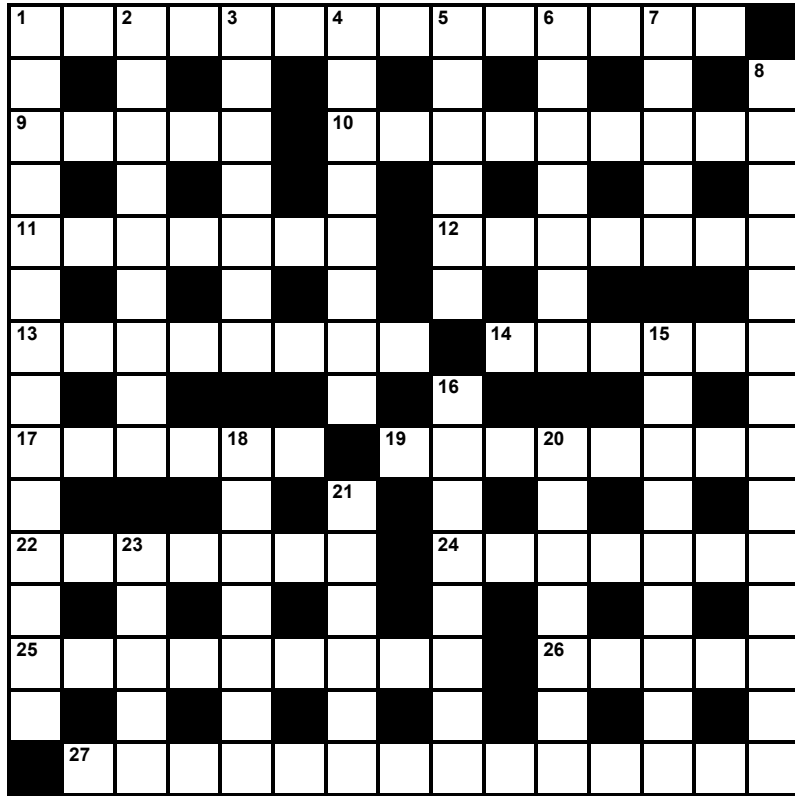


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Across

- 1** Film's fund limit broken after leading characters in *Alien* bathed with French water (1,9,4)
- 9** Say something about ... hesitate about ... about when? About one (5)
- 10** From a detective's point of view, getting the money back is something fairly likely to make him sick (9)
- 11** That woman went all round the island to find a shoe-repair shop (4,3)
- 12** Powerfully influences thin child (5,2)
- 13** Master races before Germany was important? (8)
- 14** After article in *Paris-Match*, thousands of

- French financiers' heads explode (3,3)
- 17** Recent settler has no right to earnings (6)
- 19** Conservative finally dropped from ticket with return of accepted guarantee (5,3)
- 22** Flower scares weak and ineffectual man away (7)
- 24** Where in the field to find a three-legged bluebottle? (3,4)
- 25** Most tax returns on Universal Credit are about to be profitable (9)
- 26** Belonging to those people yonder, I hear (5)

- 27** Here there are many cases of rice meal being spoiled by takeaway container prank (7,7)

Down

- 1** Union leader had cups, cold meat and Cathedral City (7,7)
- 2** European nuclear reactor exercise? One about fits her problem (9)
- 3** Available twin drops act when over the ocean (7)
- 4** How bad things are said to come - therein's trouble (2,6)
- 5** Can be made harmonious but without time can't (6)
- 6** Note where heretics were burned in error (7)

- 7** Absence of sanctions in out-of-the-way corners (5)
- 8** Escort perhaps rather tasteless before debate in Dorset town (9,5)
- 15** Artist left the stage having not been shot (3-6)
- 16** University officer hacked about by hairdresser (8)
- 18** Scottish port where old woman has the effrontery to get up about 1 (7)
- 20** Regular Army characters finding exercise 1 in small volume hard to understand (7)
- 21** Saw pressure for American espionage (6)
- 23** With first cricket club, author begins cult (5)