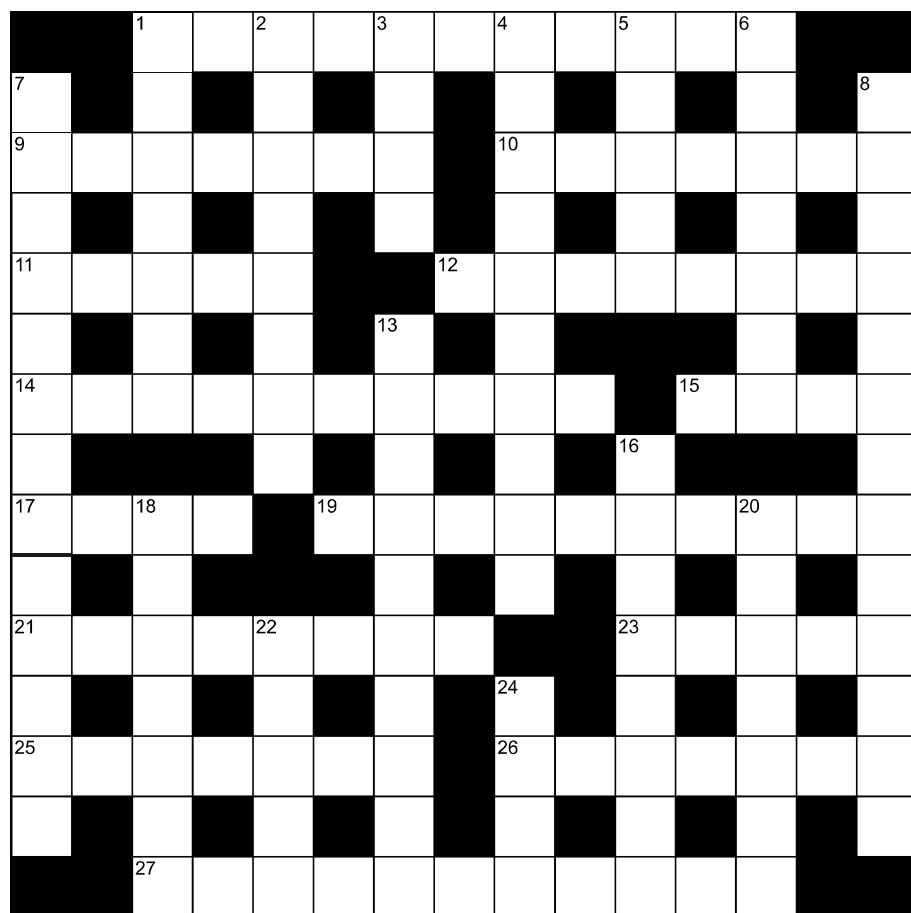


# Cryptic crossword 64 14/09/2022

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- 17 Trim top off vegetable (4)
- 19 Study model's score in Twickenham (10)
- 21 Records attempt at making ornamental textile (8)
- 23 President's perfect ring (5)
- 25 Animal exhibitor largely backing church group advancing right to produce spicy meat (7)
- 26 Greek character eating an Irishman's bread (7)
- 27 Head in pursuit of Jack and Algy's alter egos, we're told, shows determination (11)

## Down

- 1 Harsh leader removed weapon (7)
- 2 Numbers opposing books (8)
- 3 Cast addressing Saints (4)
- 4 Desserts contain balm (10)
- 5 Heat rising around bottom of eccentric's whiskers (5)
- 6 Flyers spinning yarn with attitude (7)
- 7 Olive's impaler? (8,5)
- 8 Criminal regrets action concerning internal tract (13)
- 13 Considerable support for party requiring hard work (10)
- 16 Old craft's journey over part of motorway (8)
- 18 Constable finally upholding old copper's discharge (7)
- 20 Chart lines of pubs behind every second ginshop (7)
- 22 Broadcaster's cut post, but not initially, for someone going downhill fast (5)
- 24 Small bed could be from north of the border (4)

## Across

- 1 One leading cheers as Tom tears about holding first of trophies (11)
- 9 Drugs one had during surgical procedures (7)
- 10 Composition of "Farewell" involving no little volume (7)
- 11 Two on board measure final toll (5)
- 12 Item being sent back as part of Internet cafe transaction (8)
- 14 Sacked para sought desirable signatures (10)
- 15 Energy of sphere revolving over top of illumination (4)