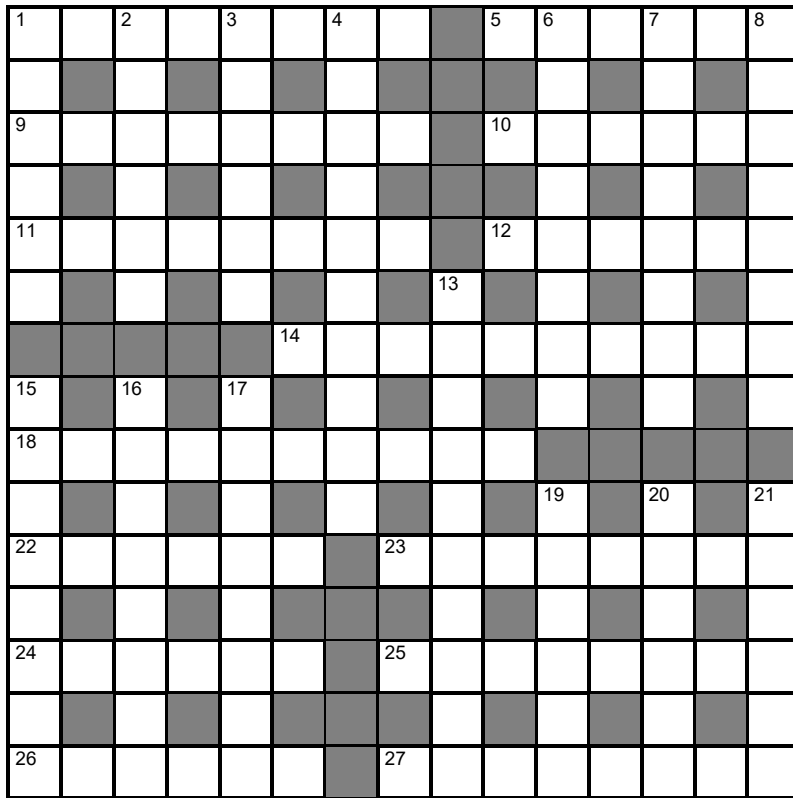


Cryptic 022 by Leucine



Across

- 1 Dog-walking interval between plan and action? (4,4)
- 5 Mishandle giant's fourth expletive with motherless mumble. (6)
- 9 Tape holder set inside hereditary class. (8)
- 10 Bodhisattvas' salvation includes feudal tenant. (6)
- 11 In critical interpretation, disorderly sieges follow heart of text. (8)
- 12 Headless potential kipper going astray. (6)
- 14 Rare visits rescheduled for nouveaux riches. (10)
- 18 Dessert and dry white

- wine following earthquake. (10)
- 22 Initially, almost perfect level of mastery brings calm self-assurance (6)
- 23 Hear about emu's relative? The speaker makes a good point! (4,4)
- 24 In depths of arcane footnote, triple encoding of mouser's delight. (6)
- 25 Shout, exclaim, curse, libel! Empty words for tissue progenitor. (4,4)
- 26 Northern Ireland - that's French? Most agreeable! (6)
- 27 Sirs, I act confused, but this period immediately precedes the Jurassic. (8)

Down

- 1 Symbiotic growth: demi-Gallic with layer at end. (6)
- 2 Oddly (as it solves simply), walkways through cinema. (6)
- 3 She set about extended dissertations. (6)
- 4 Latin mothers lose euro around folding chair for grandes dames. (10)
- 6 Without wings, tuna-safe trap lids are fearless. (8)
- 7 Boron helps McCartney, Wyman and Entwistle, perhaps. (8)
- 8 Extol European Union - record is eye-opener. (8)
- 13 Screw thine English public school! (10)
- 15 Berliner's yes, around morning I can be from the Caribbean. (8)
- 16 Act lithe, jump around to become physically fit. (8)
- 17 Agents of malfunction engender broad smiles around heart of Kremlin. (8)
- 19 Frost in California, or peninsula in Black Sea? (6)
- 20 Forces back parking inside Irish dances. (6)
- 21 In pencil or fountain pen, play happily facing to the west. (6)