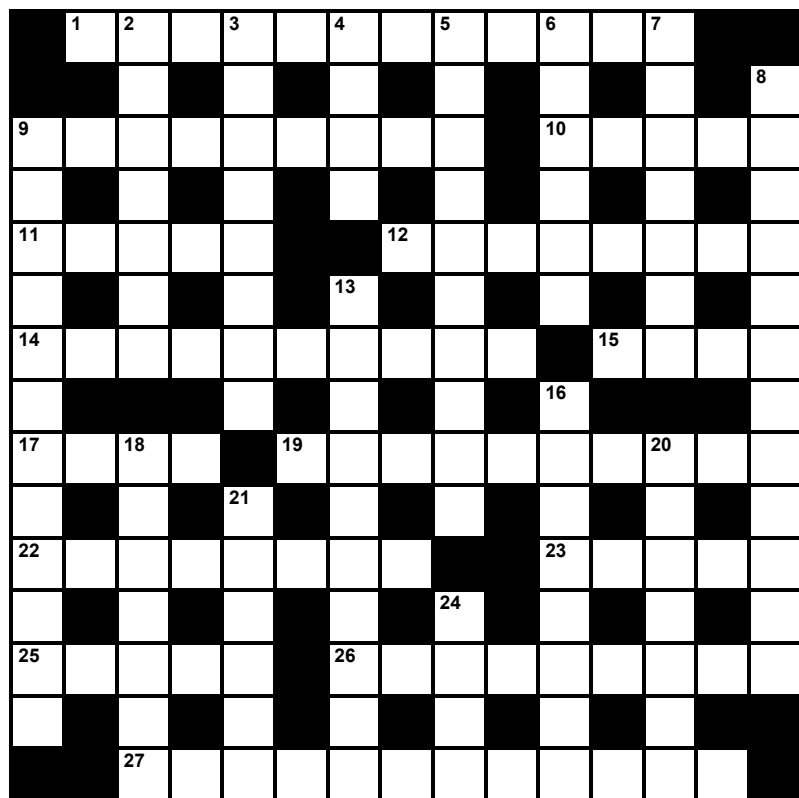


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### Across

- 1** Pay and repay when unfurling festive message (5,3,4)  
**9** Sack factory blown up in New Year display? (9)  
**10** Copy scripture expert (5)  
**11** What a drunkard does for traditional dances (5)  
**12** Old talk-show host carrying carrier plant (8)  
**14** Atmospheric region essentially causes the French too much work beforehand (10)  
**15** First of all, Michael York tells his story (4)  
**17** Past people often hung this on New Year's Day (4)  
**19** Returning condition

- about to block even orderly brazier (4,6)  
**22** Positive and negative introductions smooth out Olympian Daley (8)  
**23** Parts of kingdoms happily sozzled, losing an irrational number (5)  
**25** Scottish town grandmother with a streak of the Irish in her (5)  
**26** Harry absorbs pressure following US company's work unit (4-5)  
**27** Ugandans yell about traditional song (4,4,4)

### Down

- 2** Acquiesce in a welcome round (5,2)  
**3** Chessmen dance at uncle's? (8)  
**4** Inhabitant of a doll's house is no artist (4)  
**5** On the south coast, you and I are on the way to South American relations (4,6)  
**6** Performance art hybrid somewhat vulgar (6)  
**7** Have a conversation pointlessly, but fast (7)  
**8** Look up twice, interrupting banter then preceding country music host on New Year TV (5,7)  
**9** Loudly sounding horns

- round about under trees in New Year ritual (5-7)  
**13** The cleaner's endless conspiracies surrounding broadcast up to New Year's Day (10)  
**16** Regularly impress after graduate doctor makes a horrible noise often heard at Hogmanay (8)  
**18** Cut up about announcement lacking directions for excitingly strange things (7)  
**20** Aga's relation ran Bury eccentrically (7)  
**21** A left turn before filmed tap (6)  
**24** Create electronic image of a hundred in hospital (4)