

Rookie Corner 641

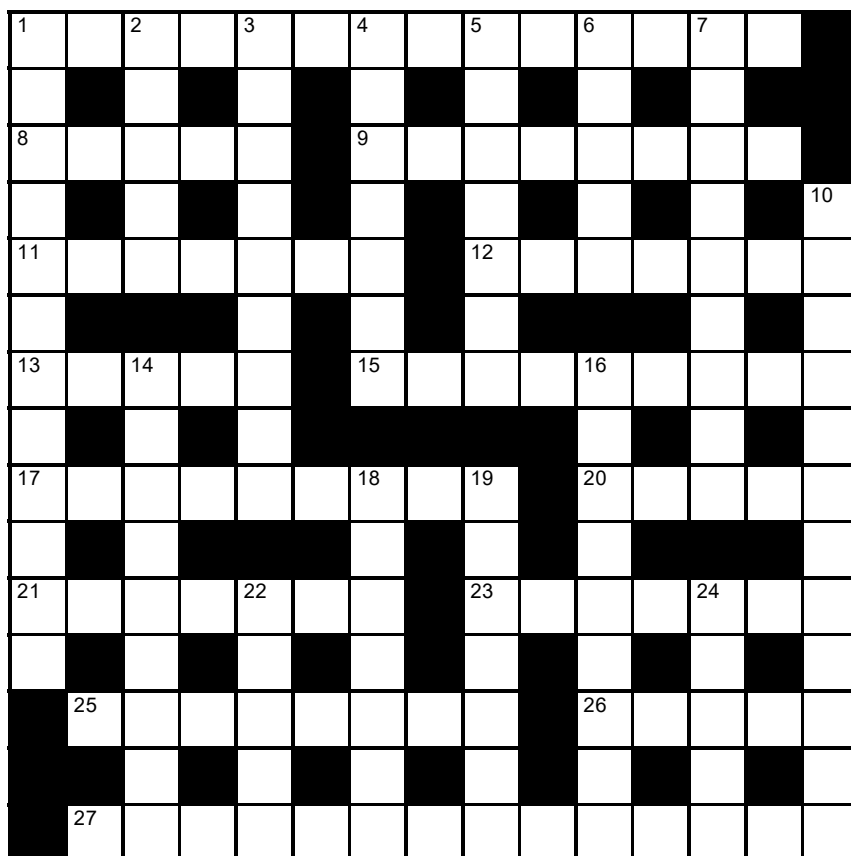
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Across

- 1 Tour truculence fracturing underground movement (14)
- 8 Sound of silence, for a bit (5)
- 9 Geese nab electrical part, returning from West Asian country (8)
- 11 Taxing Edward's housing debt (7)
- 12 Reverse skin damage with Mountains Organic (7)
- 13 Career blown by a Viking chief (5)
- 15 Three-coloured, hairy outgrowth enveloping Russian leader (9)
- 17 Postpartum break-up after losing a card game (3,6)
- 20 Cypriot ark always holds spicy seasoning (5)
- 21 In the main smock (7)
- 23 Effluent in the back bar? But how do we get drunk? (5-2)
- 25 Brief scene with incoherent tit, even Gadd nonplussed (8)
- 26 Love a moment you're spotted in text (5)
- 27 Leading expert I introduced to culinarian writer, with a singular thank you (5,9)

Down

- 1 Legend accepts limitless, eponymous submission (12)
- 2 Heard you wait for turn (5)
- 3 Apple cider component edging into everything that isn't from Yorkshire? (3,6)
- 4 Finds alien protocol (7)
- 5 Pope Violet from the hip-hop scene? (5,2)
- 6 Core principle, whichever way you look at it (5)
- 7 Accumulation of errors I've bungled (9)
- 10 Rave fashions partially gel (7,5)
- 14 Make up with holiday host Leonard, sort of (9)
- 16 Stew upon unending controversy (3,6)
- 18 Malt-brewing regularly interrupted by three soldiers (7)



- 19 Sabotage underwater vessel, after which I go missing from dizziness (7)
- 22 A couple of numbers expressed another way, made musical (5)
- 24 Smiley face, perhaps, when record label covers soft drink (5)