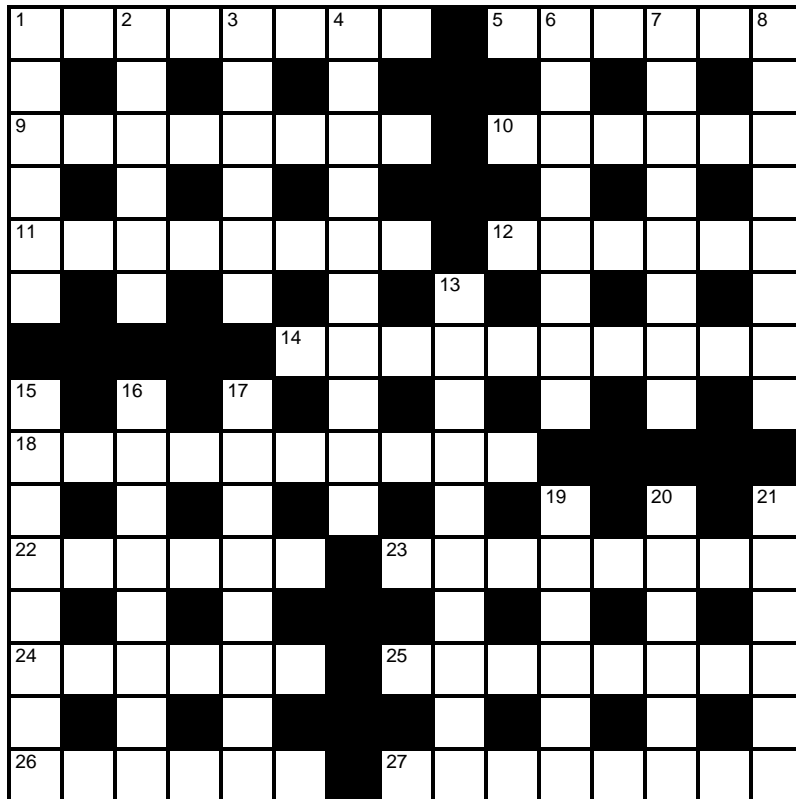


Cryptic Crossword No. 82



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Across

- 1 A pitcher and a bad actor knocked back prince (8)
- 5 Cure they finally found in cooked chips (6)
- 9 You'll never win this cup on second meeting (4,4)
- 10 Quickly get to sleep under the influence of drink (4,2)
- 11 America quietly infiltrates splinter groups and has a sense of foreboding (8)
- 12 Misdirected Drury Lane's third rehearsal (3,3)
- 14 Uncontrollable when our bellies burst (10)
- 18 Lessons of copper and bishop in charge of university slump without outside support (10)
- 22 Bird's pigeon call grips waterbird needing no introduction (6)
- 23 Alcoholic's grotesquely bulbous having drunk iodine (8)
- 24 Supported outspoken lad's union with Edward (6)
- 25 Firearm gummy mess clogged up a lot (5,3)
- 26 Seed surpasses Americans to a certain extent (6)
- 27 Alienate energy-sapped teenagers after a fashion (8)

Down

- 1 Tree revealed in tsunami mosaic (6)
- 2 Most enormous thugs dealt drug inside (6)
- 3 Game Reg played on carpet (6)
- 4 Bound to come upon the possibly automatic act too soon (4,3,3)
- 6 Asian once met girly assortment with longing (8)
- 7 Foreman's dismantled our spire (8)
- 8 I open sac cunningly to castrate (8)
- 13 Waxy sculpture of curious men (10)
- 15 Water coolers? (3,5)
- 16 Before one hundred debts got costly (8)
- 17 Lion attacked injured mule on the floor, maybe (8)
- 19 Buzz from knocking back double shot of alcohol (6)
- 20 Dad initially got a French toy (6)
- 21 America notified central European leaders and allowed time for payment (6)