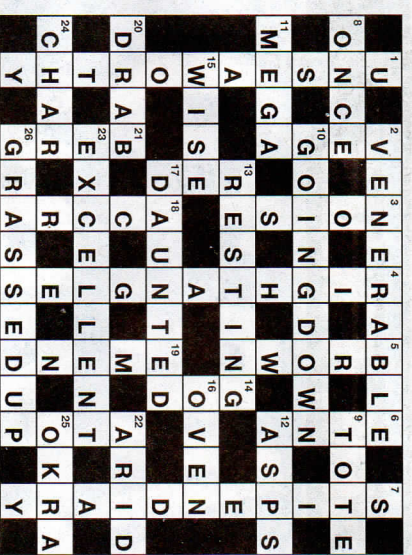


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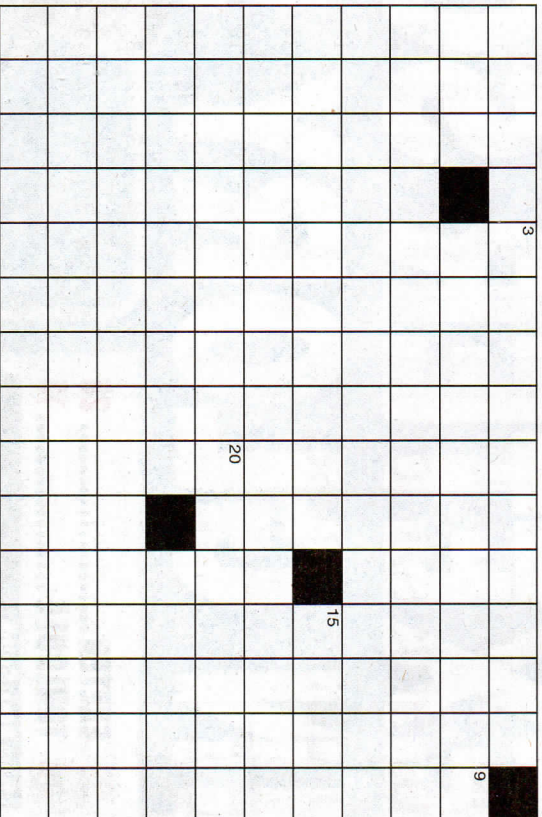
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- 1 Game people 'too close?' (2 words)
- 10 Coal a student put a match to
- 11 Advancing fish getting close
- 12 Seaside in addition to beach
- 13 Empty apartment put on the market
- 15 Cheese fondue, extremely tasty, more than half gone
- 16 Rock perhaps containing water
- 18 Backward orderly admitting king led
- 21 Dry bar holding Jeweller back
- 25 State given time to locate leader
- 26 Speech about grasping relation
- 27 Rests during breaches (2 words)

DOWN

- 2 Infrigid opening up about metal
- 3 Poll putting Conservative on edge
- 4 Model - croupier's profession?
- 5 Physicist playing around a lot
- 6 Weekend's closer, I concluded English following a god makes up
- 8 Leaves removed from slates (2 words)
- 9 Plant, say - with an insect in it!
- 13 Odds of fair contest ending well
- 14 Mass that's taking place on time
- 17 Snake put in here sheds its skin
- 19 Guidebook sadly given tactless introduction
- 20 Starting from behind, it's hard to manage time
- 22 Bankrupt legend feeling regret
- 23 The best part of an authentic patch
- 24 Food basket a consumer hides

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