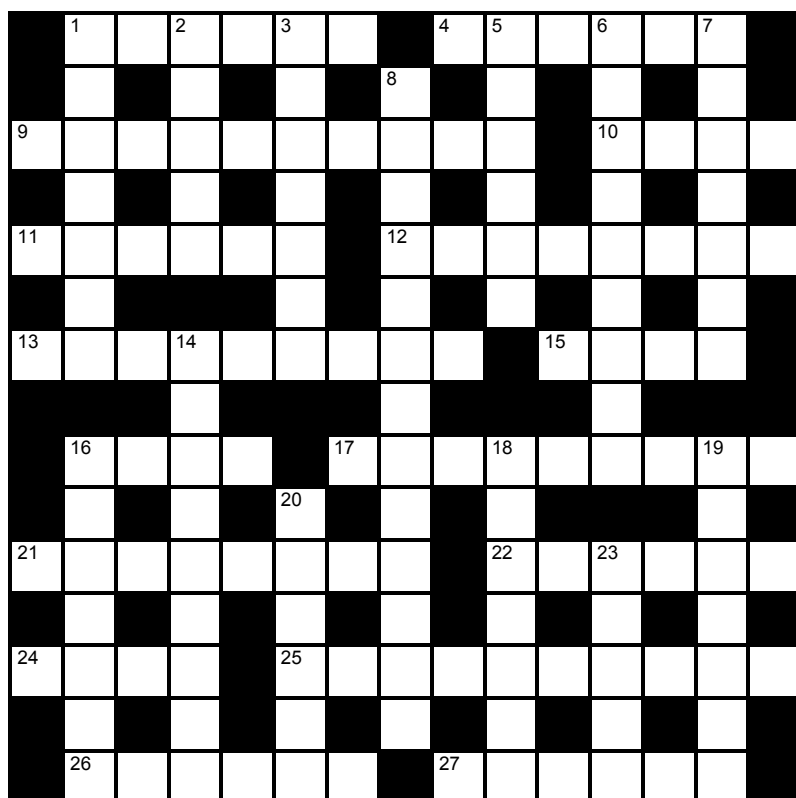


## NTSPP - 204 by Hieroglyph



### Across

- 1 Poet to drain noodle soup (6)
- 4 Good to get up for game (6)
- 9 See 12
- 10 Creep biting head off bird (4)
- 11 See 6 Down
- 12/9 Erroneously, it's a commitment made of late? (3,5,10)
- 13 The result of frost and wind blowing? (9)
- 15 Posh, but for Cicero, second-hand? (4)
- 16 Curse head of orderlies at hospital (4)

17 Fast-moving hare - he's out of the heather! (9)

- 21 Put away second-last drink (4,4)
- 22 Release externalities stripped from fund that ends (6)
- 24 Prima donna's flipping greedy (4)
- 25 Poorly-used mother and child settled on leaving party behind (10)
- 26 Greek character in European Union church is one no longer tackled (6)
- 27 Writer's against eating fish (6)

### Down

- 1 Where's \_\_\_\_\_? In the bottle shop? (7)
- 2 Last two entries in *Telegraph*: one's beginning to snap! (5)
- 3 Arrogance of Hollywood's premier film-maker (7)
- 5 Note number with national fame? (6)
- 6/11 2014? That changes everything! (9,6)
- 7 Once again performed with heart in the finale? (7)

8 "Some resign if I can't!" (Lysander, notably) (13)

- 14 Retired in the company of lottery winners, essentially (9)
- 16 It's no longer the case (3,4)
- 18 Scream at an albatross, of course, excreting on sweetheart (7)
- 19 Bread like mustard - yellowy-brown? (7)
- 20 Large orderly stand-up admitting crimes at last (6)
- 23 Beginning to huff and puff - perhaps you're slightly drunk? (5)