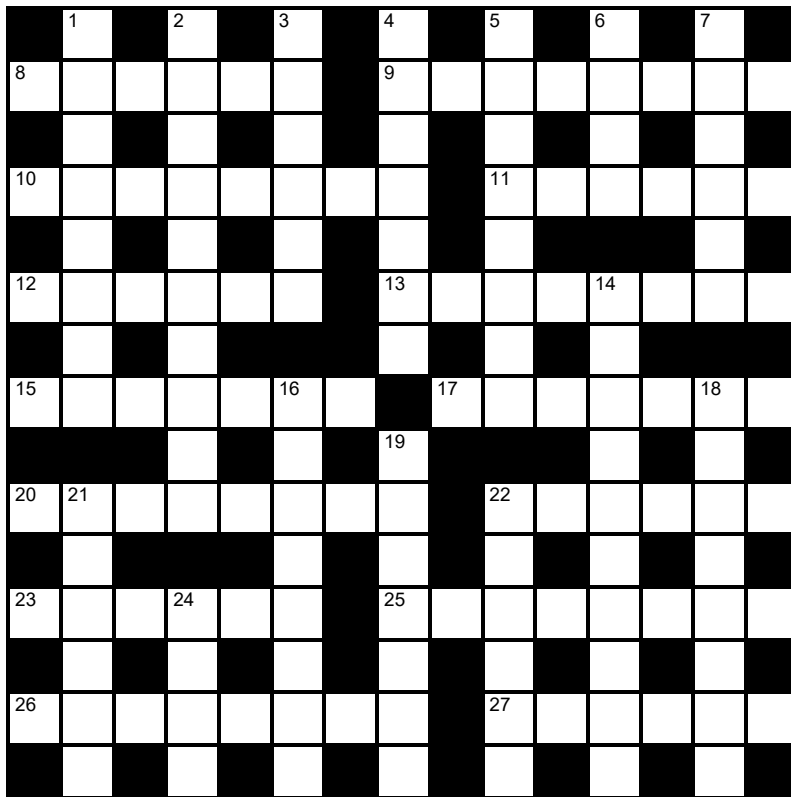


Keynote Address

All 7 'notes' of the Sol-Fa scale (do-re-mi-fa-so-la-ti), and all 7 musical 'keys' (A, B, C, D, E, F, G) are represented in the wordplay, but each only appears in one clue. There are of course various other 'notes' and 'keys' that make an appearance.



Across

- 8 Key notes? (6)
- 9 Note I bed maltreated submissive (8)
- 10 Note in which I'm describing live bullet not even capable of being shot (8)
- 11 Note from opponents on the edge of Nevadan city (6)
- 12 Noteworthy 6 precedes a half-century (6)
- 13 Key Largo's southern tip strangely unknown (8)
- 15 On two notes sweetheart delivers setback... (7)
- 17 ...after three more notes, diamonds withdrawn (7)
- 20 Sad note follows service and provides colour (4,4)
- 22 Tasteless design is key inside small cat's hospital (6)
- 23 Note I've stolen from investigator (6)
- 25 Shower leaders of Southern Pacific Railroad in nasty key lime emulsion (8)
- 26 Mostly dreary note by North-German creating fight (4-4)
- 27 You can press in these keys right away (6)

Down

- 1 Key I found in eviscerated, missing judge hanging upside-down (8)
- 2 Note on a railway report (10)
- 3 Mark stupidly lost my key - not thrilled initially (6)
- 4 Key overrule is strange (7)
- 5 Fare badly, note setter is terrible (8)
- 6 Notice short boy with good note (4)
- 7 You need to find this key to solve this clue (6)
- 14 Key one periodically needs is shady quality (10)
- 16 Key blend (8)
- 18 Increase key quota at last, behind schedule (8)
- 19 Note wizard swallowing drugs and beginning to scream (7)
- 21 After beer number eleven, key inability to recognise words or letters (6)
- 22 A church pens note to support King defining a certain type of justice (6)
- 24 Four key elements giving advantage (4)