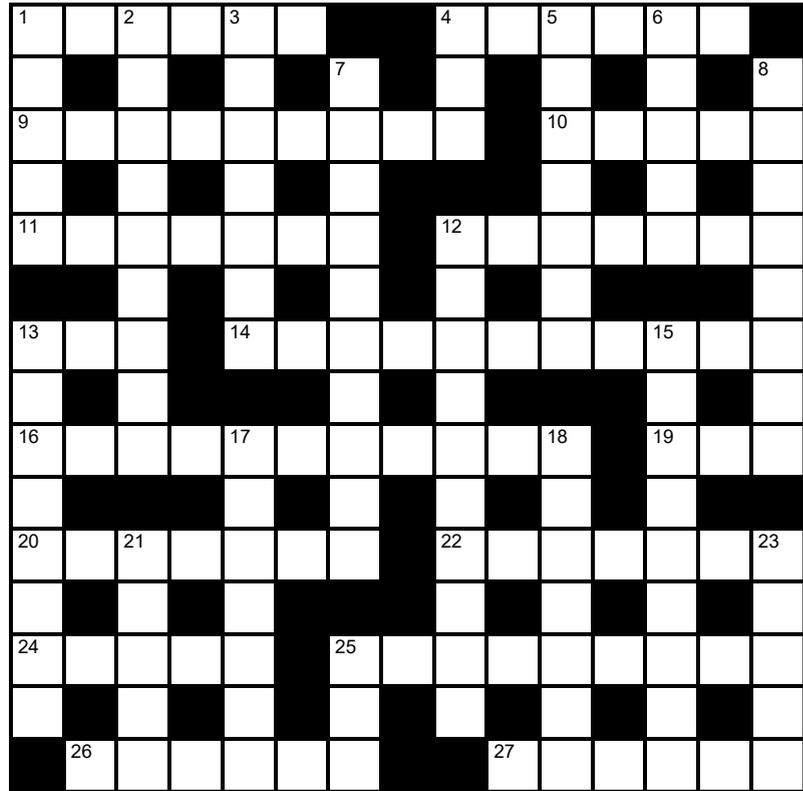


*The people appearing in the grid have a connection with years ending in 16. In most cases, it's that they were born in one.*

*The one who wasn't died in one - and that's the name to put in the box*

Across

- 1 Having understood the team owner's needs, heads for cricketer (6)
- 4 King meeting intelligent actress (6)
- 9 Writer once surely outside the leading group (9)
- 10 Cardinal stops doctor getting a kebab (5)
- 11 Main port not right for auk (3,4)
- 12 Fool (not Kelvin) gets old navy hat (7)
- 13 King blocks military intelligence scan (3)



- 14 Italian engineer is over hiring strange product of 19 earlier (11)
- 16 Decollete clothes perhaps left around house by actress (2,9)
- 19 Bearing shock without a sheep (3)
- 20 Nick throws away novelist (7)
- 22 Try posh music in Scottish town (7)
- 24 Cake heading for Irish broadcaster (5)
- 25 Have an important interest in pearl eBay flogged (2,1,6)
- 26 One trying to bring people back

together misses Northern Ireland newsman (6)

Luxembourg expanding all round (7)

17 Wearing underwear Scots own is extremely pointless (7)

27 Numbers topics (6)

6 1A to play slowly (5)

18 So glad you texted surprised actor (7)

Down

- 1 Causes offence removing small pieces of ham (5)
- 2 Like jungle-dweller to go off-colour around South Africa (9)
- 3 As cheese being eaten may be having repeated success (2,1,4)
- 4 Cut! Cut! It's a lot of fun (3)
- 5 Confusing

7 English tree in pictures of plants (5,5)

21 Shove pub, say, up (5)

8 Old woman carrying equipment for American newsman (8)

23 Make restitution (partially) for chess-player (5)

12 Creepy Mary, a ghost poet (6,4)

25 Except British Gas (3)

13 OK team rode poorly (8)

15 Please remain with Goofy, acting up in international unit (1,3,2,3)