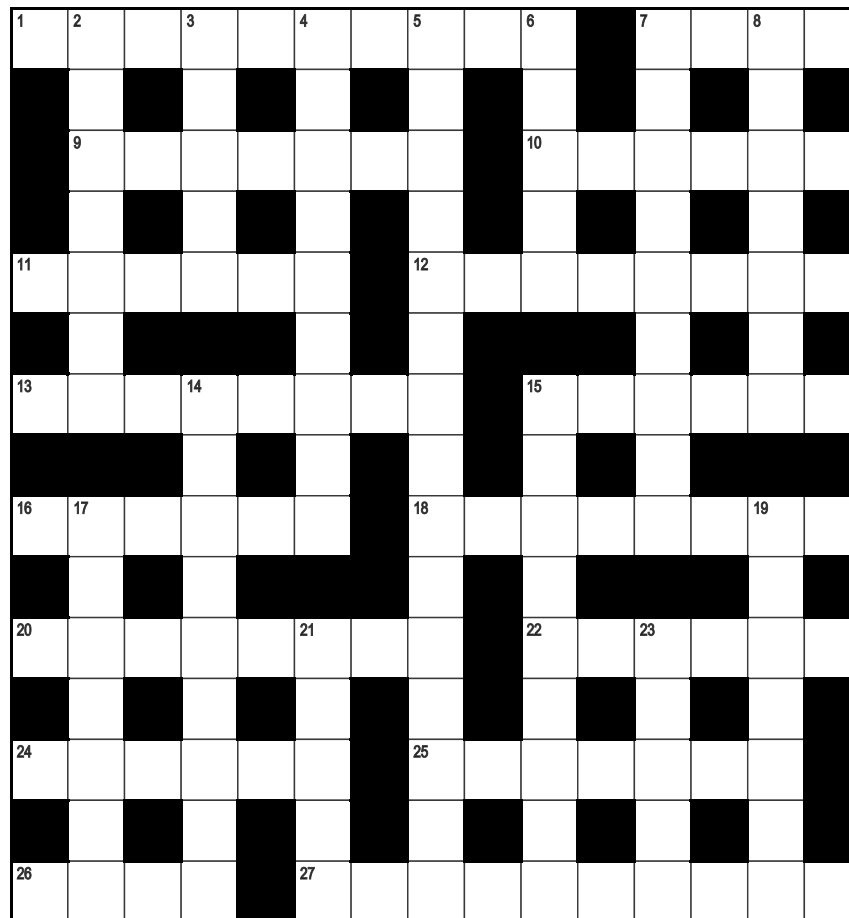




Across:

- 1 Massachusetts lawyer accepting silver to rent island (10)
- 7 Old Tom sent back something to eat (4)
- 9 Crushing tip of silk glove (7)
- 10 Equips convoys (6)
- 11 Charm to kill listener (6)
- 12 Magical myth, rich with recurring motifs (8)
- 13 Choosing jellied catnip regularly precedes salmonella, essentially (8)
- 15 Sparks produced by desperate mages clutching far side of crystal (6)
- 16 Spirit revealed by groan and skeleton, perhaps escaping from the trap (6)
- 18 Concepts for a pilot from what director says by way of playing the part of Caesar, basically (8)
- 20 Fop crashes Alabama car on interstate (8)
- 22 Ran away with Rod, coming back with Edward (6)
- 24 Solution is moving ring to top of elixir (6)
- 25 Rest before extremely honest laugh. It might be explosive (7)
- 26 Mark comes from British prison with change of heart (4)
- 27 Committee requires eating Dole bananas (10)

Down:

- 2 Aisles ran mostly northbound in store (7)
- 3 Similar to a king found in fiction (5)
- 4 Initially anxious, feelings turned to relief, relaxing in one's final destination? (9)
- 5 Bitter taste of fajita covered by bits of cilantro as needed (15)
- 6 Priest prays every so often for another chance (5)
- 7 Thoughtless individual caught by exam in worst class (9)
- 8 Agree with criminal organization (7)
- 14 Colorful flapper is curt, shy, and strangely catlike (9)
- 15 Weird penguin missing tail gained half off experimental subject (6,3)
- 17 Spooner said, "Pam, drive away to get cleaner" (7)
- 19 Orange mixed with orange herb (7)
- 21 Possessed delinquent clutches demon's tail (5)
- 23 Every second of November, schools attract media attention by group (5)