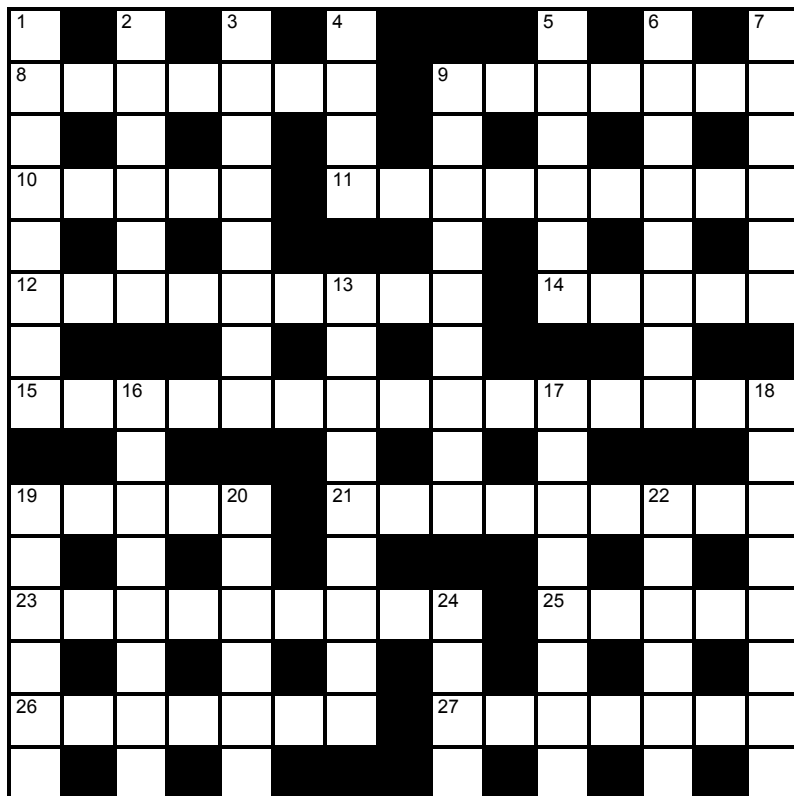


Big Dave



Across

- 8 Someone who's Big Dave's opponent? (7)
- 9 Pick up, put down - must be a trick (7)
- 10 Alcohol, it seems to me, lacks colour (5)
- 11 Flipping Bob's a flapper (5,4)
- 12 Furthest from roomy refuge, concealed weapon (9)
- 14 Big Dave's outside entering cellar regularly (5)
- 15 Incomplete publication Big Dave orders in anyway (8,7)
- 19 Book adult left behind (5)
- 21 Candidate wanted job at University,

- lecturer attracting worker (9)
- 23 Dave perhaps at cross dresser's pick-up place (2,7)
- 25 Mark edges of Big Dave - not very out of shape (5)
- 26 Dave turned up and Norman retreated (7)
- 27 Typical slight to Big Dave - leader lost temper (7)

Down

- 1 It's me, me, me and me again, foolishly admitting love (8)
- 2 One builds and another pulls to pieces (6)
- 3 Characters gaining access to Dad's weapon (8)

- 4 Tea and toast (4)
- 5 Enter repeatedly on form (2-4)
- 6 Christ essentially died, sung about resurrection (5,3)
- 7 Fireman Sam's first to meet King and Queen (6)
- 9 Means to relax cryptically using Dave's site (9)
- 13 River Mersey's source, polluted point needed special treatment (9)
- 16 Chest exposed during arithmetic, maybe that's one for the cells (8)
- 17 Had dance, rocking around Bermuda Hotel (8)
- 18 Gossip about Art

- Centre losing track of cocaine (8)
- 19 Sally's black cat talks back (secretly) (6)
- 20 Big weight dropped? Right, at last Dave's thin (6)
- 22 Elevated North American forest resembling a chain of mountains (6)
- 24 Laughter about capsizing ship builder (4)