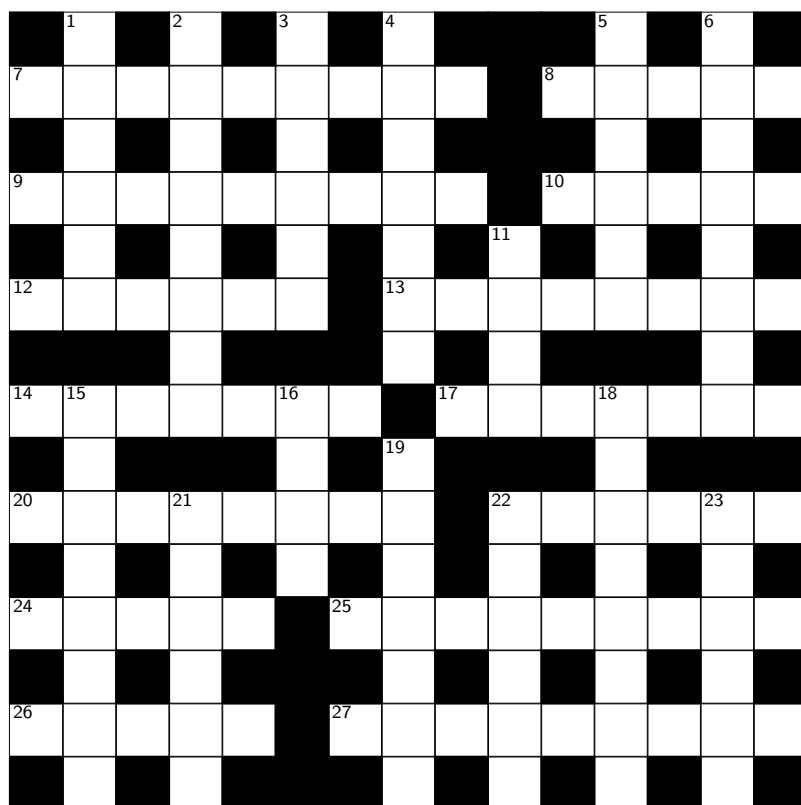


Set by Grub



Across

7. Hands over influence, admitting criminal gains (5, 4)
8. Subject matter to photons, ionise charges initially (5)
9. Uniform fit backwards, starting to turn fit is not possible to perform (9)
10. Alcoholic drink without Northern wind (5)
12. Peculiar, I start to yodel? (6)
13. Dancing only wows one bird (5, 3)
14. Good, good person in divine phantom (7)
17. Organs heard from youthful joints? (7)
20. Two handed arm gets Ali further (8)
22. Increases takes (6)
24. Swivel lopped off pair of hands (5)
25. Losing heart, once more chase is a battle (9)
26. Perfectionist ain't admitting to smear (5)
27. Well mannered police department hiding evil is put straight (9)

Down

1. Dine out on choice steal, dropping a couple of thousand (6)
2. Back to front pants? Brief time for titters (8)
3. Lots of stars in fundraiser, and some unknowns (6)
4. Explosion covers nearly everyone in sandbags for example (7)
5. Geordie will almost certainly go on air for reward (6)
6. Type in chairman of the board's number for 3 (5, 3)
11. God, according to hearsay, is modest (4)
15. Goons saw filth disguised (8)
16. Liverpool opener, one-nil, number one with Mané (4)
18. Freshly coined, branch embraced by new E-coin (8)
19. Perhaps emperor tucked in to open Guinness (7)
21. Dog from royal house for example (6)
22. Outlaw, forbid, full-stop! (6)
23. Gobbler of a prison warden loses core (6)