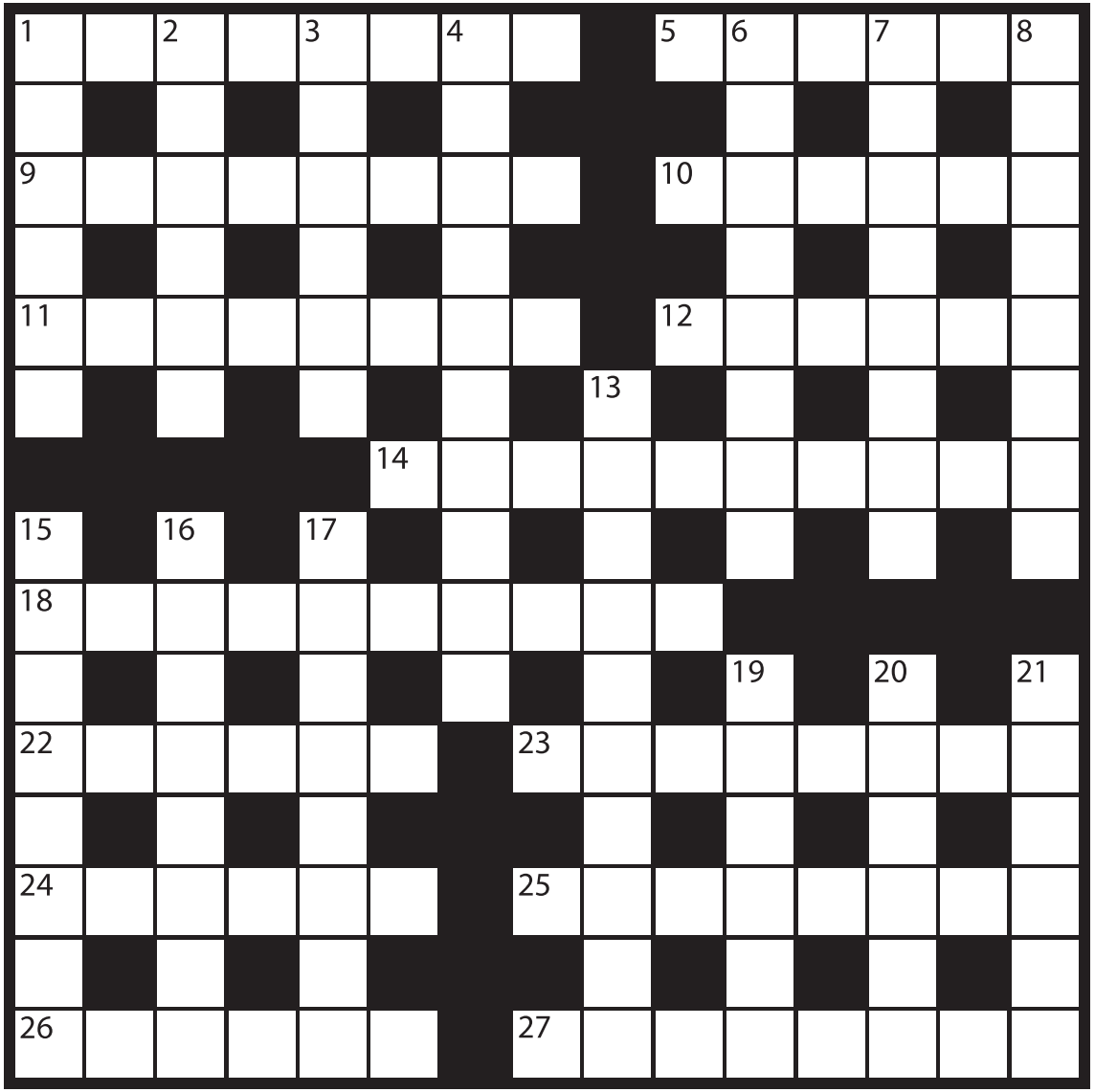
Tuesday, 22nd January, 2019 **No. 14,761 by Boz**



ACROSS

1 Seafood stuff around middle of table to consume (8)
5 Notices containing publicity information for bouts (6)
9 Assistants and Alec played with toys (8)
10 Stop Boz's salad food (6)
11 Jewels and royal monogram set in special medals (8)
12 Pulse is fast with one beginning to lie (6)
14 A French quartet, spectacle heard, but not predicted (10)
18 Showman is one going between Paris and Rome on tour (10)
22 Likely to cry, having no time for scolding words (6)
23 Arcade is guarded by idiot shunning outsiders from here (8)
24 Help vassal disheartened to follow old bishop (6)
25 Mixed characters going round in lakeside Trossachs (8)
26 Bird, through using only wings, to go fast (6)
27 Irritated serpent bites English children (8)

DOWN

1 Talk about the French holiday home (6)
2 On time, expert nurses very old bird (6)
3 Sign of distress from Prime Minister, 24 hours later (6)
4 Someone from the north renovated Nairn abode (10)
6 Considered depth before entering pool (8)
7 Record temperature in detached places in letters (8)
8 Quietly passing duck in grass (8)
13 Very secretive group riles awfully gregarious person (10)
15 Turning, if able to, it comes to the rescue (8)
16 Diamond that might be lit up (8)
17 Thinks again about biblical book after scripture lesson (8)
19 Forcibly remove revolutionary Greek character in defeat (3,3)
20 Effigy made from stone with a toupee, oddly (6)
21 Some used arguments raising pupils' results (6)