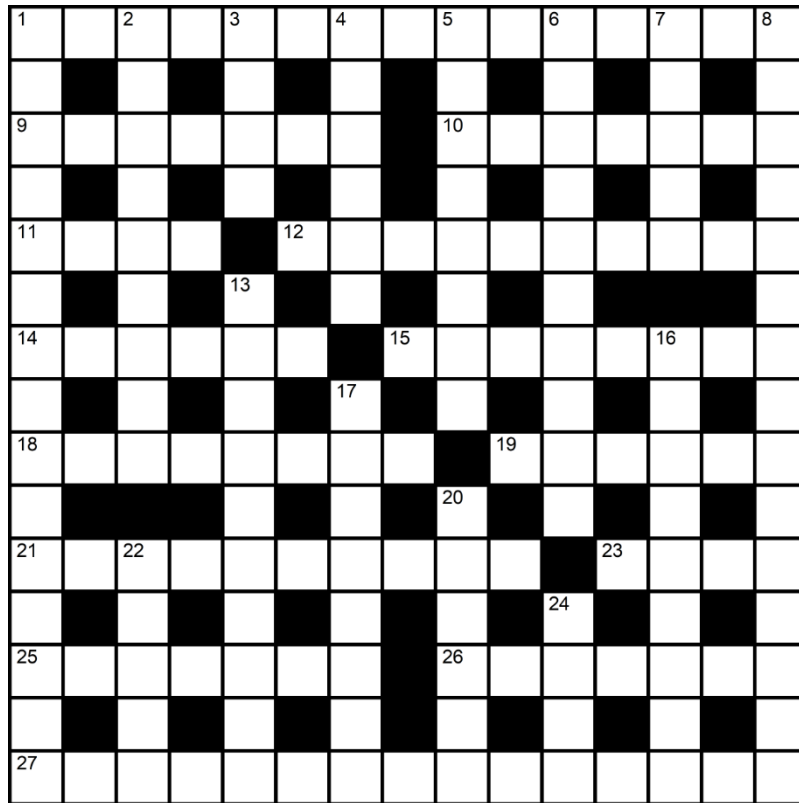


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Across

- 1 Hurricanes were involved in this atmospheric struggle (6,2,7)
- 9 Adroitness is negligible, taking in English (7)
- 10 Relaxed about Channel Islands University's metal (7)
- 11 Retreat from storyteller having change of heart (4)
- 12 See 1 Down
- 14 Mean to use tinned bananas (6)
- 15 See 27
- 18 Girl's record swim to obtain pesticides (5,3)
- 19 Class flipping central poles for John, Lucy's elevator (6)
- 21 Stone Hearts to escape holding Amazing Trio (10)
- 23 See 27
- 25 John, perhaps, and 4th century invader finding time for organised search (7)
- 26 Deposits everyone posh has to go through (7)
- 27/23/15 Second Witch's digital intuition indicates approach of candle, perhaps (9,6,4,3,5)

Down

- 1/12 Burns work giving us this phrase - "animal chides me, and nest becomes ruin" (4-4,7,1,4,2,3)
- 2 ...and another giving us this talent for self-observation - a combination of 8 and e-fit? (3,6)
- 3 John holds girl's device (4)
- 4 Punctually describing what a book by Stephen Hawking is about? (2,4)
- 5 Lip of advocate caught bowler, perhaps (8)
- 6 Tell Chad I'm not exactly unsuitable (3-7)
- 7 Postulate a team with no Frenchman (5)
- 8 As the bell told John, we are all interdependent - demolish mansion and put after slain, roughly (2,3,2,2,6)
- 13 Output complete with a type of tape (3,7)
- 16 Member of supposed Russian minority, say, mails a woman 6 kilobytes
- 17 I pursue brittle, fragile songbooks (8)
- 20 Minor collision after son freed from prison (6)
- 22 Connect endless hesitation to a herbaceous plant (5)
- 24 Post-person raised 10 with the French (4)