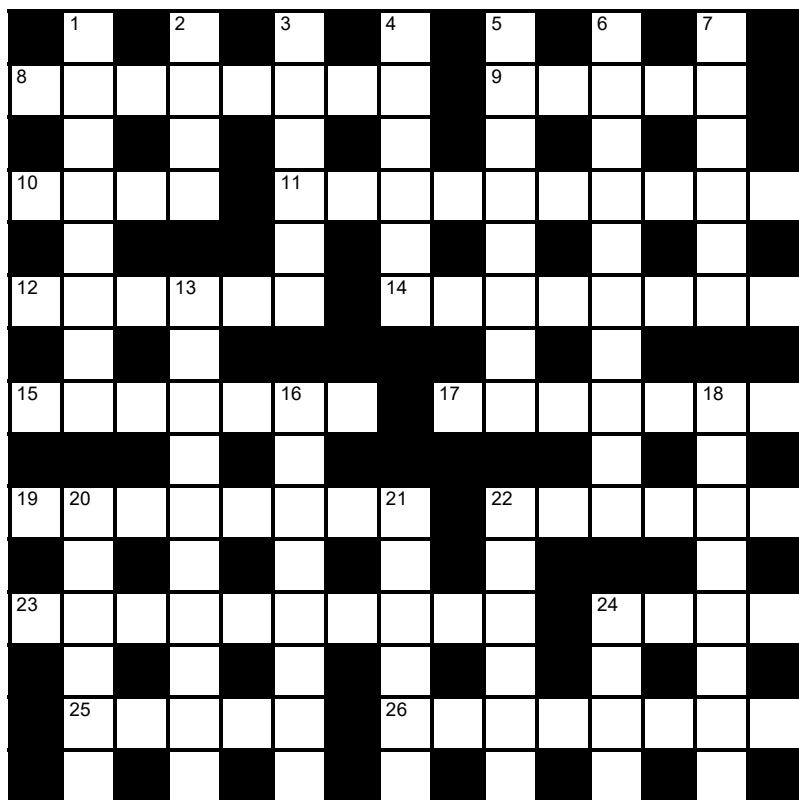


RuPaul's Drag Race UK by Alf

"If you don't love RuPaul's Drag Race UK, how in the hell you gonna love somebody else?" Three clues/solutions involve Drag Race UK people, and three more use drag terms not found in Chambers!



Across

- 8** Winner catching bird in netting (8)
- 9** That girl takes notice of insults being thrown (5)
- 10** See 17
- 11** Haters spit-roasted by counsellors (10)
- 12** Content to weigh the top seven? Not quite (6)
- 14** Real fight breaking: run down to the back (8)
- 15** Bimini's first? Ellie's left out? Veronica's top two? Have faith! (7)
- 17/10** Posing as Visage's waiter? (7,4)
- 19** Turn up to dance against queen (8)
- 22** Tender guy drops mike after intro to song (6)

- 23** Has extreme response and recovers at resort (10)
- 24/7** Chum's reformed gambler, what an improvement (4,6)
- 25** Little seen between king and knight: fabulous drag royalty! (5)
- 26** Fashion arse with lens of authenticity (8)

Down

- 1** Time maybe to trap topless Baga Chipz finally in pit! (8)
- 2** Mama tucks in to tea, almost straight! (4)
- 3** Heads to seat never anticipating Trump caricature's hilarity: get a grip! (6)
- 4** Swerve around nearly-new tooth whitener (6)

- 5** Regularly get sick all day, then shoot up (8)
- 6** I oversaw ad broadcast for wireless transmission (5,5)
- 7** See 24 Across
- 13** Lock winter sportsperson's kit to counteract excessive straightness? (4,6)
- 16** Wildly inventive, timeless winner (8)
- 18** Know "X" queues for audition without good reason (2,6)
- 20** Appeal to reasonable English after popular victory (6)
- 21** Competitors part of Werkroom's recarpeted top to bottom (6)
- 22** Little packet, reportedly, for model's walk (6)
- 24** Amen! Make-up and big hair (4)