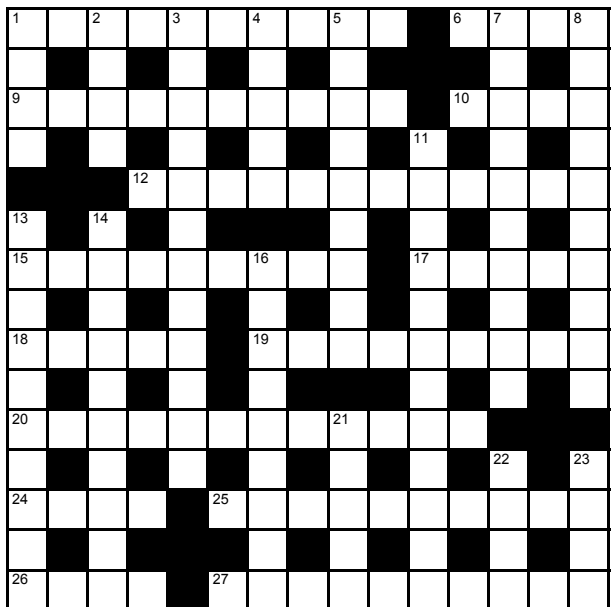


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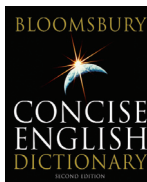
ACROSS

- 1 At sea a pipe is not out of place (10)
- 6 Wear nothing discarded by Hollywood star (4)
- 9 Rider earns quiet break (10)
- 10 Obscure publisher's hype lacking finish (4)
- 12 Fine people drink after backing American horse (7,5)
- 15 Big Bertha's child possibly a ras-cal? (3,2,1,3)
- 17 River Nile's nameless nettles (5)
- 18 One had to go west to old state (5)
- 19 Osteopaths not starting treatment with utmost speed (9)
- 20 Just what is wanted – empty trough and all (3,4,5)
- 24 what is wanted ultimately when one ate food (4)
- 25 Nothing to wind round? Quite wrong! (10)
- 26 Grub found in wheatsheaf (4)
- 27 Female boatbuilder also plunged in river (10)



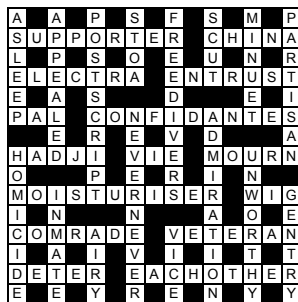
DOWN

- 1 Almost perfect notion (4)
- 2 Neighbour taking up instrument (4)
- 3 Pro with few equals corrected bloomer (12)
- 4 A bit of a character lifting sacks (5)
- 5 Court rulings laid down routes for public transport (9)
- 7 Book about pine tree's first seen after much delay (2,4,4)
- 8 Bosom's exposed outside – right situation for Trollope (10)
- 11 Fearful anticipation, perhaps, in one that's quivering (12)
- 13 Is reversing position as first aid (10)
- 14 English people on time, accepting time and date (10)
- 16 Spy got him components for old plane (5,4)
- 21 One admired new bird (5)
- 22 Characters in Tokyo must put up with sport (4)
- 23 Do some artwork and other things with husband (4)

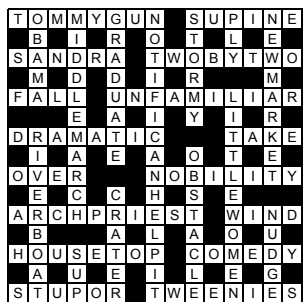


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