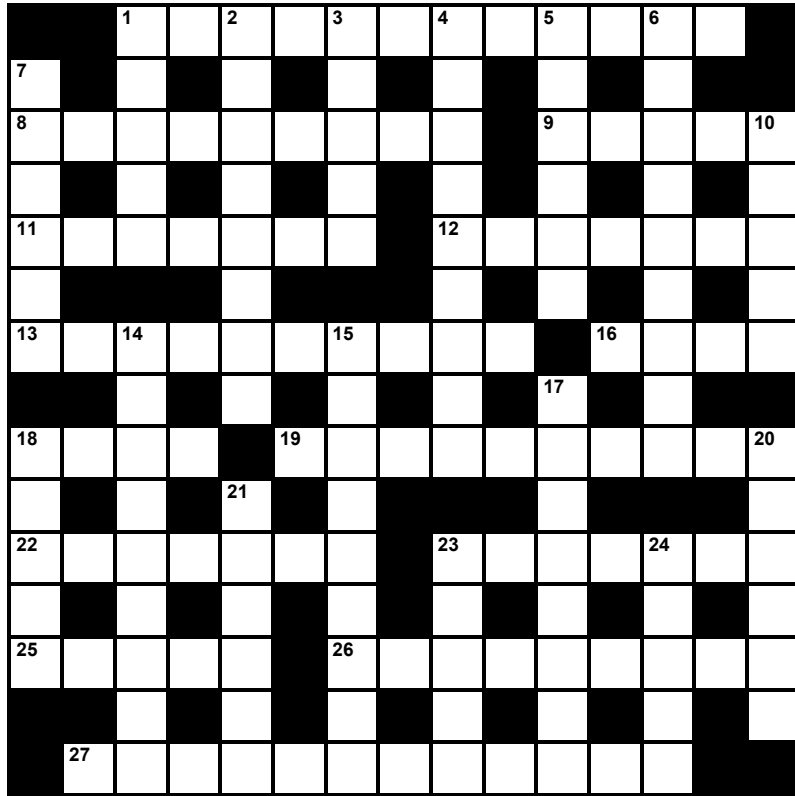


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Across

- 1 Governor's headless bird one running easily round ring (12)
- 8 Shocks nearly certain before pressure increases (9)
- 9 Slim German object (5)
- 11 Cat almost can't see Governor (7)
- 12 Governor to avoid going round the middle of Pimlico (7)
- 13 Kids' food terrible, so call home (6,4)
- 16 Governor to run westward (4)
- 18 Charts unwanted messages coming back (4)

- 19 Hotel (with light on as well) had the human touch (4-6)
- 22 Mary Kelly drops wise saying as Governor (7)
- 23 In particular, anything but competently (7)
- 25 Governor Perry, perhaps welcoming head of union (5)
- 26 Goes it alone, so Follies is ruined (5,4)
- 27 Somehow hang image round fool of a Governor (6,6)

Down

- 1 Kept women to run over men (5)
- 2 California man sick over set of bells (8)

- 3 Buddy with mad cow disease in French surrounds (5)
- 4 Beat goes on before band finishes final conflict (4,5)
- 5 Travelling about heading for ancient city after working (2,4)
- 6 Lie around with boiled cooking liquid (6,3)
- 7 Given that part of parasitism (2,2,2)
- 10 Began effectively hiding swindler (5)
- 14 Help Arkansas boy going round curve (9)
- 15 Devious CIA muffle Governor (9)
- 17 Scams include trial elections, for instance (8)

- 18 Copy a couple of notes at very high speed (5)
- 20 Governor is Canada-bound after 24 hours (6)
- 21 Fit in as a former LA Governor would (6)
- 23 Money for African country raised by vegetarian (though losing half) (5)
- 24 Gently cook a couple of Governors (5)