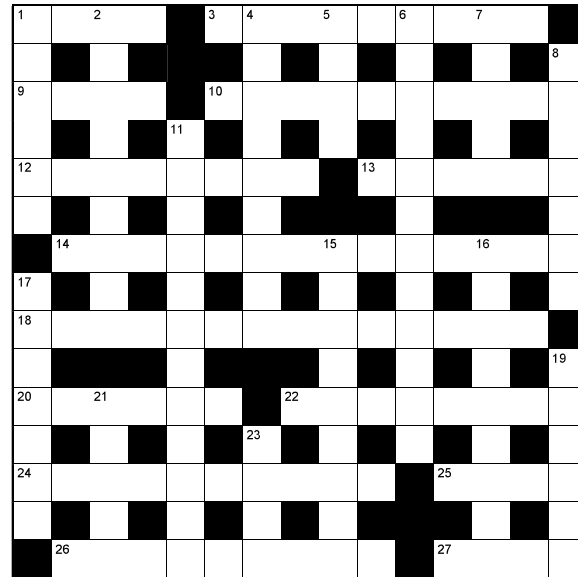


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### ACROSS

- 1 One with limited freedom to ride the waves, say (4)
- 3 Ideas came unstuck in these places of learning (9)
- 9 Avoid Donald perhaps (4)
- 10 Sign one's not healthy and fit? (10)
- 12 One paddles in ocean, swimming first (8)
- 13 Young Tom needs gear, camping equipment mostly (6)
- 14 After awful experience Dad takes on new role extremely quickly (4,3,7)
- 18 Desires land law reforms in part of the Pacific (7,7)
- 20 Pondering evil, sucker goes outside (6)
- 22 Aunt Dot's resolved to be conspicuous (5,3)
- 24 So slur I spread about scoundrel is libellous? (10)
- 25 Short memorial column (4)
- 26 Snakes shed tears when exposed to the elements (9)
- 27 A little memory to get your teeth into, say (4)

### DOWN

- 1 Right away secured criminal to corrupt (6)
- 2 Never once arranged to meet again (9)
- 4 This is one angry expression! (9)
- 5 Engaged finally, I have to take the plunge! (4)
- 6 Breaking law, guilty man in the soup (12)
- 7 Former partner is given short time to live (5)
- 8 Anne's upset about trap (7)
- 11 Thoroughly stilted but polite (4-8)
- 15 Final high-ranking card – it's played on Judgement Day (4,5)
- 16 Hand buoys around in Canadian water (6,3)
- 17 To some extent problem is horrendous for Mark (7)
- 19 Sculpture from university in Iowa? (6)
- 21 Arab's second car (5)
- 23 Good student starts to overcome weariness and shine (4)