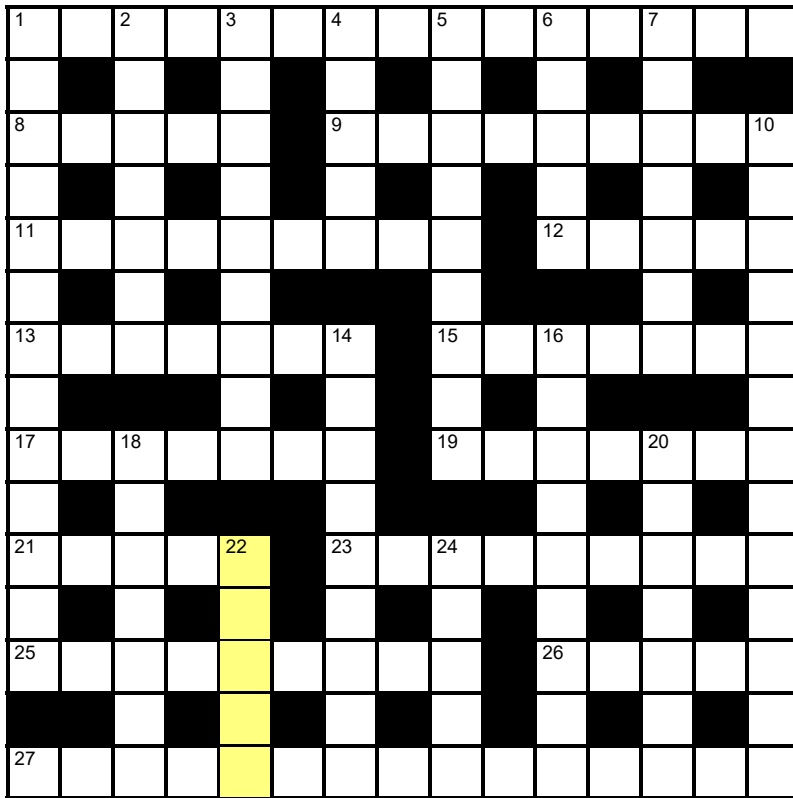


## Mark's Crossword



### Across

- 1 Even long distance engagements require the standard celebrations (8,7)
- 8 Dresses like a lot of young guys (5)
- 9 Beats required to bust core moves (9)
- 11 Protects from harm in dance collision (4,5)
- 12 Insanely rich follow the inner voice (5)
- 13 Clearly acknowledge the disturbance of battle (2,5)
- 15 Tech billionaire didn't need a start to get to his position (7)
- 17 Goal is to have a girl, a boat and 100s banked (7)
- 19 Started out playing in quartets (7)
- 21 Eggs on the violent beast (5)

23 Clubbing helps the frown to fade (9)

25 It's the leather or heed his orders (9)

26 Sit exam in artificial intelligence for computers (5)

27 Restoration to hotel using severest whitewash (5,4,2,4)

### Down

- 1 Help employee succeed in attempt at final return (8,5)
- 2 Examined for a second and then prepared (7)
- 3 Unsuccessfully locates us (4,5)
- 4 Good intuition about love required to tie the knot (5)
- 5 Sounds like the most spacious, eye wateringly so (9)

6 Sounds like a diet that is native to the area (5)

7 Fast, but I'm not (7)

10 Poor quality contribution necessitates retry (6,7)

14 Play golf shot at international level to prove quality (4,5)

16 Sensitive issue for Irish tastes (3,6)

18 Fairer and tidier (7)

20 Party at the village green (7)

22 Location of the exhibition (5)

24 Checks about the dead plants (5)