

Rookie Corner 494

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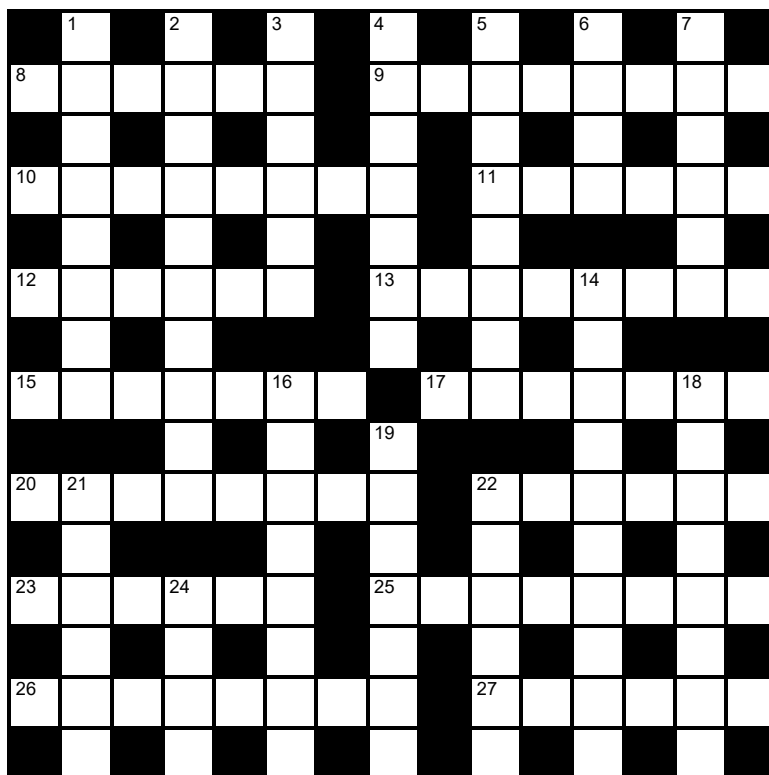
Across

- 8 Tell the French a puzzle (6)
- 9 Unlawful destruction of tailless fungi which are found in half a lowrider all broken. (8)
- 10 Gun loaded with substance (HRT) (somewhat ineptly) for congregation. (8)
- 11 Criminal trial about drug sales (6)
- 12 A father goes with your disinterest (6)
- 13 Church company are caught by arm of critter catcher. (4,4)
- 15 To cover an area with lots of food with no space left (7)
- 17 Baby Matrix Character born by junction in hospital department (7)

- 20 I know there are two sides to this but, Di, he drones endlessly! (8)
- 22 Removes fruit (6)
- 23 I attempt to drug master employed by academics (6)
- 25 Correct exam about famous writer's match (4,4)
- 26 Reduce Konyot troupe, oddly, by tying two parts together (4,4)
- 27 Ones from Liverpool reject the home counties' searches (6)

Down

- 1 Can be used to form 26 and, for women, to contrive prose (3,5)
- 2 One and two do this and,



oddly enough, do the trade (3,2,5)

3 Listener bound by strand of yarn describes gates (6)

4 Thief's first to find glint (7)

5 Our farce played in a somewhat smaller wood than Winnie the Pooh's (4,4)

6 Member will rise with grace at first of four awards. (4)

7 Broken sub consumed by the sea, allegedly and I'm following in Picasso's footsteps. (6)

14 Heat can pass by this criminal conduit in trouble (10)

16 Bad feeling created by a

miscreant impounded in prison yesterday. (8)

18 X marks the spot, love (8)

19 To enliven a musical I heard, was joined by friend (7)

21 It's allegedly common in Norfolk to be a baker, I've heard. (6)

22 Sure to be uplifted in lesson review (6)

24 Deceased character featured. That's nonchalant! (4)