

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

crossword no. 717

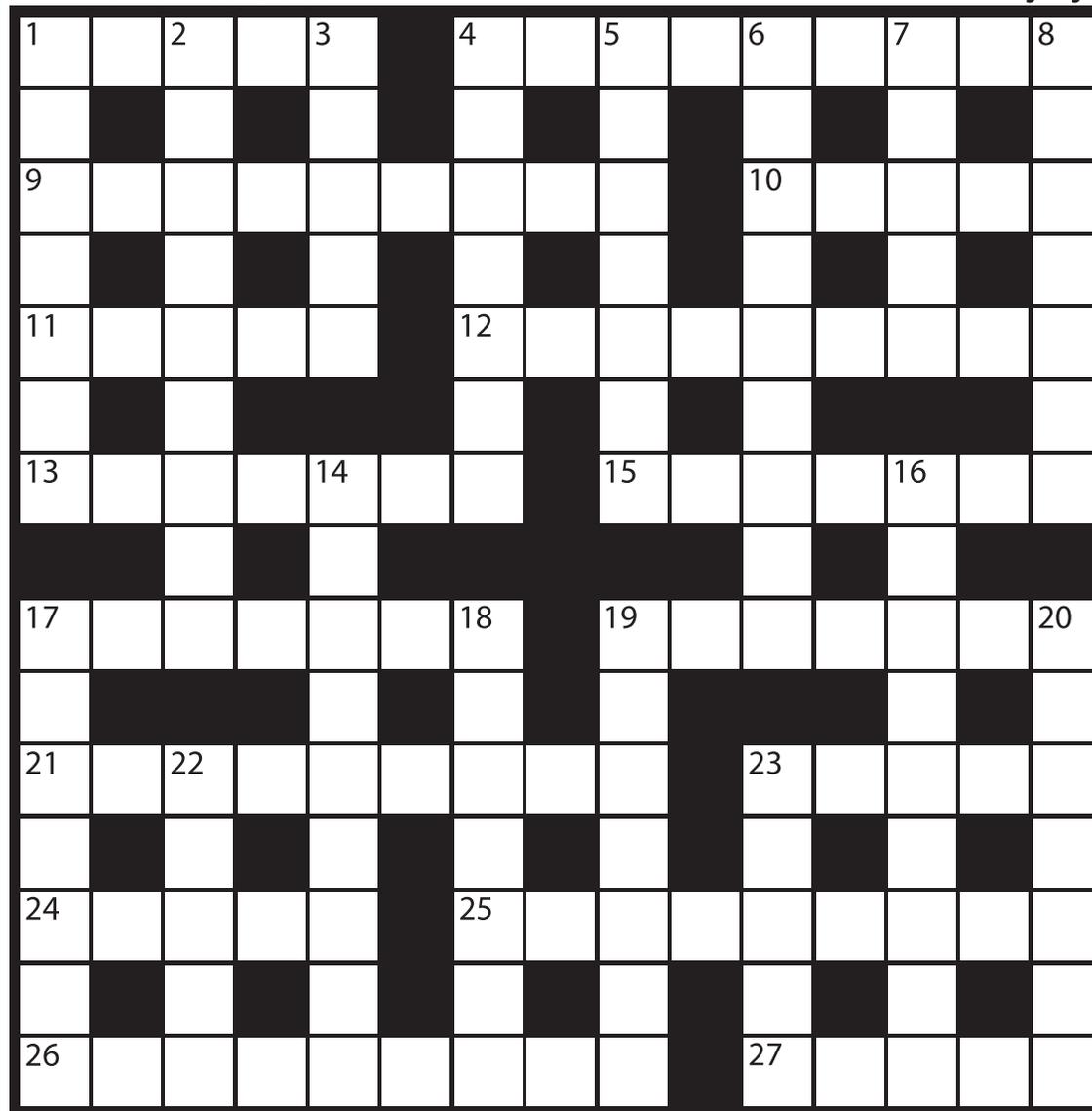
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## ACROSS

- 1 (Muslim myth.) Spirits able to assume human or animal form (5)
- 4 Dance in which dancers change partners (4,5)
- 9 Glasgow theatre (1862-1961) originally called the Scotia (9)
- 10 Partial darkness or cloudiness (5)
- 11 Water wheel with buckets attached for raising water from a stream (5)
- 12 Unpleasant or spiteful behaviour (9)
- 13 Biannual occasion when day and night are of equal length (7)
- 15 Priest who warned the Trojans against accepting the Wooden Horse (7)
- 17 One who cuts the wool off sheep (7)
- 19 Doctrine that knowledge depends on faith not reason (7)
- 21 Where in Scotland Alec's bat shattered at close of play (9)
- 23 (Scottish) Fruit of the potato-plant (5)
- 24 (Archit.) Rounded convex moulding (5)
- 25 Temporary current insurance certificate (5,4)
- 26 Person who is unyielding on policy or action (4-5)
- 27 Widened area at roadside where vehicles may pull off and stop (3-2)

## DOWN

- 1 (Scottish) Schoolmaster or tutor (7)
- 2 Break between acts of a play etc. (9)
- 3 City close to site of Dag Hammarskjöld's fatal air crash in 1961 (5)
- 4 (Myth) Bird that burned itself but rose rejuvenated from the ashes (7)
- 5 Household tool, especially for use in kitchen (7)
- 6 Scot who was leader of the Liberal Party from 1956-1967 & 1976 (2,7)
- 7 Loop with running knot that tightens when rope is pulled (5)
- 8 Japanese three-stringed guitar-like instrument (7)
- 14 Perfume distilled from the flowers of Seville oranges (6,3)



- 16 Situation where something is sold by only a small number of firms (9)
- 17 Eight-day Jewish festival held in the autumn (7)
- 18 Point of no return (7)
- 19 Bridge carrying one road or railway line above another (7)
- 20 Ridiculous or extravagant ceremonial procedures (7)
- 22 Track or scent of an animal (5)
- 23 Serious and immediate danger (5)