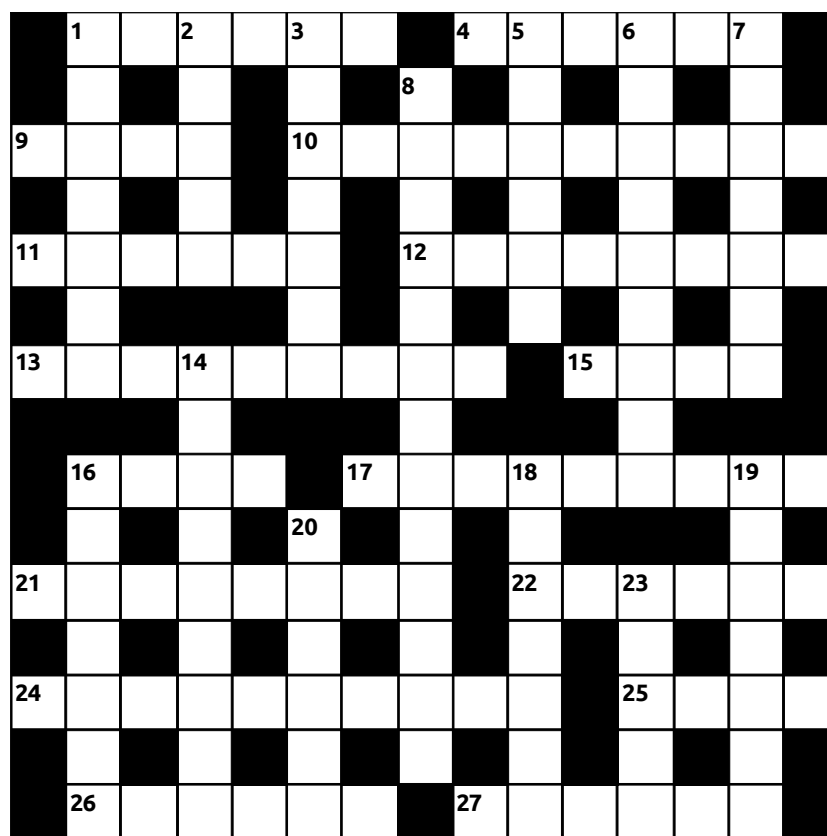


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Cryptic crossword #11

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11 clues contain a 15-across 16-across not indicated by the wordplay. All other clues are normal.

ACROSS

- 1 She crashed her last car? (6)
- 4 Managed some detailed, negotiated departure costs? (6)
- 9 soLVer!! pUrChAsE amaZing,, MorTGage _LeadS! (4)
- 10 Cloned exotic film star? (3,7)
- 11 ANTI? (2,4)
- 12 Deprived of significance and cedes ground (8)
- 13 Group of players roar crudely (9)
- 15 Stiff drink's beginning to wear young man (4)
- 16 Result of splitting hairs? (4)
- 17 Rehab group gets jerk to sort out stirrers (9)
- 21 Add volume to crossword setter's shelf? (5,3)
- 22 Iago's unlimited suffering (6)
- 24 Anaconda shed its skin in the blink of an eye? (10)
- 25 Constitutional section UK lawyer overturned (4)
- 26 Uniform donned by the French football team, perhaps? (6)
- 27 Halved, carved, barred? (6)

DOWN

- 1 Fashionable fellow has way with the Queen (7)
- 2 Prepared journalist (5)
- 3 They have a thing for others' smarts? (7)
- 5 Whale thrashed about Ishmael's prow for a short time (6)
- 6 Crushes beer cans 9-across drunkenly? (6,3)
- 7 Rotten setter's bagging Oscar after wife tumbled? (7)
- 8 Probing unstable nitrogen ratio (13)
- 14 Onshore winds? None to weather reveals Natal based forecast (9)
- 16 Sack errand boy without trouble (7)
- 18 Bilge water almost spilt over dry dock longshoremen chiefs (7)
- 19 Rod's disheartened and irritated (7)
- 20 The sailor's grandfather? (6)
- 23 *Doctor Who* and *Torchwood* - #1 and #2 for ABC? (3-2)