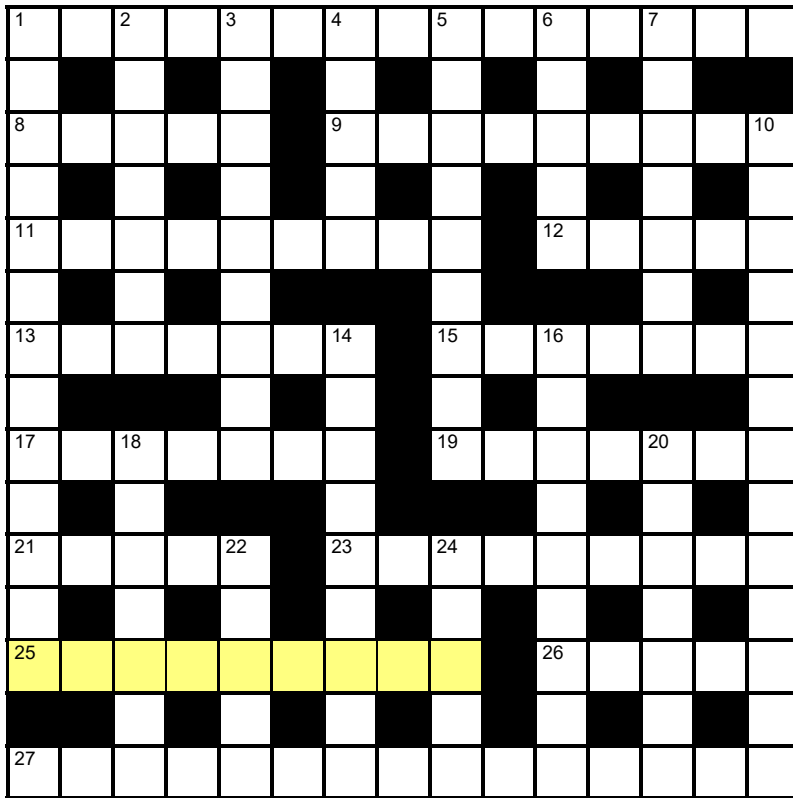


Mark's Crossword



Across

- 1 All the fussing about fat usage spoiled the Christmas fare (7,8)
- 8 Signed a contract with art body (5)
- 9 Don't start rolls in the freshly cut grass. That would be cutting it a bit fine (6,3)
- 11 Sperm test sets off siren (9)
- 12 A frameless doorway helps circulation (5)
- 13 Acting in Pinter improvisation (7)
- 15 Possibly grows more of a swelling (7)
- 17 Dry heat? Order water (7)
- 19 Doctor works at home and also makes house calls (5,2)
- 21 Ranges of dialogue (5)
- 23 A vessel filled with alcoholic drink must have a label to record proof (5,4)
- 25 Suspect lets alarm go off (5,1,3)
- 26 Accept weak heart and put up with it (3,2)
- 27 Jars and pitchers mum used for festive novelty (9,6)
- 10 Present coverage of western music news (8,5)
- 14 The West has a long way to go with the memory of chaos (9)
- 16 All USA routes lead to a clothing store (9)
- 18 Maybe Rudolph just nursed a hangover (7)
- 20 Broke record and caused great excitement (5,2)
- 22 Reportedly cruises cause traffic (5)
- 24 Position the flower (5)

Down

- 1 Leads dancer to twirl in Asian cloths (13)
- 2 Peace keepers held many in captivity, neglected (7)
- 3 Examine gold around high class halls (9)
- 4 Ascertain there is no right to follow (5)
- 5 Lift the grain on antique door (9)
- 6 Strike a man (5)
- 7 Popular and confident king protects the population (7)