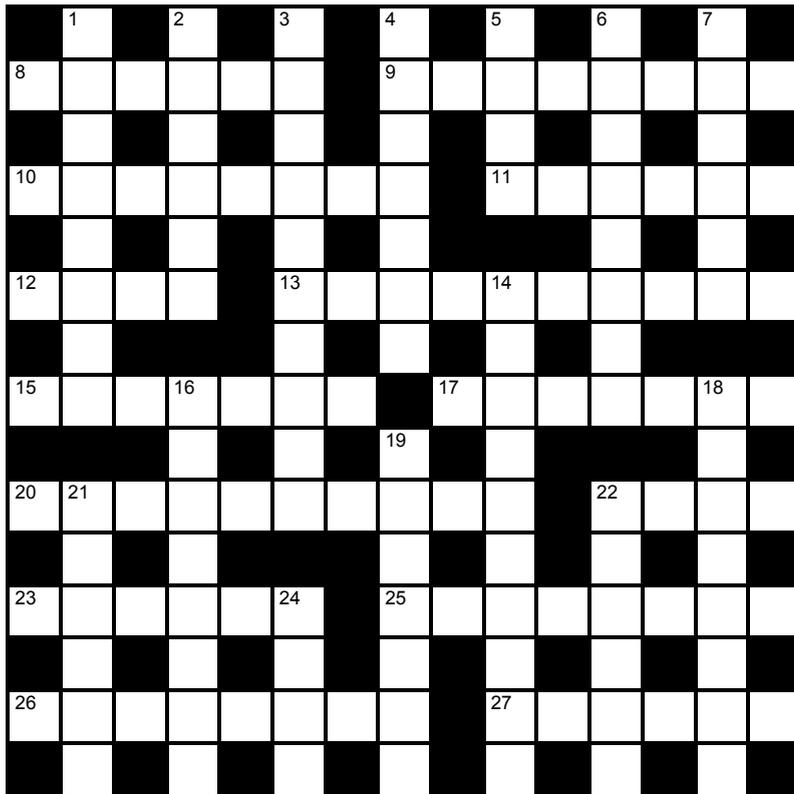


For Tilsit from Bufo



Across

8 You almost get along somehow with a person from West Africa (6)

9 Road-hog taking a spin round the middle of Leipzig. This might tell you how far he goes (8)

10 Where to play a suitable arrangement and what to play it on? (8)

11 Exercise control over employee's time (6)

12 An advantage possessed by landed gentry (4)

13 Nearly all pharmacists are pseudoscientists (10)

15 System of philosophy that might have arisen from Nevada town principally (7)

17 English battalion finally start to follow retreating enemy and force surrender (7)

20 E.g. erosions involved in the formation of mountains (10)

22 Singer having nasal tone to some degree (4)

23 Food for an important person? (6)

25 Party man possibly changes sides and becomes an ultra-republican (8)

26 A legal right to relieve people with first sign of tension (8)

27 Girl found confused in the middle of Bangladesh (6)

Down

1 Very lazy individual put in offer before the French (4,4)

2 Here you'll find Spain, the Ukraine, Romania, and Peru. Or maybe not Peru (6)

3 Bird shows skill in following deviant sexual practice (4,6)

4 High-flier's period of service with a company (7)

5 Rook seen in overturned pile of hay getting something it can eat (4)

6 TV detective, a former cavalryman (8)

7 Plug small crack in mine shaft (6)

14 Dean shocked by wild 50's pop star (4,6)

16 Fish definitely on the up in one part of Wales (8)

18 Overweight bosses could be fools (8)

19 Ostracise one that's extremely unpunctual (7)

21 Again listen to dry run once Sarah has left (6)

22 Snake having gobbled fish up is dead to the world (6)

24 You might say I had observed closely (4)