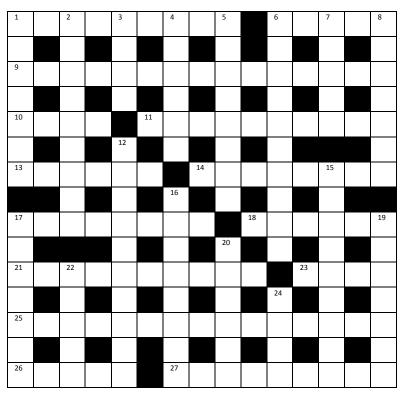
Fledgling 0001

This cryptic crossword puzzle uses birds and birdwatching as its theme. The solution is on page 2.



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- 6 Female and crazy male robin (5)
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- 10 Look at the call (4)
- 11 Detects rhythm or a wing motion? (5,1,4)
- 13 Not an Australian bird, nor got application to become one (6)
- 14 Lack of movement by roosting birds indeed! (8)
- 17 USA city where Banded Stilts are found! (4,4)
- 18 Brave description seen in fresh Eroica performance (6)
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