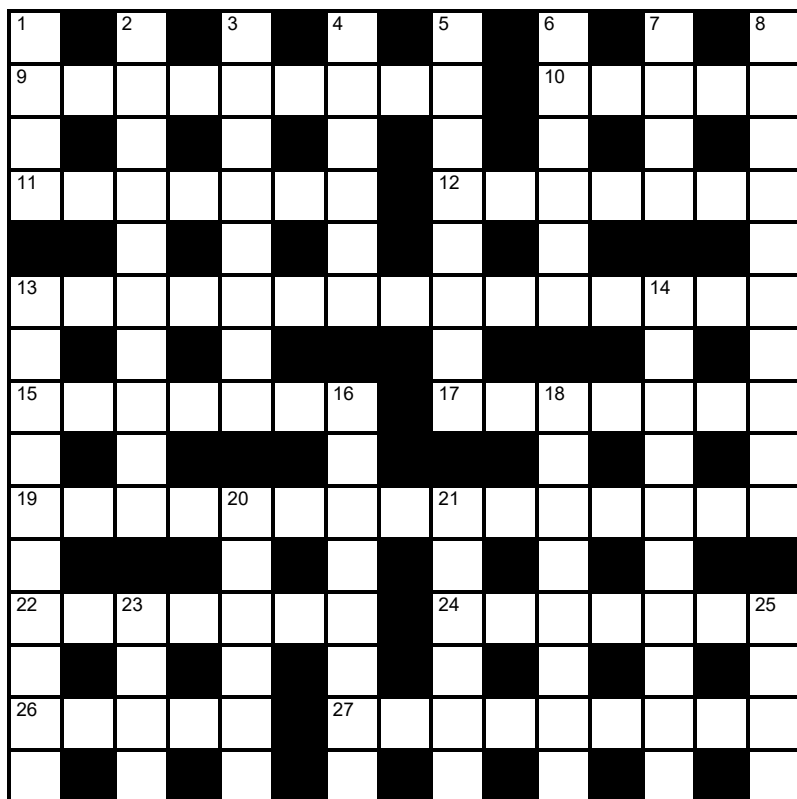


Crossword #41

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Across

- 9 Court expert in Preston Athletic (6,3)
- 10 Isle of Man cut short 9's governing body (5)
- 11 Before launch, promote Welsh hills almost left behind (7)
- 12 Choose Egyptian deity or Greek character (7)
- 13 Motorists need these detectives at first screening civil unrest (7,8)
- 15 Top of furniture encircled with decorative edging (7)
- 17 Seize Greek tech giant (7)
- 19 He's one, briefly, and so might I be (8,7)
- 22 Hints of posh folk claiming intellectual property (3-4)
- 24 European working at anvil (7)
- 26 Honours English stout (5)
- 27 Connect trendy team leader with detective missing mum (9)
- 3 One writer in a group reaching maturity (8)
- 4 I may be caught between two records at the end of a production in America (6)
- 5 Getting down with *The King and I* - yearn to get around (8)
- 6 Block journalist with drug supporting independent backbencher perhaps (6)
- 7 Settled in principality (4)
- 8 Tormenting fool with guys surrounded by deer (10)
- 13 Producing no. 2 across in revolt (10)
- 14 I work on text from ape – redo it another way (4,6)
- 16 Maybe Martin's joint admin position (8)
- 18 Acting for each Tory leader, original European opening (8)
- 20 More dubious, providing fire's put out (6)
- 21 What about old illuminated stone tool (6)
- 23 Look to maintain? (4)
- 25 Bomb country in Tyneside (4)

Down

- 1 Stage one in a flight (4)
- 2 Dine out on a bit of fish and tie up what's unclear (10)