

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

crossword no. 710

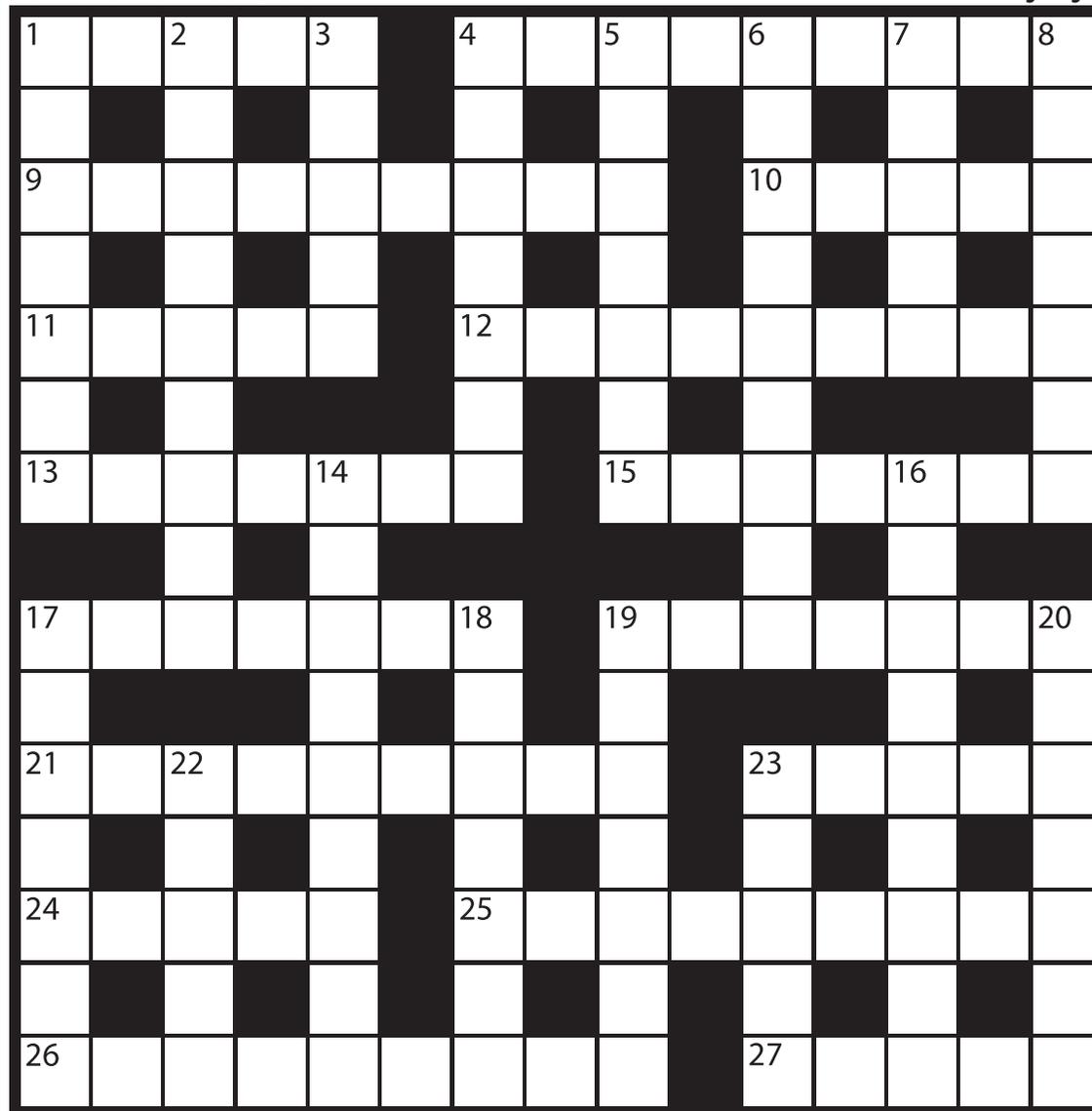
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## ACROSS

- 1 (Heraldry) An elongated rhomboidal figure (5)
- 4 Futile and unattainable hope or fancy (4,5)
- 9 Historical pageant and fair held annually in Kilbarchan (6,3)
- 10 Foolish, boorish or incompetent person (5)
- 11 Compound of oxygen with some other element (5)
- 12 (Scot.) First person to sail single-handed non-stop westwards around the world (4,5)
- 13 Earthenware cooking dish with tightly fitting lid used for pates etc. (7)
- 15 One taking part in a race, competition, examination etc. (7)
- 17 Where in Scotland Scottish child's toy takes off backwards (7)
- 19 Garland of flowers or leaves hung in a curve (7)
- 21 Person propelling and steering Venetian flat-bottomed boat (9)
- 23 (Fencing) An attack or thrust (5)
- 24 (Music) Speed at which a passage should be played (5)
- 25 Broad thoroughfare bordered with trees (9)
- 26 Site of the signing of the Magna Carta in 1215 (9)
- 27 Facetious term for the time of day (5)

## DOWN

- 1 Aftermath of a situation or occurrence (7)
- 2 (And 19dn) Mercenary willing to serve anywhere for money (7,2,7)
- 3 Permission to do something (5)
- 4 (Botany) Short stalk-like connecting structure (7)
- 5 A landscape as represented in art (7)
- 6 Posture of a sick person in bed, especially one bedridden (9)
- 7 Plastic, paint, adhesive etc. made from synthetic polymers (5)
- 8 (Obsolete) Finest grade of wheat bread (7)



- 14 Study of visual imagery and its symbolism (9)
- 16 (Military) Act of turning to look in the opposite direction (5-4)
- 17 One who writes or tells jokes (7)
- 18 Saliva running from the mouth (7)
- 19 See 2dn (7)
- 20 Scottish term for the 1st of January (2'5) (7)
- 22 Ancient Roman's second name, designating clan (5)
- 23 Written or printed mark indicating a short vowel (5)