5 Settle bill completely (6)
6 Panic had spread around block (8)
7 Naked girl conclusively pinching Romeo's butt (6)
8 Range that's largely soothing given treatment (8,7)
16 Perform before show and try again endless sex (8)
17 Blinding sun exhausting (8)
18 Definitely wearing a suit (2,6)
20 Rule over Sweden and abdicate (6)
21 Just taking in sport in full view (6)
25 Blasted right into karate expert (4)

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