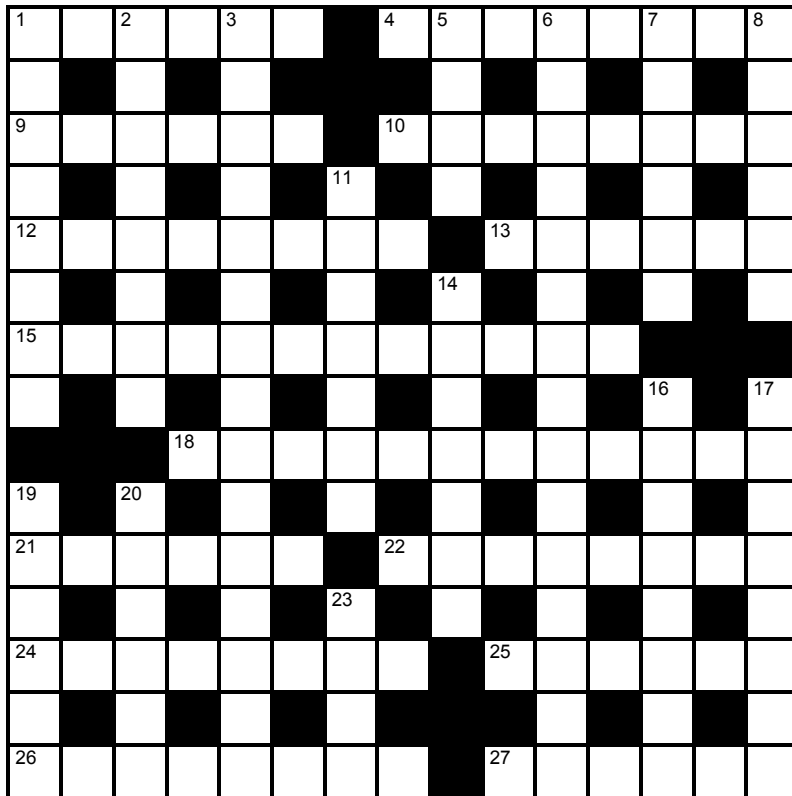


A Puzzle by Gazza



Across

1 Part-time copper's behind search for windfalls (6)

4 Advocate staying out of the Euro? (8)

9 Scruffy peacekeepers get respectable (6)

10 I had admitted being well in arrears and got cut off (8)

12 Skirt around a state of hostility (8)

13 Bar sandwiches? First round's made fast (6)

15 Welsh RU backs reselection of flamboyant dare-devil (12)

18 A gnome's irate at fault in asymmetrical arrangement (6,1,5)

21 Makes an impression thanks to representative on board (6)

22 Idle Hove get a terrible stuffing (8)

24 Ready as I can be, supposedly (1,4,3)

25 Council challenge blocks boozier (6)

26 Valuable collection jars are rusty (8)

27 Body count has us necessarily pulling back to some extent (6)

Down

1 Cheekiest move causes it (8)

2 Desert giant spooked playwright (8)

3 Very early high-speed film (8,7)

5 Hoax note takes in American (4)

6 I don't believe it! You're trying it on with the wrong girl! (4,3,5,3)

7 Surprising result with bottom pair leading recovery (6)

8 Bumpy ride in American car to opening of mall (6)

11 Italian broadcaster

coming under endless abuse after it styles Japanese mercenary (7)

14 Bloodsucking American flier's hesitation after pigeon shooting (7)

16 Lives with company procedures (8)

17 Heat-resistant material is without equal in an emergency (8)

19 Jenny's first to pitch in (6)

20 Short holiday used up leave (6)

23 Just where 8d's to be found (4)