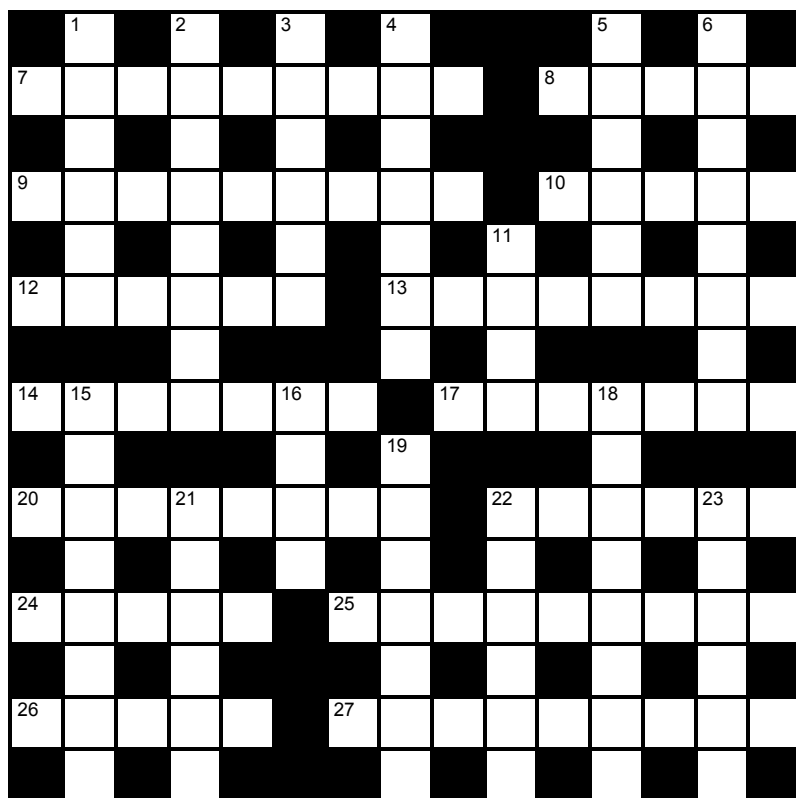


A show and its members lack further definition



Across

- 7 Pioneering animal (6,3)
- 8 Half of one that goes either way (5)
- 9 Members of ship's crew balloted about crank (9)
- 10 Cash after the drug exchange (5)
- 12 At first, you plunged into affair (6)
- 13 Every German's bloody parable (8)

- 14 Castigate lover-boy discovered harbouring supporter (7)
- 17 Two blokes (7)
- 20 Round about the end of December, crucial bombardment (8)
- 22 Heard dog attempted coup (6)
- 24 Jamiroquai's top singles (5)
- 25 Flower on table used as playing surface (9)
- 26 Poles in support of contract (5)

- 27 Theatre company see muses depart (9)

Down

- 1 Heard to fasten belt - that's cheeky? (6)
- 2 Soup produced finer or worse (8)
- 3 Blabber or bladder (6)
- 4 Measure one in the morning (7)
- 5 Crafty snog with a redhead in a skirt (6)
- 6 Plant sprouting as I write (8)
- 11 Black note: boring stuff! (4)

- 15 On dope, is badly sick (8)
- 16 Dishonestly lied (4)
- 18 Clue for top dish? (3,5)
- 19 The cause of imprisonment? (7)
- 21 Points found following Cornwall's borders (6)
- 22 Love lost in thundering typhoon (6)
- 23 Found in London, Oxford or Cambridge (6)