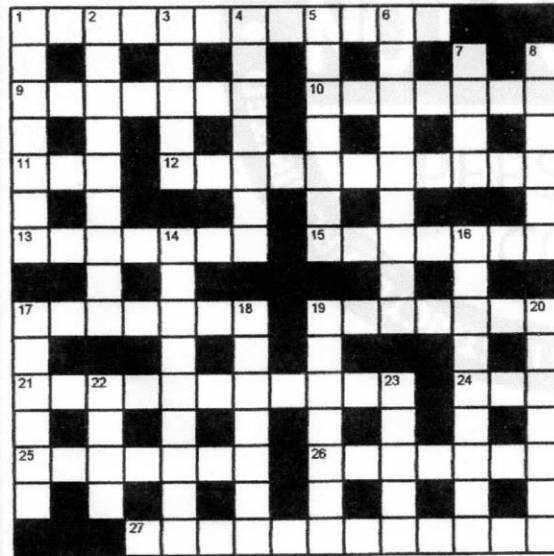


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ACROSS

- 1 Unable to be stopped out of range of an echo? (6,6)
- 9 A competitor, about mid-afternoon, coming (7)
- 10 By the way Rex included spacecraft (7)
- 11 Almost bankrupt public transport (3)
- 12 Outlaw with dagger damaged first wild flower (6,5)
- 13 Nickname in the pit he tolerated (7)
- 15 To balance the accounts completely (7)
- 17 The more complicated proposition (7)
- 19 Travel like some continentals and pay one's own bill (2,5)
- 21 Reach agreement to attend school periods (4,2,5)
- 24 Cheerleader with a dunderhead is the rotter (3)
- 25 First Roman law with state of words (7)
- 26 Certainly not a full-blooded complaint (7)
- 27 You can put your shirt on this non-runner (7-5)



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DOWN

- 1 Barb Mel removed from bush (7)
- 2 Grit found in the pudding? (9)
- 3 At no time included in one version (5)
- 4 The girl about to strike again (7)
- 5 Warmest converse (7)
- 6 Freed learner driver I scolded (9)
- 7 What is left when one stops smoking (4)
- 8 Young ones going round eastern New Zealand in state of violent excitement (6)
- 14 Unorthodox article he adapted (9)
- 16 One who's dead on arrival (9)
- 17 Face gear (6)
- 18 Companion averse for the most part to being a seaman (7)
- 19 Rubbish bin initially dumped in vehicle shelter (7)
- 20 Heat dry particles to produce chemical compound (7)
- 22 Skirt mother had before eleven (4)
- 23 Envelop most of band of mown grass (5)