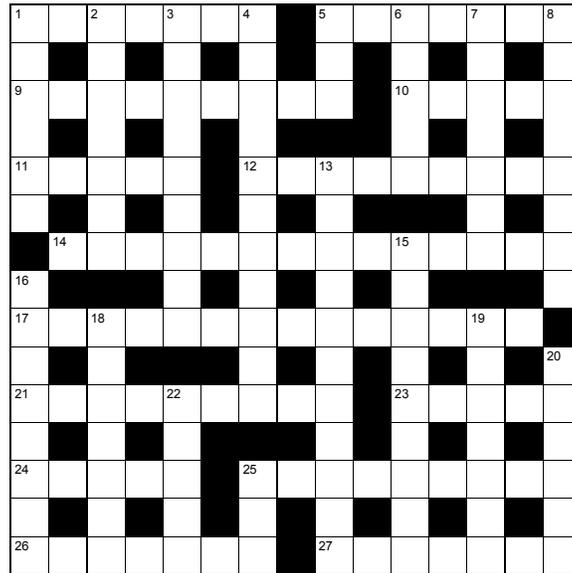


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ACROSS

- 1 River makes camp too unsafe? (7)
- 5 Breaking law's base and you get bird (7)
- 9 What vigilant people pay for treatment (9)
- 10 Woman shortly to become nurse (5)
- 11 Landlord entertains student composer (5)
- 12 Commander-in-chief takes a moment to show scar (9)
- 14 Parisienne's the very best? (5,2,2,5)
- 17 He's one I singled out to behave stubbornly (3,2,4,5)
- 21 New local bar visited by English and Spanish gentleman (9)
- 23 Go in for some decadent erotica (5)
- 24 Agree with account (5)
- 25 Poisonous mixture of drinks? (9)
- 26 Gave nag a seat? (7)
- 27 Get shot of data Lee falsified (3,4)

DOWN

- 1 Very good and fruity (6)
- 2 Nominal head of section abandons altruist sadly (7)
- 3 Very small chap is old American fighter (9)
- 4 Company events said to be happening at the same time (11)
- 5 Number's up for boy (3)
- 6 A daughter likely to conform (5)
- 7 Left to set fire to coal (7)
- 8 Anyhow we delay taking on Liberal with a squint (8)
- 13 Refrigeration spoils oldest cargo (4,7)
- 15 Most intelligent 150 with the height of ambition (9)
- 16 Teaches US cadet manoeuvres around end of June (8)
- 18 After onset of gangrene sailor lost blood and talked incoherently (7)
- 19 I rant madly, trapped in the French toilet (7)
- 20 Mate runs into addict (6)
- 22 Trusty leaders of local organisation backed non-professional (5)
- 25 Unhappy taking part in crusade (3)

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SOLUTION

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ACROSS

1 Potomac. 5 swallow. 9 attention. 10 angel. 11 Holst. 12 cicatrice. 14 crème de la crème. 17 dig in one's heels. 21 caballero. 23 enter. 24 tally. 25 snakebite. 26 saddled. 27 eat lead.

DOWN

1 peachy. 2 titular. 3 minuteman. 4 coincidence. 5 son. 6 adapt. 7 lignite. 8 wall-eyed. 13 cold-storage. 15 cleverest. 16 educates. 18 gabbled. 19 latrine. 20 friend. 22 loyal. 25 sad.