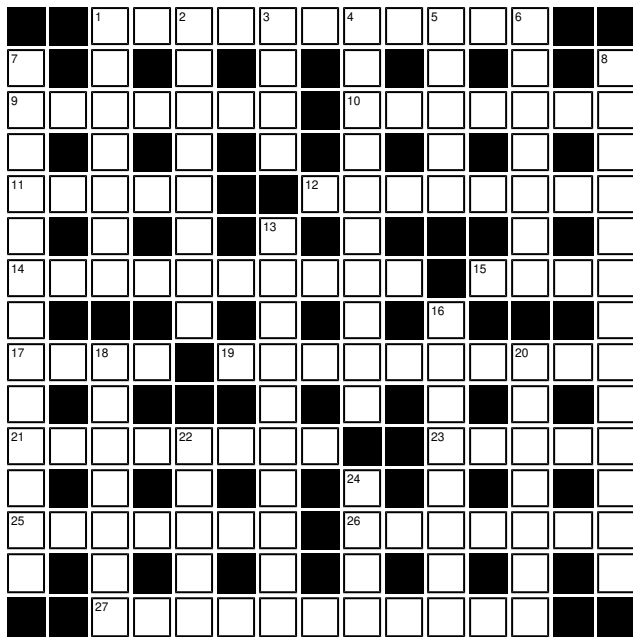


Wombat

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Crossword 2

Words on the top, left and right, and 12 are of a kind, and not fully defined.



ACROSS

1. Pub with German band and optical factory? (4,3,4)
9. Much anger with cryptic gear. (7)
10. Strength is certain to make a crack! (7)
11. Wires an article in lights. (5)
12. If you were the ... might lead to a 2dn. (4,4)
14. Cleans fids of insect infestation? (10)
15. Look (in 1ac): monster swapped hands! (4)
17. Scratch and charm away weapon. (4)
19. Familiar scam with French poetry and worker. (10)
21. Pelt the saint, because most different. (8)
23. Pelt the loud fish. (5)
25. With a head full of alphabet soup? (7)
26. He didn't write numbers like 7 or 8! (7)

27. Had a speeder careering in the van. (11)

DOWN

1. Sells inside info: 'Have a bit on "Sunbeams"!' (7)
2. Fifty-one children with implanted artificial intelligence from these? (8)
3. A cross newspaper boss cut massively. (4)
4. Deaf, in a tiff, heard absolute correctness. (10)
5. Take back United Nations, for example. (5)
6. Dragging you into calling, I drop out. (7)
7. and 18. Champion stuff for your Derby Kelly is noble if rebroadcasted, (6,4,3,7)
8. Gives me oil perhaps at first, and a profit. (2'2,4,5)
13. Think twice about records in E? (10)
16. Softly replaced the surface and made some opening remarks. (8)
18. See 7.
20. Baba, stay --- we hear you have an excuse! (7)
22. Have fifty in two parts. (5)
24. Mushy peas at East end of church. (4)