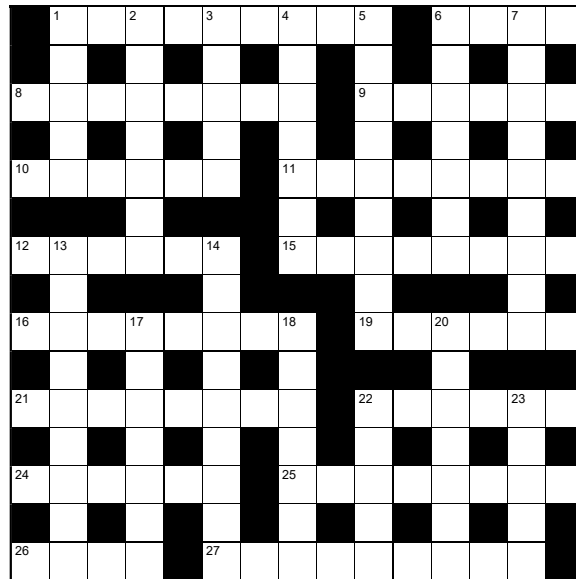


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ACROSS

- 1 Running back, half hold lighter as airport guide (5,4)
- 6 Little scout bearing die, for instance (4)
- 8 Balham supporter loses head in Spain! (8)
- 9 Financial Times leaders mix with Anon. Jack Spratt? (3-3)
- 10 ,25 Noted: both heard freaking out and stressed (3,3,8)
- 11 Settling comfortably in finest linguine (8)
- 12 Remnant caught, perhaps, round Fulham Football Club (6)
- 15 Mixed up tart fans in butter perhaps (5,3)
- 16 One quiet king crab possibly somewhat salty (8)
- 19 Lost in wonder, coming from tranquilizer (6)
- 21 Critiqued improperly? Without question increases flow! (8)
- 22 Memorial for lordly controller on the radio (6)
- 24 Smell five at ease in military vehicle (6)
- 25 See 10
- 26 Adolescent not in education, employment or training returns (4)
- 27 Director has problem rooster (9)

DOWN

- 1 Oil rises after Foreign Office leaves (5)
- 2 Rising agency spoil article spoken by ancient Semite (7)
- 3 Firmly place doctor in northbound river (5)
- 4 In contact with street once more (7)
- 5 Inverted double helix in and below fast tracker gives topsy-turvy position. (9)
- 6 In metal containers, we hear, with the French lighters (7)
- 7 Second shower breaker is clever idea (9)
- 13 Courage in adversity. Flyer cuts short golfer's warning, leading to due muddle (9)
- 14 Pearl and three kisses ordinally speaking? (9)
- 17 Moveable resting place in one vehicle after another (7)
- 18 Bushwhack butcher holding long-barrelled gun (7)
- 20 How her Eton map conceals destination? (7)
- 22 Weird sister with restless desire (5)
- 23 Slightly adjust wicket in wood (5)