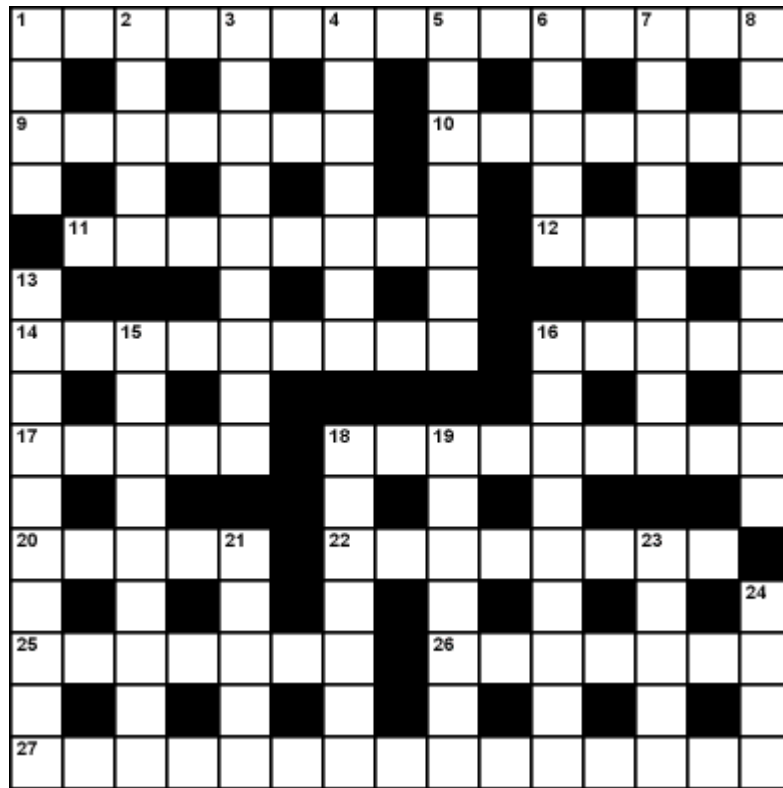


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Across

- 1 Rich, lean six-footer carrying torch for stewardess (6,9)
- 9 Surprisingly lauding LAX? (7)
- 10 Select a different keyboard instrument (7)
- 11 Real story about Bing misbehaving (8)
- 12 Actor Penn returns, capturing first of many titles (5)
- 14 Seems to have unlimited uses for pacifiers (9)
- 16 One in bed with airline captain (5)
- 17 Habits of slippery characters mentioned (5)
- 18 Held back by failure, Dane respects one singing a love song (9)
- 20 Star making a comeback has two lines in "Zeroes" (5)
- 22 Claiming everyone, say, spilled gin (8)
- 25 Bailed out, general admitted. Yeah, so? (3,4)
- 26 Citizen Patty overheard (7)
- 27 Rocky could tape hanger; it protects a suit? (6,9)

Down

- 1 Handled soft material (4)
- 2 Charged item I initially acquired in ancient region in Asia Minor (5)
- 3 Eventually sketch our good girl's desirable figure? (9)
- 4 Heard German car ran, for the most part (7)
- 5 Top to bottom, decal with hearts (7)
- 6 New York liberal discussing synthetic material (5)
- 7 Fool with badge the last M.D. put together (9)
- 8 "Time" ran account about one not enduring (10)
- 13 Front of Mercedes, bent badly in garage, clipped traveler's gear (7,3)
- 15 Lawyer's assistant cut around Al and girl (9)
- 16 Praise excited gay prince (9)
- 18 Bribe involves ring with bit of ornamental edging (7)
- 19 Laugh loudly about 50-pound protective device (4,3)
- 21 Kitchen utensil is returned by First Lady (5)
- 23 Express no regret for type of jacket (5)
- 24 Cut skimpy cheese (4)