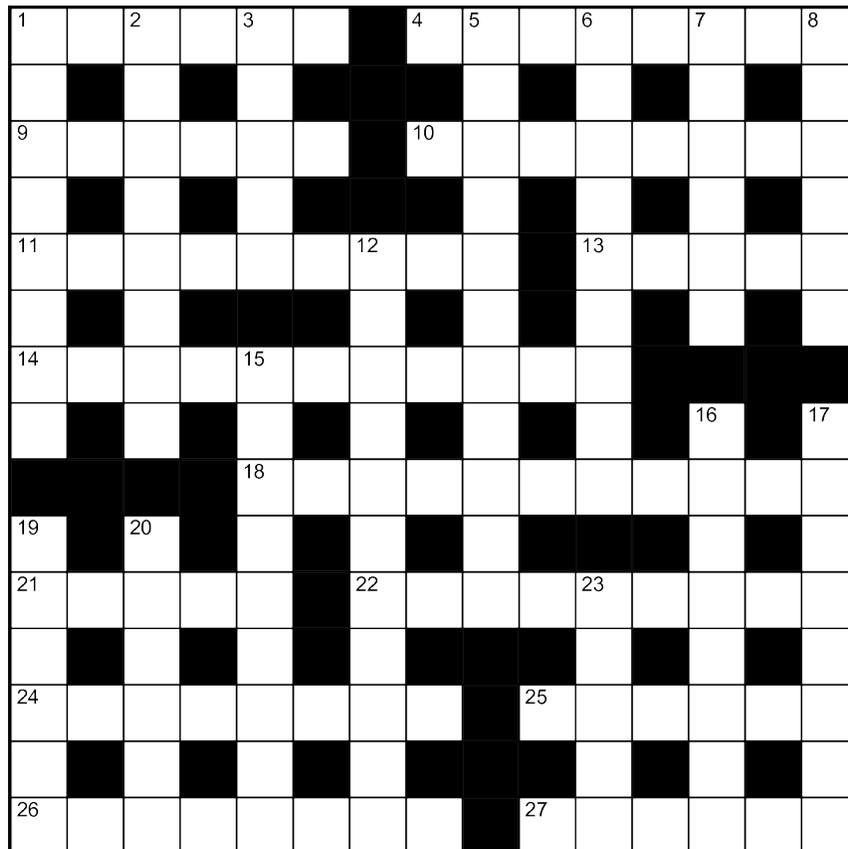


BLOCK CRYPTIC #2



ACROSS

- 1 Tom's remark about commercial field? (6)
 4 Guy opting not to strike poet put away a sword (8)
 9 Pretty newscaster (6)
 10 Terrible czar maintains nice place for buffet (8)
 11 Primates have lunch, surrounded by fruit (5,4)
 13 Wipe out crossing over a seamount (5)
 14 Old guy with Republican offspring is 1960s folk singer (4,7)
 18 One of the Magi acquiring shirt and ties for celebrity windings (4,7)
 21 It causes fermentation when placed inside still (5)
- 22 Chosen one's alternate realities (9)
 24 Guide office worker in the wee hours (8)
 25 Move beyond street and promenade (6)
 26 Sideshow performer getting overly animated (8)
 27 Channels picking up Oxygen's tragedy (6)
- 6 Beer company's brew I used indiscriminately (9)
 7 Around mid-May, eradicate short-lived plant (6)
 8 It may need to be changed or squared up (6)
 12 75% of parishioners taking light model (5,6)
 15 Idaho town somewhat divided over a recount (9)
 16 Barbarian's social call claiming work hour (8)
 17 A mushroom's receiving "A plus" (2,4,2)
 19 Spiritual leader of Mexico City's riots (6)
 20 Golfer's buddy with me near middle of fairway (6)
 23 Bonus in next race (5)

DOWN

- 1 Time restriction written into further conveyance of property (8)
 2 Civil War battle against friend from the South (8)
 3 Completed first part of the Open (5)
 5 Bakers need this, carrying hot doughnut for each actor (5,6)