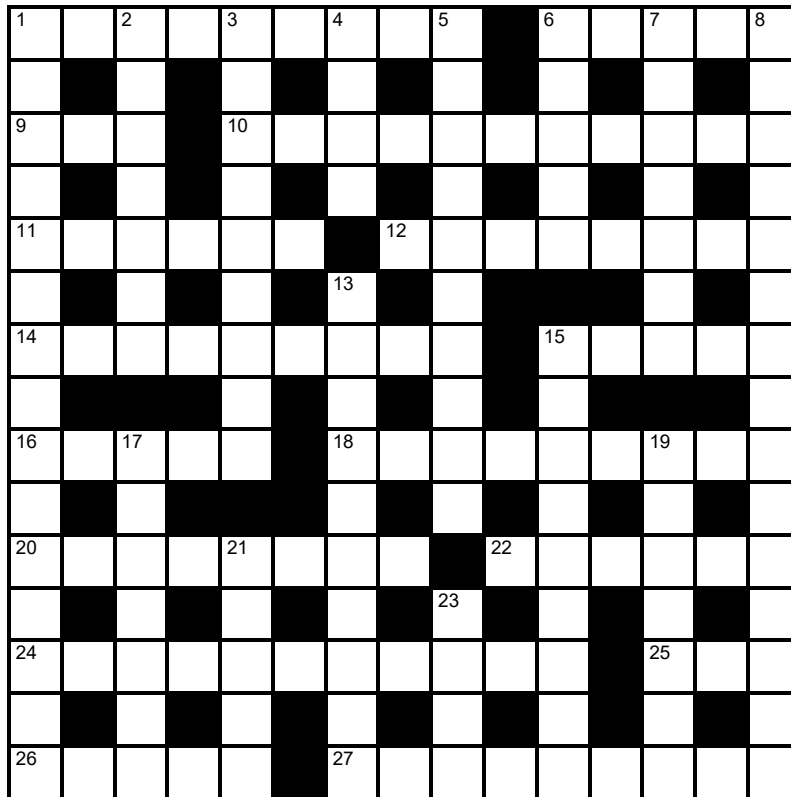


## Mâyâ's Trousers



### Across

- 1 Spooner's fool yells: "They keep us in our correct places!"(9)
- 6 Unforgettable engagement, if not entirely fashionable (5)
- 9 Pick out odd bits from strange signature (3)
- 10 Groans came from this castle as Goth sang R.E.M. composition(11)
- 11 Case of Egyptian name attached to ancient deities (6)
- 12 Steam whistles from duck pie simmering on ring (8)
- 14 With taste, like Inspector Morse unendearingly wearing a type of trousers popular in the 60s (9)
- 15 Type of mint stick (5)
- 16 Nicely 14 across, like former Ancient Egyptian ruler with tail covering head (5)
- 18 A curator's translated Iroquoian (9)
- 20 Not to everyone's taste, say, like the Beatles (8)
- 22 Surely not Catwoman having regular tryste with Robin? (3-3)
- 24 The bisexual arrangement won't last forever (11)
- 25 Employ American English (3)
- 26 Every so often, stood daddy a drink (5)

27 Start to fish by seaside for joined shells

### Down

- 1 When a flapper causes a stir in faraway places (9,6)
- 2 One last letter turned up after publication, leading to thin material (7)
- 3 Roving fighter and sailor returned with gold booty - The End (9)
- 4 Pocket funds, lose 25 across, escalate fraud (4)
- 5 On journey she provides meal, and a garment with top folded over (10)
- 6 Demon star, nestled in astral gold (5)
- 7 Shell donated by shipwrecked sailor? (7)
- 8 Like ragged trousers? (2,5,4,4)
- 13 Curiously thematic divinity included third 'R' (10)
- 15 Religious leader appears in "Ascend" - a popular TV show (4,5)
- 17 Silently chewed exclamation? (7)
- 19 Impose, raising a stink with Ms Stein (7)
- 21 Impudent, like gravy! (5)
- 23 One repeated giving the bird (4)