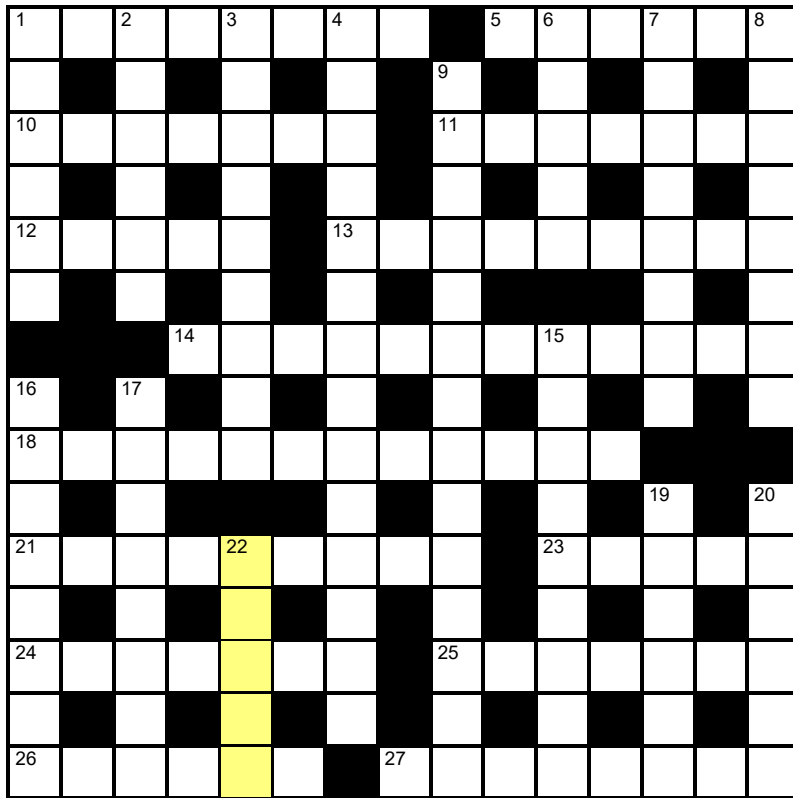


## Cryptic 034 by Leucine



### Across

- 1** Newshounds join shippers for calisthenics. (5-3)  
**5** Beautiful poem confronts fascist thugs, a glory of Ukraine. (6)  
**10** Blimey (sic), a Mediterranean island. (7)  
**11/19** Gaitered community on the South Bank? (7,6)  
**12** Lady parts in deuterium nucleus. (5)  
**13** Local scuffles in guts of raw contests. (4-2-3)  
**14** Unctuous base treated beneath the skin. (12)

- 18** Winner's crown trimmed in gallery after Poe becomes national bard. (4,8)  
**21** In the German cycle, do bravely heroic deeds. (7-2)  
**23** Snooze in it? Not appropriate! (5)  
**24** Great performer halfway down road pursues Ms. West on street. (7)  
**25** Pour molten metal into shape - murderous threat to actors? (3-4)  
**26** Copper with uncommon poison. (6)  
**27** Time turns cads into pigs' feet. (8)

### Down

- 1** Up after rugby forwards to stop working. (4,2)  
**2** Stranger when Erwin Rommel initially surrounds Great Lake. (6)  
**3** One trade union enters winding curve for American church song. (9)  
**4** Working so, a resculpting operator modifies features in the theatre. (7,7)  
**6** Bum do! Flying pachyderm said to be 2 than most. (5)  
**7** I leave author in forest. (8)  
**8** Wild mishap or Wilde *bon mot*? (8)  
**9** 6's feat over Abbey Road, perhaps, with hesitation for black box. (6,8)  
**15** Inner mutt goes wild for sustenance. (9)  
**16** Of diseases, when  $n = \pi$ , established in population becomes widespread. (8)  
**17** Hear about Emu's cousin? Well said! (4,4)  
**19** See 11 Across  
**20** Brief figures about fifth of February reveal situation. (6)  
**22** No victory in cold season for Nerazzurri. (5)