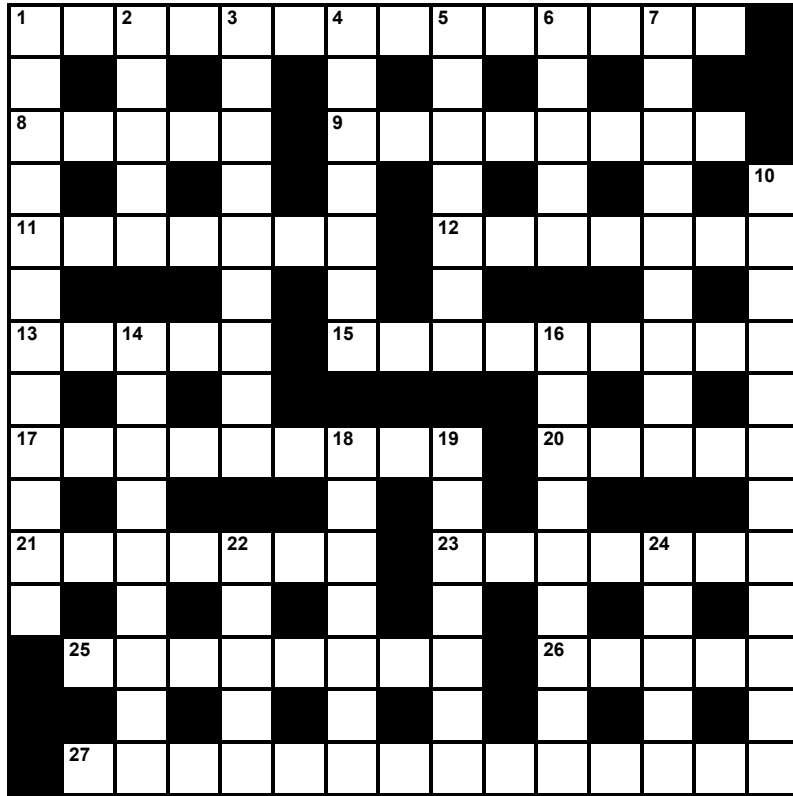


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### Across

**1** Poorly impersonate bad American leader (9,5)

**8** Spot a blemish inside piece of furniture (5)

**9** Attracts return of lion's pride before yours and mine (8)

**11** I heard about king, William Rufus, who had this (3,4)

**12** Mother has sprite back-to-front in high-priced property area (7)

**13** Kids, high having taken drug, went on the piste (5)

**15** Hunted animals: recklessly bold one in multiple conflicts (4,5)

**17** Buries French king's

return in Woody Allen film (9)

**20** Part played by George Clooney and Frank Sinatra in global covering (5)

**21** Played too hard a shot, missing square, failing to thrive (7)

**23** Somehow make boat out of Optimus Prime? (7)

**25** Paltrier results from legal conference (8)

**26** Arrest head of N'Drangheta in tumbledown villa? (3-2)

**27** Funny man I help out with a suet pudding, chasing tit away (4,10)

### Down

**1** It never rains but it pours as, amazingly, Brits ruin a polymath (5,7)

**2** Singer Harry was on the way up; I left and the tide went out (5)

**3** North countrywoman is in charge of articles from Spain, Britain and Germany (9)

**4** Solvers in river start wetting raisable feature (7)

**5** Restrain one of two Spice Girls after market rises (7)

**6** Plunder 25<sup>th</sup> piece of footwear (5)

**7** Mother produced eggs, we hear, for the breakfast table (9)

**10** Now on edge, this clue is in this (7,5)

**14** Being local, listen in at home with a cuppa? (2,3,4)

**16** Squander flashlight for burner (9)

**18** Spectacular Christo turns himself into a bird! (7)

**19** Everything in small stolen onion (7)

**22** *Where to Stay in Lesotho* is not so bad (5)

**24** African to outlaw trade union (5)