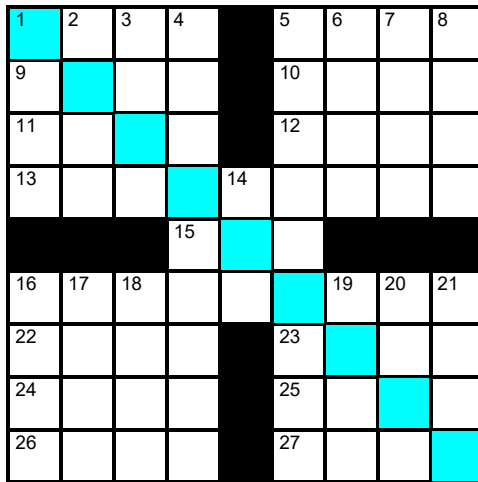


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Across

1. Acknowledges applause
5. Silent
9. Region
10. Song for Carmen
11. Bridle part
12. Congers
13. Devise
15. Biblical beast
16. Trunk item
22. It's hailed by city dwellers
23. Aggravate
24. "A Prayer for ____ Meany"
25. Possesses
26. ____-ran
27. Earned

Down

1. John Candy role
2. Snack often twisted apart
3. Small dam
4. Tiny republic of Europe
5. Vortex
6. Fertilizer chemical
7. Slant
8. Comfort
14. "What's the ____?"
16. Greek portico
17. Ratchet bar
18. Hatchets
19. Corn Belt state
20. Peel
21. Alternatively

B	O	W	S		M	U	T	E
A	R	E	A		A	R	I	A
R	E	I	N		E	E	L	S
F	O	R	M	U	L	A	T	E
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