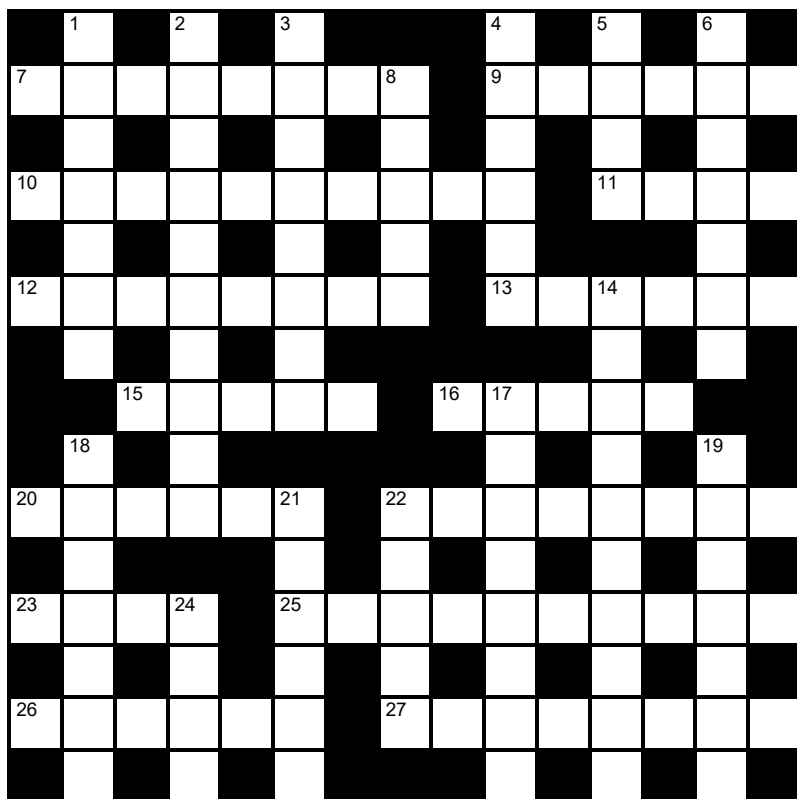


Crossword #42

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Across

- 7 Starving? That's only common sense after a dance party (8)
- 9 Your organ out in front? That's crude (6)
- 10 Great friend of Milton, very big around university (10)
- 11 What may be behind house? Yes, a road (4)
- 12 A bit of fruit for each fish I caught (8)
- 13 Catty remarks? (6)
- 15 Breathy sound? I say! (5)
- 16 Someone forging initialism of incredulity about computer systems (5)
- 20 Deserter is following good for nothing (6)
- 22 Stop transfer (4,4)
- 23 Sailor's after top from Suzanne Vega, perhaps (4)
- 25 Sci-fi-looking robot's first to leave rotten citrus fruit (10)
- 26 Note Austen nerd keeps hold of (6)
- 27 Just don't panic: kit can be fixed (4,2,2)

Down

- 1 I'm abandoning godawful primaevial faff (7)
- 2 I'd rather you didn't do this with the bin on collection day (5,2,3)
- 3 Arrange meals out for lover and confidant (4,4)
- 4 It's chucked off boats or planes before lunchtime (6)
- 5 Try a different description of aesthetes (4)
- 6/18 The weather ne'er changes – it is what it is! (5,2,3,4)
- 8 Angry tramp's starting to shout at parliamentarian (5)
- 14 Identity of who wrote Uriah H's top letters (10)
- 17 Nonconformist Irishman's assumed state (8)
- 18 See 6
- 19 Go back to clergyman ... could that be? (7)
- 21 Expedition to hunt rat abandoning Haile Selassie (6)
- 22 Don't lie around in bed all day! What are you wearing? (3,2)
- 24 Angry passage in Koran translation (4)