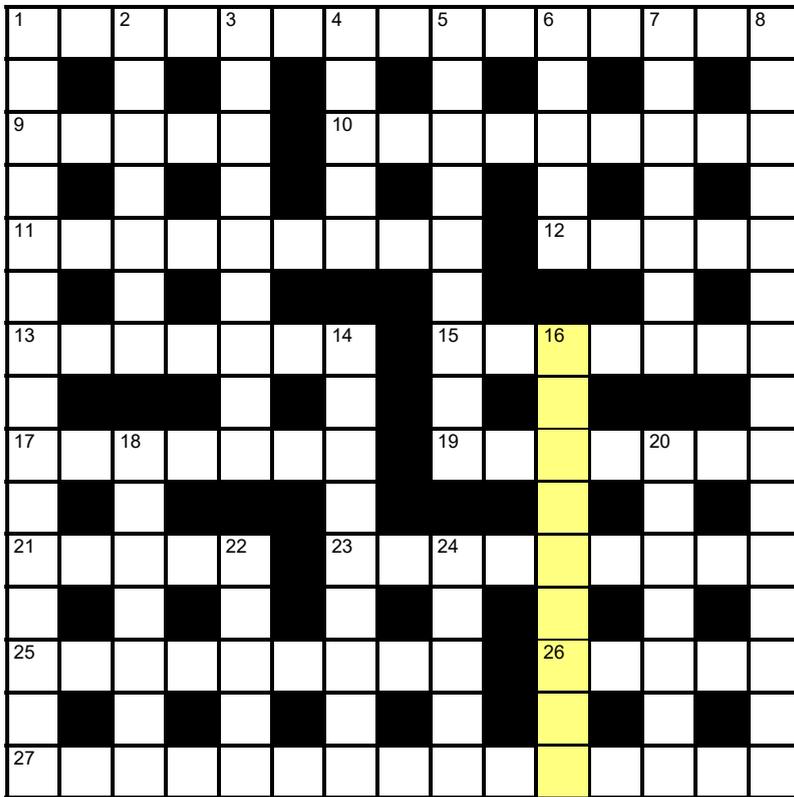


Mark's Crossword



Across

- 1 Tabulates racial degradation (9,6)
- 9 Stop at a shop temporarily (5)
- 10 The board went on the record for part of the case (9)
- 11 Extra soda can be a requirement for car journeys (4,5)
- 12 Chairman covers first item with Persian statement (5)
- 13 Reserve the treehouse for a person who is typically good (4,3)
- 15 It is so difficult even remembering for beginners that one does revise (7)
- 17 Unsettled? Sleep on it or put it down on paper (7)
- 19 Pool of keyboard players (7)

- 21 Leaders orchestrate vote at conference centre today to remain transparent (5)
- 23 Receiving negative credit is not an alternative to regular credits (9)
- 25 Generally its AI (2,3,4)
- 26 Take care and drink slowly (5)
- 27 With positive attention on the goal, charges to the book's final chapter (4,3,8)

Down

- 1 Corrupt casino pays cruel returns to unlucky client (9,6)
- 2 Include sources of extracts and berries in labels for drink ingredients (3,4)

- 3 Plot for the assignment (9)
- 4 Chic case that gets fuller throughout a holiday (5)
- 5 Appear intelligent or well presented (4,5)
- 6 One is not so clever before morning tea (5)
- 7 Sheltered from the struggle in a northern town, almost (7)
- 8 Delicate product adorns extremely sexy legs on platforms (8,7)
- 14 Party to check ages to limit entry (5,4)
- 16 Tortured poet nears universal expression (9)
- 18 Auditioner rejects the duo by accident or maybe just laziness (7)

- 20 Scottish suspension bridge over gold river (7)
- 22 The half-time discussion had this focus (5)
- 24 Pick me up a load and I can start (5)