

PUZZLE 145

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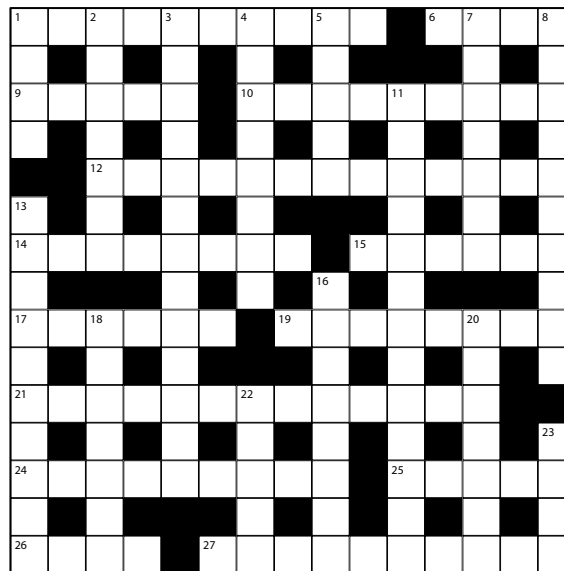
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ACROSS

- 1 Religious ceremony after Princess's ill turn (10)
- 6 Billionaires conceal cowardly character in 21 (4)
- 9 17's material (5)
- 10 Melodic phrase used to scrub toilet with Vim (9)
- 12 It's barred to pedestrians by the way (5,8)
- 14 Irresolute man is one tense worker (8)
- 15 Type of black kit for the wealthy travellers (3,3)
- 17 Clergyman decapitated builder (6)
- 19 Tuneful artist ? (8)
- 21 Perhaps Potter from Melbourne was screened? (3,6,2,2)
- 24 Choosing times that make you cross? (9)
- 25 Managed church farm (5)
- 26 Little child has love for little character in 21 (4)
- 27 Deborah set out for The Telegraph, for example (10)

DOWN

- 1 At end of pond see brilliant fish (4)
- 2 Zoe and sons curl up for naps (7)
- 3 Streaker working in the gallery? (13)
- 4 Sick alcoholic primarily cracking open French wines – they're horrible! (8)
- 5 One shouts "boiled rice" to head of restaurant (5)
- 7 Discovers Eskimos? About time! (7)
- 8 Of course they're useful to a captain! (10)
- 11 Post-graduate returned before noon (7,2,4)
- 13 After time shirtiest drunk wants the most to drink (10)
- 16 With radio she broadcast to old country (8)
- 18 Use stick that's left inside to be merciful (7)
- 20 Medicated tablet shaped like a diamond (7)
- 22 Protection that's not right for an affair (5)
- 23 Gossip about headwear (4)



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