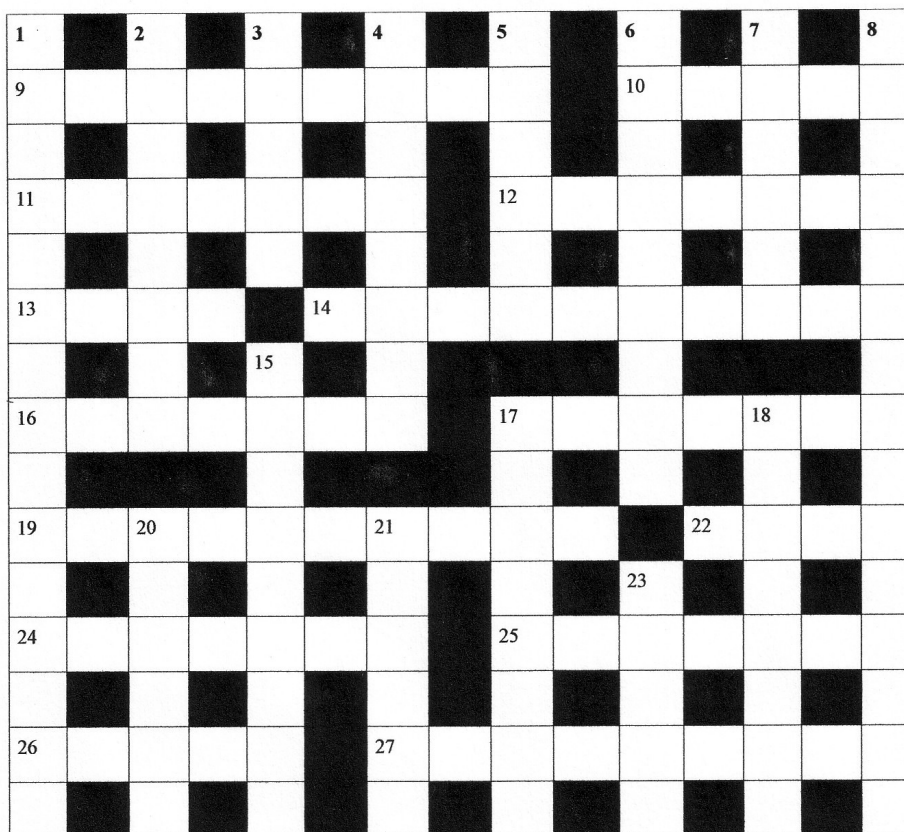


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| <p>9 There is more than one in a tarpaulin - ten if rope is to be used. (4-5)</p> <p>10 Cloth-ripper conceals a thunder fly. (5)</p> <p>11 In a wet July, Solanums will (if one doesn't spray)..... (7)</p> <p>12 ...but if the weather is good, one might hope for this bumper crop. (7)</p> <p>13 Elliptical sort of clue? (4)</p> <p>14 Lo: aphids or, confusingly, some other small insects. (10)</p> <p>16 The texture of a good pear? (7)</p> <p>17 Concept of Laburnum present in all trees. (8)</p> <p>19 This division of plants can produce ripe mangos. (10)</p> <p>22 Potential source of regeneration in Vietnam. (4)</p> <p>24 Another form of a tropic fruit. (7)</p> <p>25 Tool from an abstainer in faux garb. (7)</p> <p>26 Hercules or Red Baron? (5)</p> <p>27 Loam Tesco turns into power source. (5-4)</p> | <p>1 50s air-borne white-elephant that caused havoc at Catbrain. (7,8)</p> <p>2 Post charm for a yen. (8)</p> <p>3 To talk at length, head of research leaves vegetable. (5)</p> <p>4 Rib Beryl over whortleberry. (8)</p> <p>5 Executer of Whistlejacket. (6)</p> <p>6 The allotment-holder's final recourse in a drout. (5-4)</p> <p>7 Alien urban landscape conceals overturned Sultanate. (6)</p> <p>8 S.E. Japan rocks and shatters British garden tool-maker. (5,3,7)</p> <p>15 Celebrating little girl in context of cake-decoration. (9)</p> <p>17 Fret about Turkey producing power- tool. (8)</p> <p>18 Normal crumb holder and Jersey. (8)</p> <p>20 Oddly, I.R.A. And G.L.C. get something unavailable from seed (6)</p> <p>21 Troops in classy digs: vital stuff! (6)</p> <p>23 Platform from which to baffle or dismiss. (5)</p> |
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