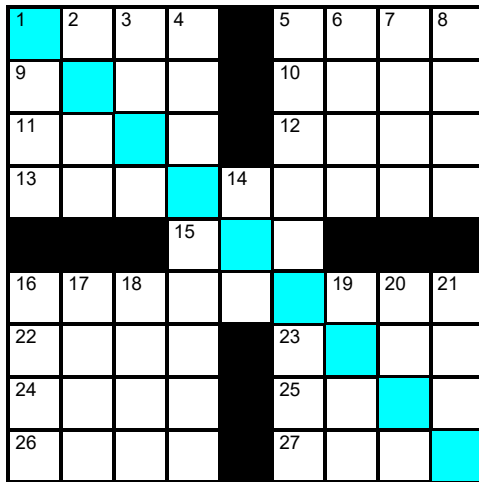


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**Across**

1. \_\_\_ and span
5. Parting words
9. Cover up
10. Rant
11. "\_\_\_ Flanders"
12. On the safe side, at sea
13. Some jokes
15. Lend a hand
16. Pocket pistol
22. Soothing succulent
23. Eagle's nest
24. Stretched
25. Large butte
26. Myrmecologist's study
27. Squeaks (out)

**Down**

1. Jerk
2. Subatomic particle
3. Not being used
4. Minibars
5. Subject of a trademark
6. Brown rival
7. Always
8. Understands
14. Sundial number
16. Computer info
17. Brio
18. Beat badly
19. Nerd
20. Gaelic tongue
21. Scandinavian rugs

S	P	I	C		B	Y	E	S
H	I	D	E		R	A	V	E
M	O	L	L		A	L	E	E
O	N	E	L	I	N	E	R	S
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