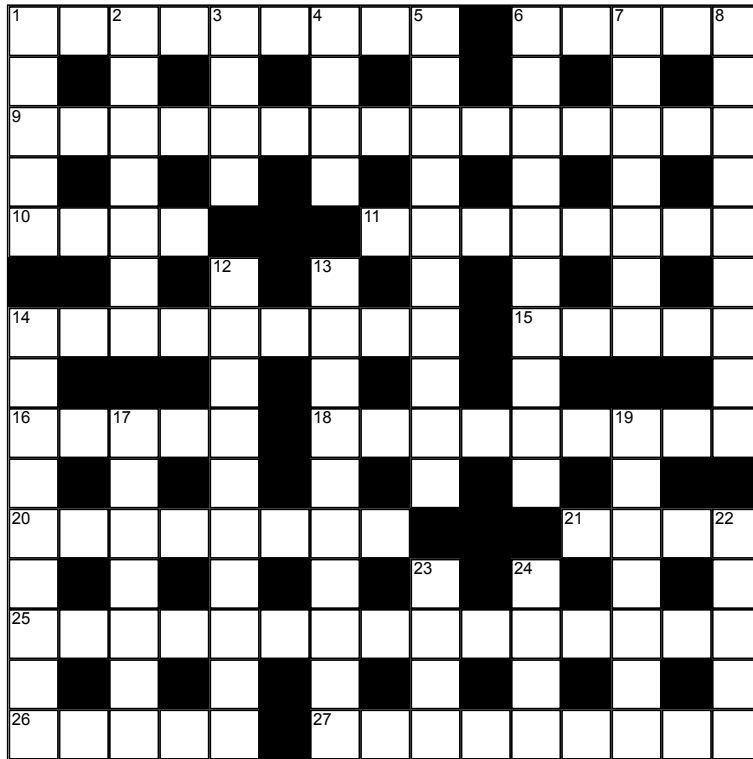


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Across

- 1 Passing in 2018, he characterised selector in green cap (9)
- 6 & 20ac Starting second (firm second), he ended 2018 as leader (5,8)
- 9 Solo fellow representing Malta's on hand for one nation's team in 2018 (6,3,6)
- 10 Victory by her in 2018! (4)
- 11 Stand around cash register or safe here in old Paris? (8)
- 14 Faithless couples live this way before costly ceremonies? (9)
- 15 Screen Exhibit G from reporters (5)
- 16 Expose zodiac hoodoo before I bless you (5)
- 18 Bothering to scrub dirt in gun (9)
- 20 See 6ac
- 21 & 8dn Gamble in part left scandalous headline in 2018? (4,9)
- 25 Crisis may loom for management with banking often questioned here in 2018? (5,10)
- 26 Weedy little guy in fairy tale (5)
- 27 Hollow out (9)

Down

- 1 Rubbish stench extremely evident inside pad (5)
- 2 Woofers essentially replicating insane beat (7)
- 3 Freud's selfies? (4)
- 4 Jobs creation from industry policy avidly debated by leaders (4)
- 5 A drop shot in mens doubles setting an example for youngsters perhaps? (10)
- 6 It may assist cure after injury! (4,6)
- 7 Backroom tragedy? (7)
- 8 See 21ac
- 12 Cousin treated friend like a loner (10)
- 13 Gross; sadly once so slim (10)
- 14 I disarmed lunatic when held up (2,7)
- 17 Career high for Rush? (5,2)
- 19 Wise men split in final scene of picture (7)
- 22 Greens spotted here with Germany's Left (5)
- 23 Sign by ladies room? (4)
- 24 Key intent I express (4)