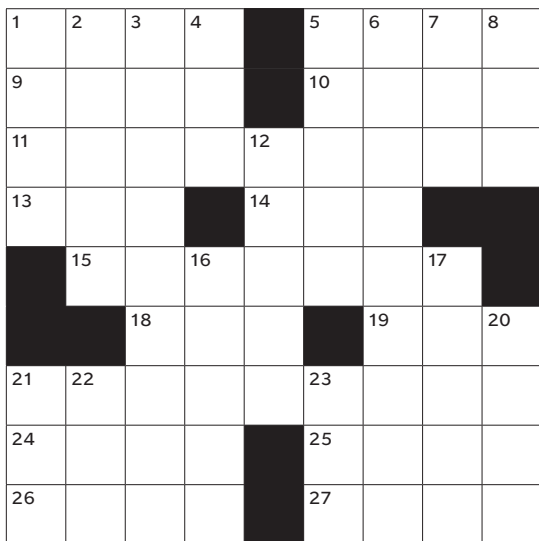




## Perfect Serve

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### ACROSS

- 1 Stitched together
- 5 Play portions
- 9 Ballet movement
- 10 "A \_\_\_ formality!"
- 11 Fast-food slogan
- 13 Sign of approval
- 14 Police dept. rank
- 15 Pensioners
- 18 Captain's journal

19 French "Ouch!"

- 21 In your golden age?  
Work at these golden arches
- 24 Nursery school, for short
- 25 Rung on a ladder
- 26 \_\_\_ d'oeuvres  
(appetizers)
- 27 One of a pocketful,  
in rhyme

### DOWN

- 1 Short drive
- 2 St. \_\_\_ fire (weather phenomenon)
- 3 Plant with dark berries
- 4 Classical beginning?
- 5 Barcelona buddy
- 6 An important part of
- 7 Angular opening?
- 8 Tennis-match segment
- 12 Peaceful hand gesture
- 16 Cozy spots
- 17 Fries and salad, e.g.
- 20 Catch a glimpse of
- 21 U.S. speed-limit letters
- 22 \_\_\_-Magnon (early human)
- 23 Pharaohs' sacred serpent