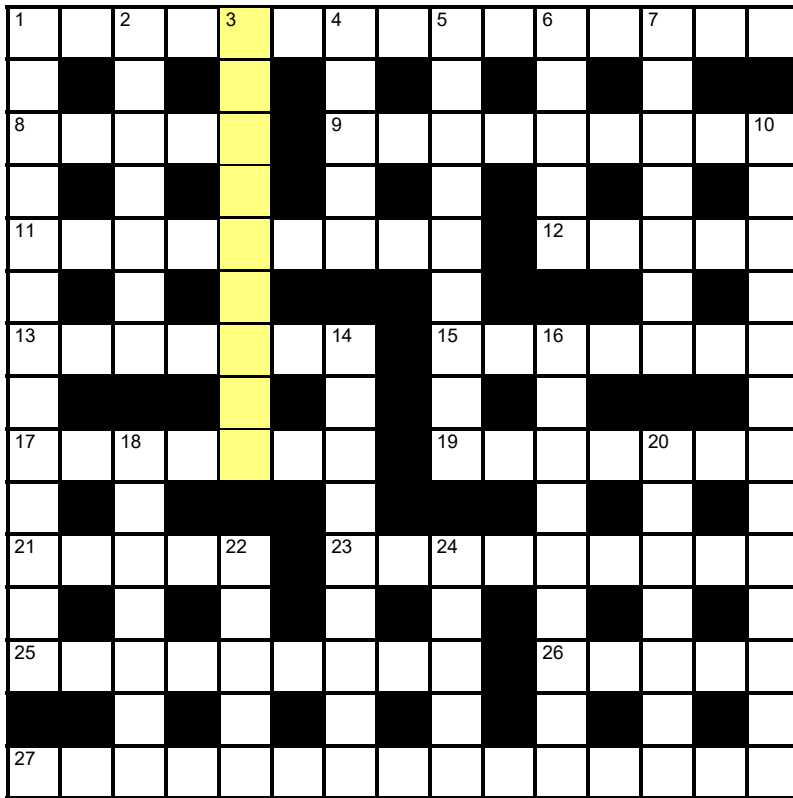


Mark's Crossword



Across

- 1 Its appealing to bring in topless dancing given your risky behaviour (8,4,3)
- 8 Judge it and put it in its place again (5)
- 9 I take car and coast around the country (5,4)
- 11 Tax on French payment (9)
- 12 Tube-dress enthusiast has a collection (2,3)
- 13 Farthest from being publicised, to the greatest extent (7)
- 15 Playing with top side is money in the bank (7)
- 17 Consultant gets promotion to peak apparently (7)
- 19 Yes, even hatred tends to wane to an extent (7)

- 21 Pub, "The Queen" is more intimate (5)
- 23 Revisiting lots again (9)
- 25 Joining, Listening, Reforming (9)
- 26 Sounds like I inform on some addition benefits (5)
- 27 Leave out the gratitude - Expression that it's no trouble (2,4,5,4)

Down

- 1 Russian cocktail with crushed ice, thank goodness (6,2,1,4)
- 2 It's at Evergreen Terrace initially (2,5)
- 3 Stop the hesitation. There are zero alternatives when it comes to chancers (4,5)

- 4 Mix a regular drink, put in ice and more cordial (5)
- 5 Hit very recently (9)
- 6 Inappropriate but takes a punt anyway (5)
- 7 Handles the greatest opponent with curious ease (7)
- 10 Pretends the bug is foolish (4,3,6)
- 14 Might make a scene or discredit one into trouble (9)
- 16 Proportionately according to contracted investment (3,6)
- 18 Plain-jane interior in a country house (7)
- 20 Pang doesn't start with posh sort of grief (7)
- 22 Full of dread and fear as tanks surround (5)

- 24 Sounds like a place with vision (5)