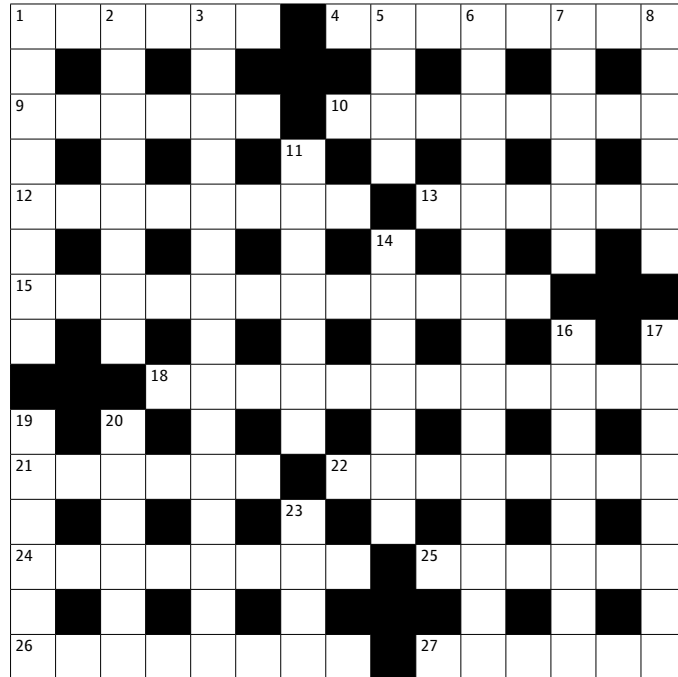


# Everyman crossword No.3773

## Across

- 1 Preens: repeatedly improves make-up, plucks and shaves – just for starters! (6)
- 4 Taken aback in lilac, I'm initially hostile (8)
- 9 Unorthodox priest presents wit from France (6)
- 10 This person may be a professor: it's irrelevant (8)
- 12 Unsettle, unsettle and make spectacles (8)
- 13 Appeal of 'hysterical' Laurel (6)
- 15 Lots of Netherlanders? (5,7)
- 18 Candid features? One gives nothing away (8,4)
- 21 Makes born again, putting Bible classes before recent events (6)
- 22 The Arles together? (8)
- 24 Former husband, reformed rioter, is outside (8)
- 25 Seedy, the French housing? 'That hurts!' (6)
- 26 'You don't see loafers on this,' she'd clue cryptically (8)
- 27 Most of December in commercial outlet (6)



## Down

- 1 Caught interrupting musical intro in bar (8)
- 2 Mischief-maker's solidarity bringing impossibility of punishment (8)
- 3 Celebrate winter at the pond, drunk (5,3,4,3)
- 5 Thief where thieves are (4)
- 6 Safe place for dangerous drivers? (6-2-3-4)
- 7 French novelist is seen around quiet college grounds (6)
- 8 Servant given black eye endlessly (6)
- 11 Reading-Paddington's home straits, approaching London primarily (7)
- 14 Little saint getting on with putting on a show (7)
- 16 Sounds like the dolls are lined up to cook burgers, say (8)
- 17 Always tore around showing great respect (8)
- 19 Olympian team stinks, going after gold at first (6)
- 20 Headlouse seen in school, briefly? I'm telling! (6)
- 23 Globally evens out, revealing an end (4)

## SOLUTION No. 3772

Everyman No. 3771 winners

