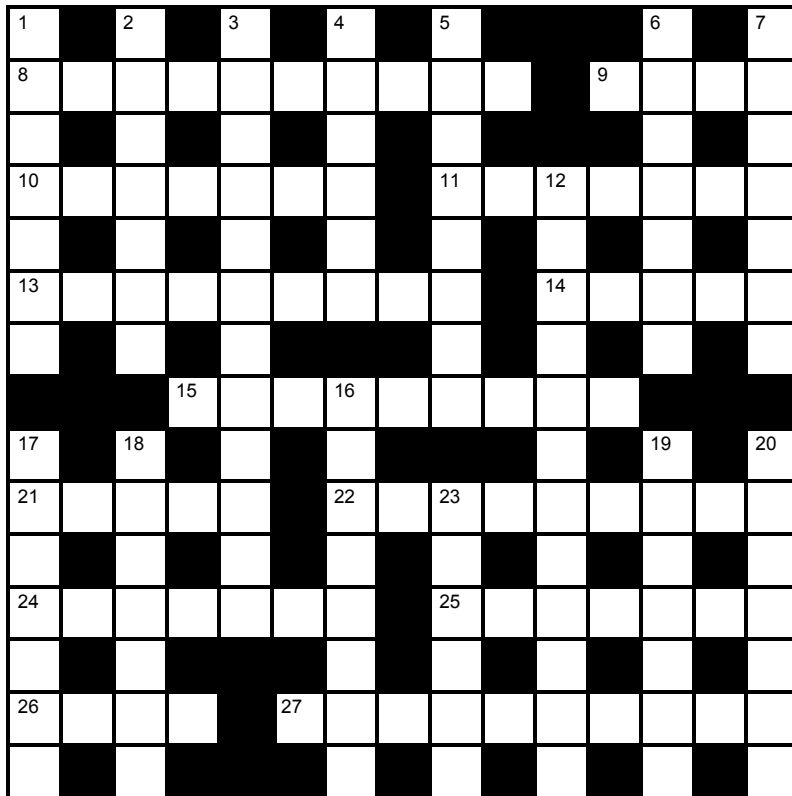


## NTSPP - 176 by Quaiteaux



### Across

- 8** Looters rage - nearly crushed chart follower (10)
- 9** /25: Soap goes in and out (4,3,4)
- 10** Are no changes to be found in newspaper? Don't be scared (4,3)
- 11** I swear at goal first, sir (7)
- 13** Hand closed on drug - I set out, most excitable (9)
- 14** It's not perverted to go after men, says writer (5)
- 15** The Roaring Twenties, say, not characterised essentially from the outset by decline (9)

**21** See 4 Down

**22** Anabolic steroid traded when bistro destroyed, being neither hot nor cold (9)

**24/25/12** Match instructions uttered by 21's concerned mother? (4,3,3,4,4,8)

**26** America's absence makes sense (4)

**27** Be alert about listener indoors, who's a snitch (10)

### Down

**1** After supporter turns up on foot, kill and go away (4,3)

**2** Triglyceride as inert compound (7)

**3** Do her nut about strip - it's mad! (5,3,4)

**4/21** Supporting Chester on this occasion (3,3,5)

**5** Mixed penne with the liquid - you've forgotten what comes after this? (8)

**6** Half-arsed practice sessions are damaging arrangements of computers (7)

**7** It's simple to return in an environment of vacant detachment, though not normal (7)

**12** See 24 Across

**16** A bird of passage might fall victim to it (5,3)

**17** Moving deviously, partners like a bit of groping (7)

**18** Pin shoved up into jacksie - does that ring a bell? (7)

**19** Show up as small where sex is involved with expression of laughter (7)

**20** 'Beheaded fool (beheading difficult in drinking environment) (7)

**23** Being an ass for one brief time, right? (6)