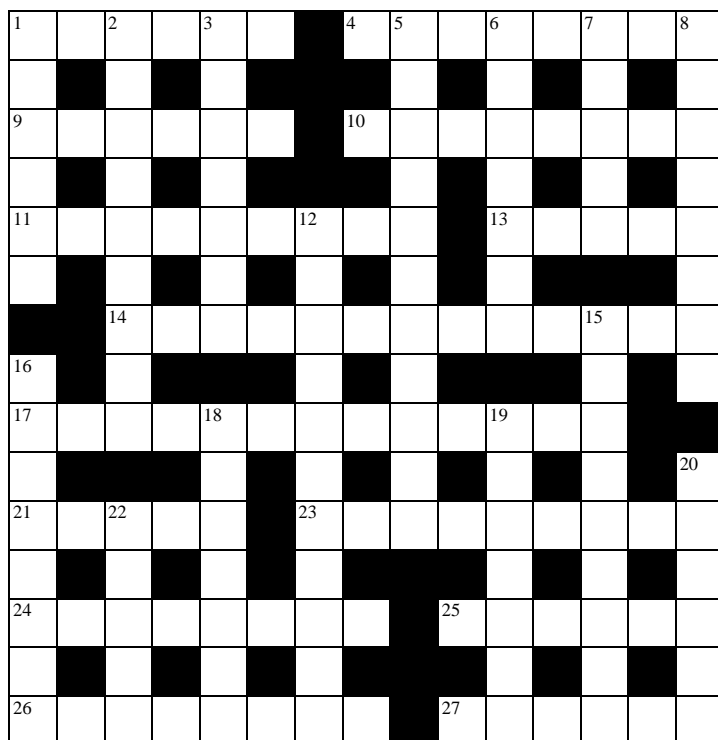


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ACROSS

- Smiles, having old penny hidden inside, jars (6)
- Huge story about the same big health problem (8)
- Passionate picture, perhaps, about nest (6)
- Take no notice of sales ploy? (8)
- Order chap to leave vegetable? (9)
- Like female not looking very well (5)
- Officer's trojan gems are disciplined (8,5)
- What some brides wear, fixed on large bosoms (6,7)
- Obsession in Philippines capital putting learner off (5)
- Shelter received by people lacking new treatment (9)
- Origin of this personal transport for urban area (8)
- Source of flavour in beer – the culminating touch (6)
- One identifies transmitter by name – Leo, perhaps (4,4)
- Having fewer words in printer's error (6)

DOWN

- It might be given away for a song (6)
- Nose reconstruction in subcontinent or somewhere further east (9)
- Performer died before a tipsy nurse (7)
- Indicating fielder on exciting outing (8,3)
- Hold forth, disturbing medical (7)
- Insect eats uniform with this (5)
- Curve of yellow bird holding note (8)
- Authoritarian maiden perhaps with direction (11)
- Islanders preserve excellent metal containers (9)
- Opinionated setter, perhaps, that moans about themes in crosswords for starters (8)
- What may help you look good with girls (7)
- Dawn, is nurse misbehaving (7)
- Performing effectively, wearing clobber (2,4)
- Sounds like an original letter in the post (5)