

## ACROSS

- 1 Draw back (6)
- 4 Legendary woodland spirits (6)
- 9 Japanese art of self-defence (2-5)
- 10 Stroll, saunter (5)
- 11 Lane markers (5)
- 12 Fallacious, erroneous (7)
- 13 Pull up (5)
- 15 Flabbergast (5)
- 20 Van Gogh's first name (7)
- 22 Triangular wall section (5)
- 24 Kings of the jungle (5)
- 25 (Of a crossword item) not provided with a hint (7)
- 26 Join the forces (6)
- 27 Keep going slowly and steadily (4,2)

## DOWN

- 1 Turn down (6)
- 2 Louisianan of French descent (5)
- 3 Abominates (7)
- 5 Annual periods (5)
- 6 Tavern's competitive event (3,4)
- 7 Firm (6)
- 8 Brand-name paint (5)
- 14 Sporting error against your team (3,4)
- 16 Mysterious, enchanting (7)
- 17 Lissom (6)
- 18 Walk proudly (5)
- 19 Heavy, dull (6)
- 21 Slackens (5)
- 23 Trussed (5)

