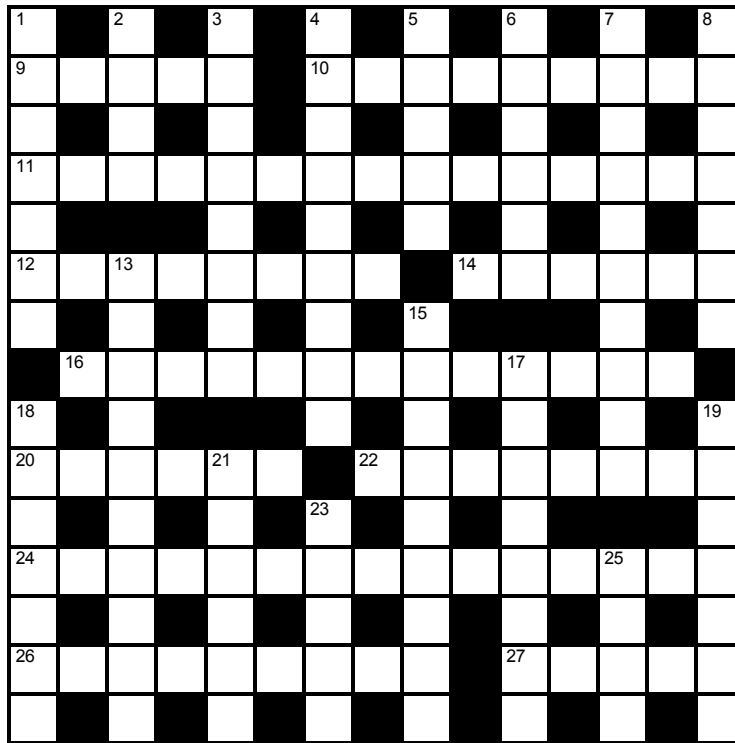


Newton No. 10



Across

- 9 Time to score at both ends for draw? The opposite (5)
- 10 Not a base for chamber music (4,5)
- 11 Ensign looks to rope off beach area (5,3,7)
- 12 Terrace built with stone finally in fashion again (8)
- 14 Girl rejecting what's evident in bar chart (6)
- 16 Prepared meals needed drinks, according to Spooner (6,7)
- 20 Norah's bust getting caught in fastener (6)
- 22 Blinged-up silver people-carrier (8)
- 24 Scholar taking millions of years to record one's standing in history? (15)
- 26 He or she could take on church and state (9)
- 27 Waiting area for member with nothing on (5)

Down

- 1 Sponge, perhaps, with long hairs sticking up (7)
- 2 "Can", a precursor to modern rock (4)
- 3 Misleading terms in novel, say (8)
- 4 Proportions of e.g. Playboy model, holding it in (9)
- 5 Principal, most hard-line, expels me (5)
- 6 Law has vague quality when written up (6)
- 7 Contortionists need time to extend (10)
- 8 Cover mounted to maintain sharp close-ups, primarily (4,3)
- 13 He might gamble on upcoming boom (10)
- 15 Grew egg in skeleton-like enclosure (9)
- 17 Mexican pepper to plant in land further south (8)
- 18 Seize main instrument of torture (7)
- 19 An eclectic trip through older music? It was fashionable in the 90s (7)
- 21 Union member's deposit gets lost, almost (6)
- 23 Empty potty son's vacated (5)
- 25 A short snatch of William Blake? (4)