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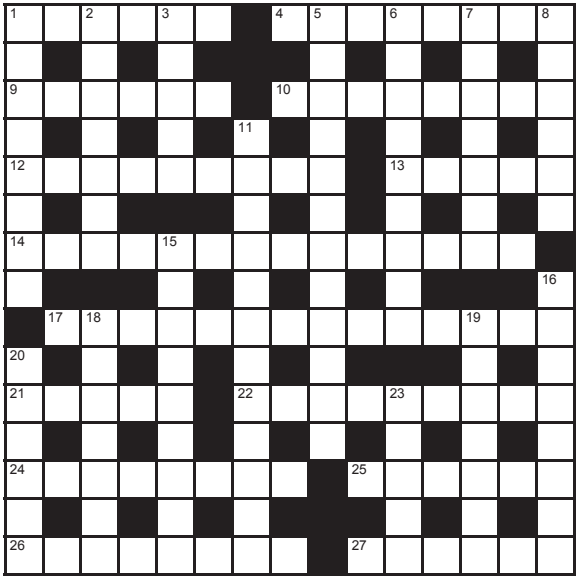

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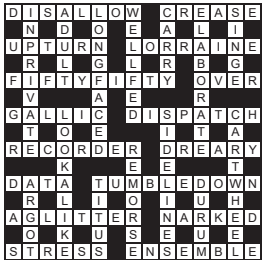
ACROSS

1 Sixty per cent of left-wingers in the party (6)
4 One very quietly enters Herts town, making a short journey (8)
9 What dolled-up pantomime dame has, as fiery character (6)
10 Insect tucked into unattractive banana-like fruit (8)
12 Plan plate to be prepared for party in court (9)
13 The alcoholic drink he avoided – it gives wind (5)
14 One male leopard, ill-constructed sort of toy (5,9)
17 It's another wet start to afternoon, possibly? Get that info from here (7,7)
21 Oxygen region – it's in a layer high up (5)
22 Cash plan I worked out for waterway (4,5)
24 Excited adult, chum in row bouncing back (8)
25 Rock singer not performing as a craftsman (6)
26 Most idiotic twerp put in top position (8)
27 Old hag gives a smile, having trapped lord heartlessly (6)

DOWN

1 Team members getting weapons (4,4)
2 Acclaimed Oxford course third-rate boy's kept outside (7)
3 Chain of islands in a ring? (5)
5 Dodgy hotel in Paris for love affair (12)
6 Severely criticise mischievous goddess with everything going up in smoke (9)
7 A Latin, I fancy, could be someone from Lazio (7)
8 A bird, look! (6)
11 Classes sneer nastily, showing a lack of attention (12)
15 Thus learn about Martin's followers (9)
16 Male family members upset mum in America (5,3)
18 Pornography in old books collected by Heather? (7)
19 7 fellow, losing head, little chap to be pushed aside (7)
20 Art of man leading his people from bondage (6)
23 Near where the bishop may live (5)

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