

## Across

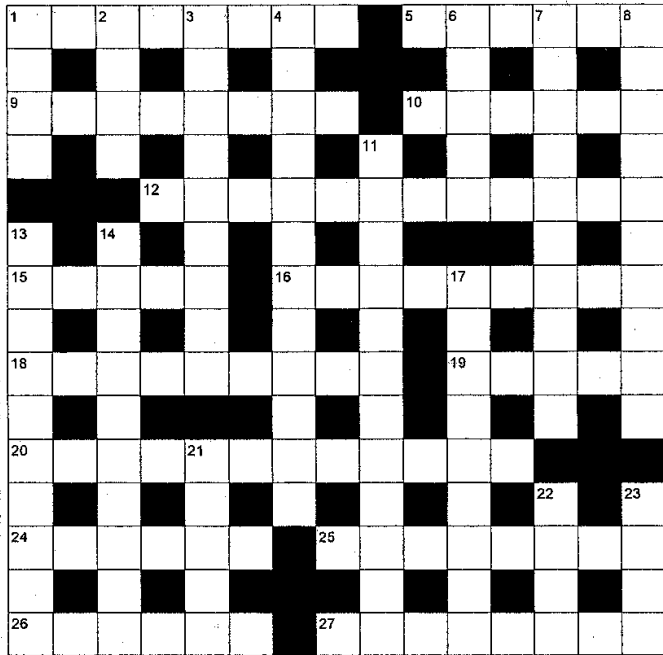
- 1 Most important item in bulletin? 'Corrupt English' (8)
- 5 Attaching and manipulating (6)
- 9 Hannibal (new style) gives us reading-stands (8)
- 10 Children's author I approve initially produces *Flower* (6)
- 12 Barking, and just out of sight? (5,3,4)
- 15 Singer of our age followed by troubled Lee (5)
- 16 Served up as part of first course – an uncomfortable situation? (2,3,4)
- 18 Criminal mentor lit plant (9)
- 19 Academic alternative for 'One who makes present' (5)
- 20 DS Homer Grant reassembled group of elderly ladies (12)
- 24 Football team, maybe, released after change of heart (6)
- 25 'Fame' as cardinal title? (8)
- 26 Member worried ambassador (6)
- 27 Collect and put together (8)

## Down

- 1 Hull under water? Reverse course; nothing to be found here (4)
- 2 Scottish town that might get lit up? (4)
- 3 Once I peel bananas, geological age is revealed (9)
- 4 Revelation for Lady Day? (12)
- 6 Picture of Succentor as wizard . . . ? (5)
- 7 . . . and Succentor predicts his captivity for certain! (3,2,5)
- 8 Ponder raga transformed in *Falstaff*, for instance (5,5)
- 11 'The \_\_\_\_ of England, How beautiful they stand' (Noel Coward) (7,5)
- 13 God has thanks for food from Rabelais character (10)
- 14 Going back and paying for someone else again (10)
- 17 Persistence shown in small space; dancer is manoeuvred round end of bureau (9)
- 21 'What \_\_\_\_ thou here, Elijah?' (I Kings 19) (5)
- 22 Cut rejected food items (4)
- 23 Notes compiled for a northern saint (4)

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SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE

