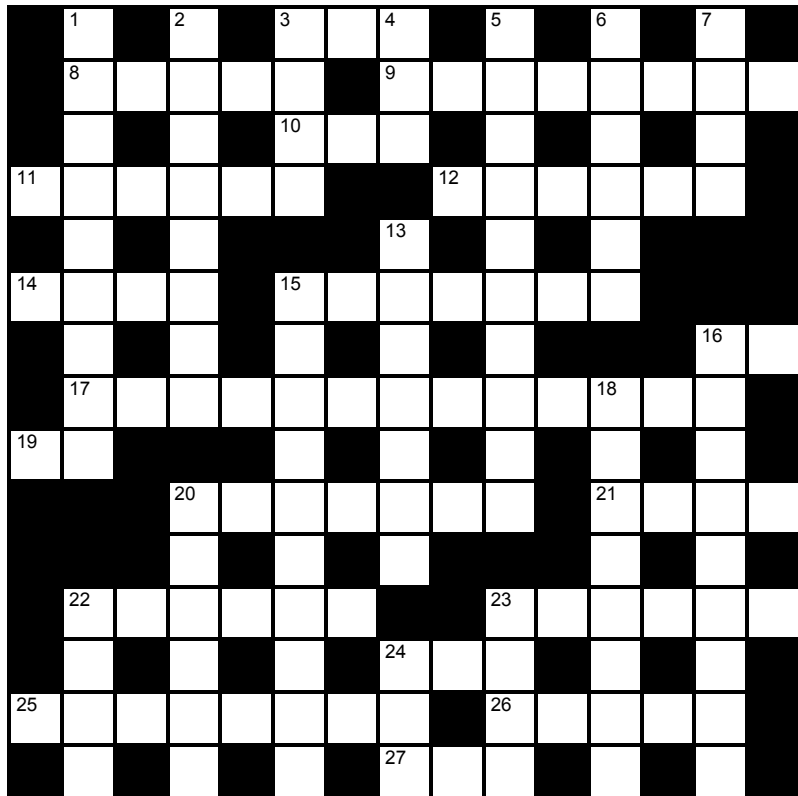


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**Across**

- 3 Where writer works 27 out (3)
- 8/24 Resort nearby in pursuit of timeless article (5,3)
- 9 Got established all right, in hill as well, with west-facing view (4,4)
- 10/7 "Mum4Dad" boyfriend at last scratched when out cycling (7)
- 11 Base entered by Navy nucleus (6)
- 12 Swung the lead as paras did, skipping year and day (6)
- 14 Singer abducting king from country (4)
- 15 Fish wife right to appear in front of short judge (7)
- 16/19 Likewise, Poles = natives (4)
- 17 But is nitrogen reactive? (13)
- 19 See 16
- 20 Delboy's fab dolly-bird's keeping schtum (7)
- 21 With direction reduced, Hollywood actress has voluntary control (4)



- 22 Thwart outlaw sailors caught (6)
- 23 Roman soldiers, perhaps devoured by big cat (6)
- 24 See 8
- 25 Staunchly loyal Unions individually involved in bet (4,4)
- 26 chivalrousold malaysian @oustringotin.uk (5)
- 27 See 6 Down

**Down**

- 1 The woman who's throttling the seabirds (9)
- 2 Negotiate 50% of solution for extending territory (8)
- 3 The timber trade? (4)
- 4 Whatever amount's in the banks (3)
- 5 Fragment of skeleton! (10)
- 6/27 The last of the wine? (9)
- 7 See 10 Across

- 13 Looking up teaser for alien stag night? (7)
- 15 Only a very little firm (10)
- 16 Brad Pitt's 1995 film classic (9)
- 18 Standard of school, as reported by Spooner (8)
- 20/22 Jog memory, finally describing seedy sticker (10)
- 23 Cover for the ears? (4)
- 24 Competition buzzer (3)