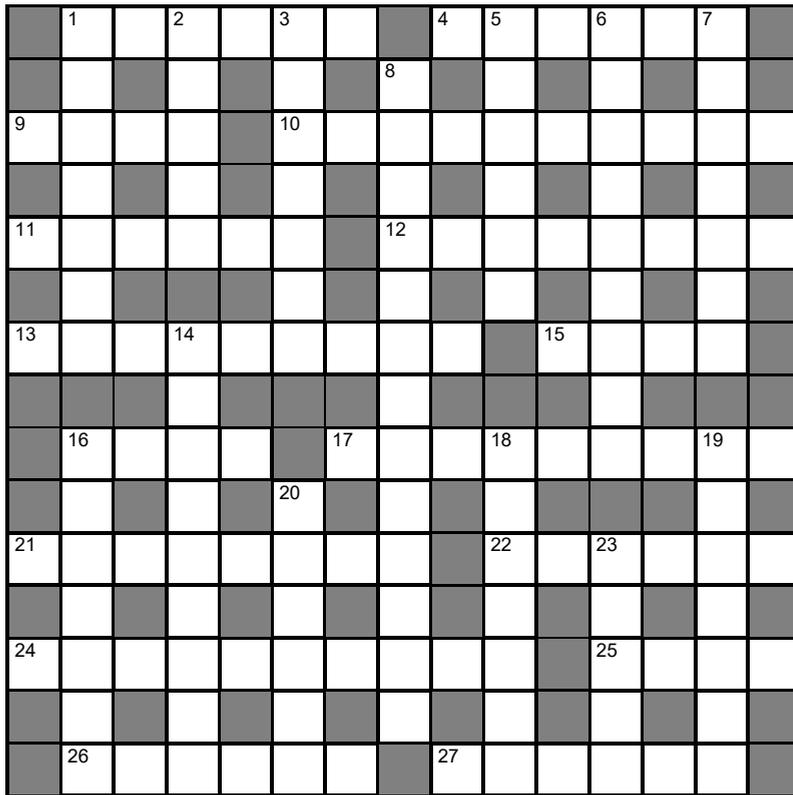


Cryptic 031 by Leucine



Across

- 1 Scandalous novel - it's in Kinks' hit. (6)
- 4 I pray a mad gorilla isn't where beekeeper works. (6)
- 9 You might cavort about, at first, for disco smash. (4)
- 10 Booty before mariner's left dog in the manger. (10)
- 11 Soldiers serve winner, creating threat. (6)
- 12 Cyborg clobbers icky alien - *Initiator 2* features are recurrent. (8)
- 13 Large-scale? Sounds like a cavity auction! (9)

15 Quark without speed of light creates damage. (4)

- 16 I hear it's a place for sore eyes? (4)
- 17 Tote cribs around to do with childbirth. (9)
- 21 As banker staggers, state appears. (8)
- 22 Little devil in the style of an antelope. (6)
- 24 "Cee-zed-ee-cee-aitch" function in your word processor? (10)
- 25 Bricks carried in unsinkable gondolas. (4)
- 26 Hey Mrs, spin around for words ending with the same sound (6)

27 Dodger like the Louvre? (6)

Down

- 1/5 Gaitered community on the South Bank? (7,6)
- 2 Tall Amazon hides camelid. (5)
- 3 Street players bowled out take time for Jumbos. (7)
- 5 See 1
- 6 Program 51 - hypocritical talk for would-be employee? (9)
- 7 Old mutineer's last hangout. (7)

8 Multiple priests said Mass: crook and household name reviewed. (13)

- 14 Verbatim to the letter, 1000 c.c.'s in Boston linked with partner. (9)
- 16 American's cross-tie is - perchance - dreamer. (7)
- 18 Philosopher, maybe, spare with king and Queen. (7)
- 19 Criminal spoken of as ailing bird of prey. (7)
- 20 Inner self concealed by tipsy chef. (6)
- 23 Rice dish served by chanteuse around fifth of April. (5)