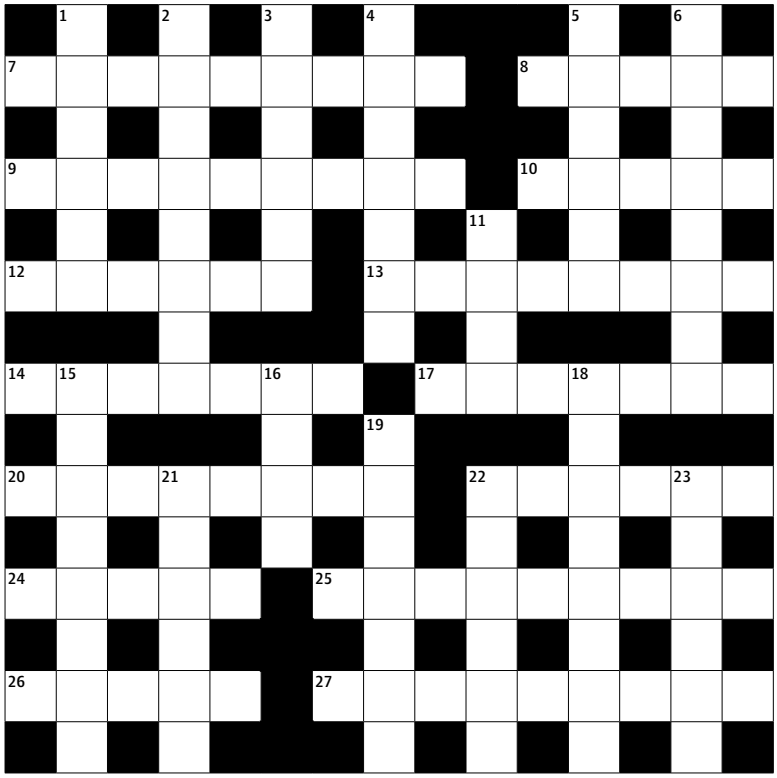
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Across

7 11 birds start to go west, worried by Russia's leader (9)
8 Now or then showing merit (5)
9 Trend making a comeback if sold fresh flowers (9)
10 Supports team in Chicago (5)
12 Does eating dairy regularly get more expensive? (6)
13 English player excited to win Ashes - at first it's one in four (4,4)
14 More forward (7)
17 Spooner says small offspring producing algae (7)
20 America's strangely meaner with ID (8)
22 Delicious apple £1,000 from the past (6)
24 You read these romantic stories over dinner with dashing leads (5)
25 Regions of hell will shackle authoritarian (9)
26 150 + 500 describes your unlimited online computing (5)
27 Establish I need break - about nine months? (9)

Down

1 Falling asleep, content (6)
2 A comedy routine about fellow undressed Tory to invite trouble (3,3,2)
3 Andrew's embarrassed to move from place to place (6)
4 Beer money in South America men discovered (4,3)
5 Isolated 5050 ÷ 1 by end of day (6)
6 Sun's hacking Greta to steal one unknown daydream (4-4)
11 The French surround a royal expanse of water (4)
15 Fresh tulips on ground (8)
16 West, travelling north, to collect bit of Devonshire cheese (4)
18 Prince's pear? (8)
19 Utter evil embodied by Communist revolution (7)
21 Element of Circle Line not finished by Monday (6)
22 To learn origins of General Relativity pick up articles (6)
23 Vote Number 10 down after drug increase (6)

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