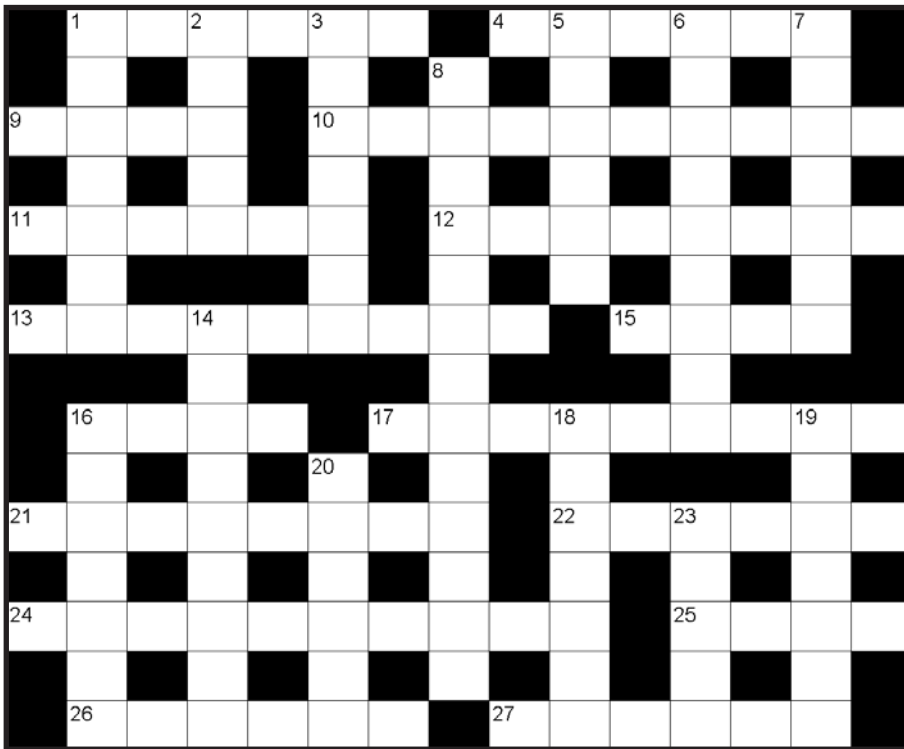


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**Cryptic** Answers are on Page 28.



### Across

- 1 Riches obtained by breaking the law (6)
- 4 Fraud by heartless punks or rascals (6)
- 9 Long time no see (we hear) in prisons (4)
- 10 German money a Pole takes to New York general in Rome (4,6)
- 11 Coating with female and males names (6)
- 12 State - a right state (8)
- 13 Ban professional writer (9)
- 15 Witnesses going back and forth (4)
- 16 Back-seat model displayed grief (4)
- 17 Training some smart little monkeys (9)
- 21 Carnival overture, stimulation for festivity (8)
- 22 Buddhist priests, we hear, domesticated guanacos (6)
- 24 Bird changing tack - grouse (10)
- 25 Small and frequently gentle (4)
- 26 Discourse attempting improvement or men's conversion? (6)
- 27 My wand almost displaying magical powers (6)

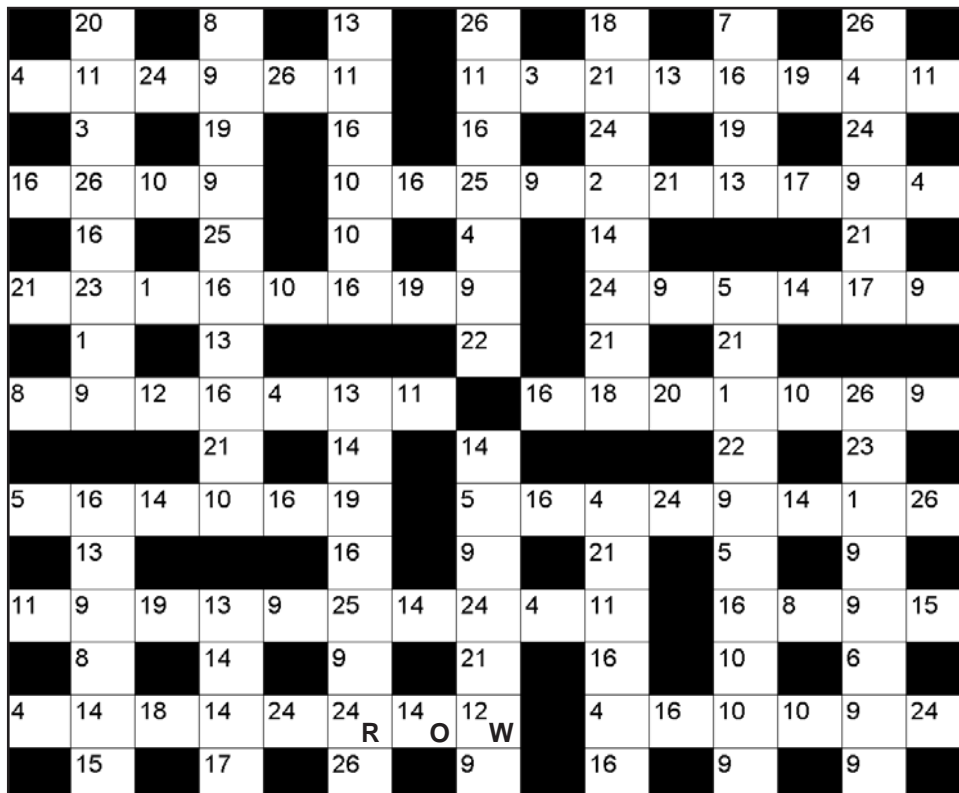
### No Clues Just Numbers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
4	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

### Down

- 1 Driver who's disappeared in conflict (7)
- 2 A revolutionary New England state or an Indian state (5)
- 3 Glass part of lock (7)
- 5 Eccentrics could start rows (6)
- 6 'True men' is false (9)
- 7 Some slippers and also shoes (7)
- 8 Canadian water ordered for regal tea-break (5,4,4)
- 14 Someone in favour of wine in jolly good surroundings (9)
- 16 Excitedly saw open arms (7)
- 18 Bird seen in springtime? Nonsense! (7)
- 19 Craft, if employed in trade (7)
- 20 Does change include copper coin? (6)
- 23 Something useful - like a matching collection? (5)

A B  
C D  
E F  
G H  
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W X  
Y Z



The answer for the above crossword is on Page 28.