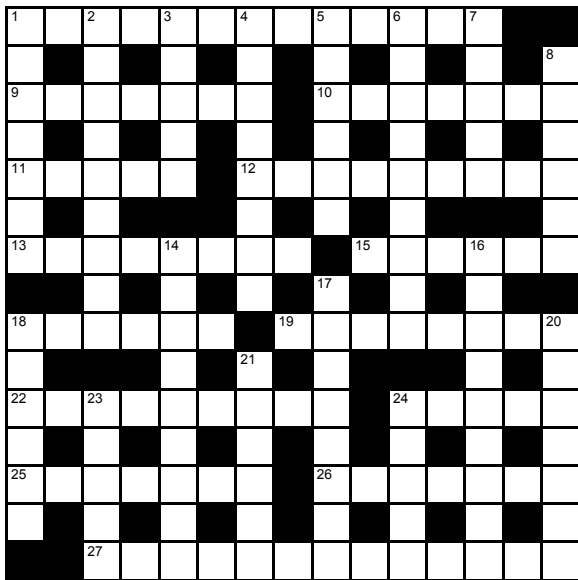


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ACROSS

- 1 One who cannot see polish in game (9,4)
- 9 Noise made in front of son's 19 (7)
- 10 The Merry Monarch is lacking courage (7)
- 11 American blokes investing energy in flops (5)
- 12 Delays speaker, taken in by target from the east (9)
- 13 Single technical college once achieving control of market (8)
- 15 Very enthusiastic study in painting (6)
- 18 Note covering Italian white wine drink (6)
- 19 Book everyone spirited enough for soccer, for example (4,4)
- 22 Hate drink to be served without being informed (2,3,4)
- 24 Panic, seeing vehicle trapped in the London area (5)
- 25 People who like joints, eating pas-try? (7)
- 26 States where crime is rampant among non-drinkers (7)
- 27 Chinese often have time off, and refuse to support either side (3,2,3,5)

DOWN

- 1 Feeling induced by bedroom frolics? (7)
- 2 Things that happen when popular detectives get sent out (9)
- 3 Exploits river deposits heartlessly (5)

- 4 Look like dropping soldiers for a second get together (8)
- 5 Dress worn by footballers for big game trip (6)
- 6 Nice one, not sharp or flat, but abnormal (9)
- 7 Father gets one on a run for brother (5)
- 8 Discovering mailbag has them horrified (6)
- 14 Regularly permit church to register tariff (5,4)
- 16 Issue of people supporting English master (9)
- 17 City quiet after defender's adverse reaction (8)
- 18 A dangerous situation – beginning to play with fire (6)
- 20 Raise English tax in general (7)
- 21 Fire-raising by quiet man of the church (6)
- 23 People in blood group reported printing errors (5)
- 24 Flesh wound from ledge (5)

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