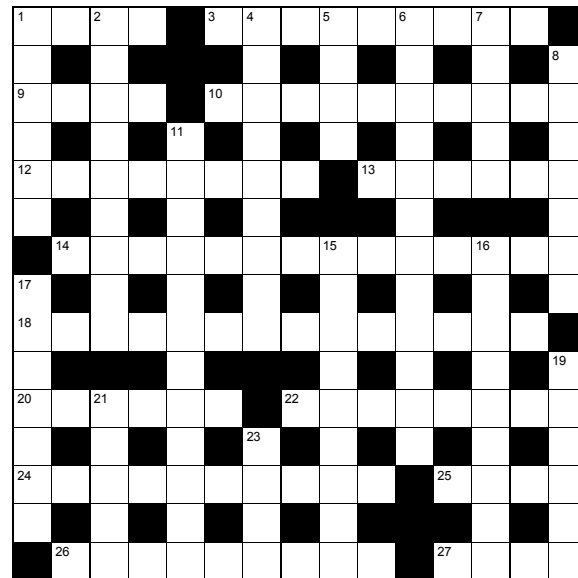


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### ACROSS

- 1 A blow for British politician touring university (4)
- 3 A heavyweight returns to fight for nothing (3,1,5)
- 9 Grew a plant (4)
- 10 One won't have joint or Ecstasy, averting a problem (10)
- 12 Long suffering Liberal takes the lead (8)
- 13 Eating out (6)
- 14 Get angry response to endless mêlée for a change (4,4,6)
- 18 PC way of meeting people (8,6)
- 20 Sheen produces different result (6)
- 22 Fellow gets beating for exposing himself (8)
- 24 Dark suit needed for these places of entertainment (10)
- 25 Clergyman won't start soon (4)
- 26 Regulators would have done this at Walthamstow? (9)
- 27 Boast by supporter beginning to grate (4)

### DOWN

- 1 Only just how naturists live? (6)
- 2 Heard teacher in class is to give incorrect details (9)
- 4 Respect obtained by wayward niece with ASBO (9)
- 5 With potential, say, to be murder victim (4)
- 6 Recital isn't arranged on time for musician (12)
- 7 Foreign article contains untruth (5)
- 8 Unusual icon in urn depicting legendary beast (7)
- 11 Administrative leaders of British union shown by funny caricature (12)
- 15 Burden unpleasant woman with some riding gear (9)
- 16 Elderly person in boarding house meeting Royal (9)
- 17 One country or another with sea, we hear, not river (7)
- 19 Travelled back taking horse for a drink (6)
- 21 Athenian's introduction to Socrates? (5)
- 23 Cold boy gets dressed (4)

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## SOLUTION

1	B	U	M	P		3	N	O	T	5	A	S	6	C	R	7	A	P	
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## ACROSS

1 bump. 3 not a scrap. 9 rose. 10 vegetarian. 12 languish. 13 picnic. 14 lose one's temper. 18 computer dating. 20 lustre. 22 flashing. 24 night-clubs. 25 anon. 26 watch-dogs. 27 brag.

## DOWN

1 barely. 2 misinform. 4 obeisance. 5 Abel. 6 clarinettist. 7 alien. 8 unicorn. 11 bureaucratic. 15 saddle-bag. 16 pensioner. 17 Iceland. 19 eggnog. 21 sigma. 23 clad.