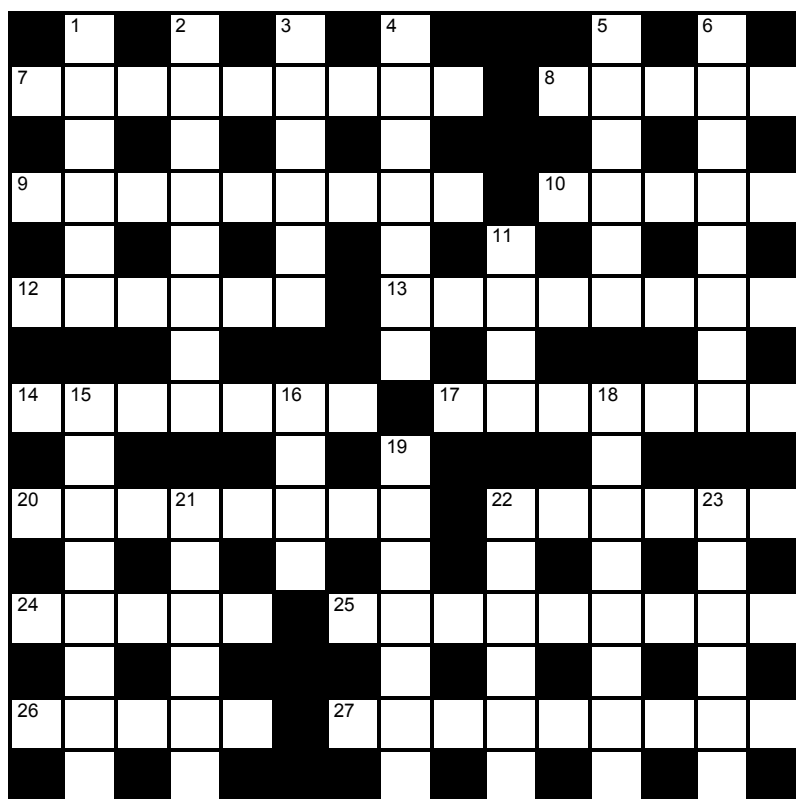


## MPP - 018 by Hieroglyph

*Across solutions are of a kind, and lack definition. To enter, submit the odd one out of the across solutions. Down clues are normal.*



### Across

- 7 Apply hose to car (9)
- 8 As opposed to veg (cold) (5)
- 9 One who leaves extra by a railway (9)
- 10 Singular 51 precedes good over (5)
- 12 Like haggis? (6)
- 13 Second horse starts to have another nightmare (8)
- 14 Almost destroy Dan? (7)
- 17 Finished with girl (7)

- 20 Everett's type, inherently (8)
- 22 Look out from Scottish location (6)
- 24 John takes in museum (5)
- 25 Businesswoman on the phone (9)
- 26 Some fall out here? (5)
- 27 Order: "Waste them!" (9)

### Down

- 1 Sailor provided key duty (6)
- 2 Secretly plotted - like fish eggs? (4-4)
- 3 A French fry

- scoffing American causes fight (6)
- 4 Old craft sees European heading south in German city with Hieroglyph (7)
- 5 Blackbird's discomfort caused by flight (3,3)
- 6 Spots corrupt magistrate abandoning resistance, heartlessly (8)
- 11 Free party by university quarter (4)
- 15 Exotic Maori tit or parrot (8)

- 16 Hold forth about nationalist informer (4)
- 18 Closely connected nurse and novice get tattooed (8)
- 19 What a composer did, finally: play in jazz septet? (7)
- 21 Snakes could be at risk? (6)
- 22 It can be fertilised and grown, to begin with: a measure (6)
- 23 Sang about team-leader's anxieties (6)