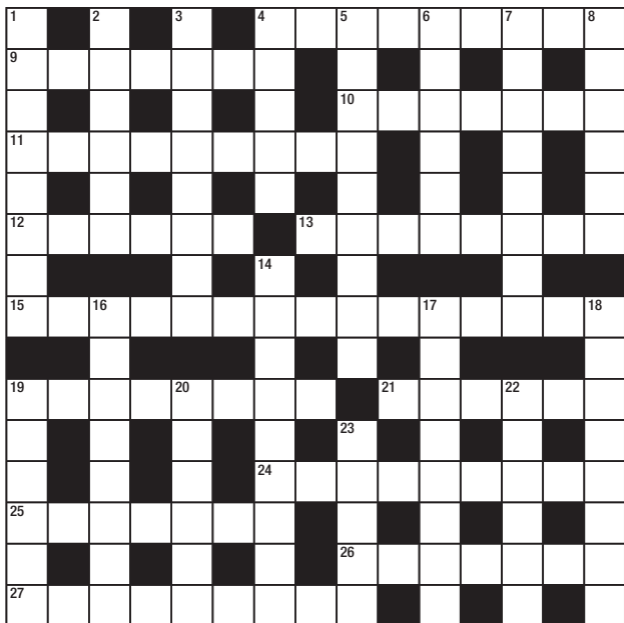


September 2005 Crossword



Across

- 4 Something edible made by stewing ripe pear with a bit of custard (4-5)
- 9 Examine the structure of an alyssum before the end of June. No problem (7)
- 10 Stirs up former partner with summons to appear in court (7)
- 11 Soft metal is almost rigid when combined with 50% of lutetium (9)
- 12 Colour shown by one doing badly (6)
- 13 An appeal for help to get hold of most suitable insulating material (8)
- 15 Get head of department rearranging labile magnesium compound (8,7)
- 19 Live with politician consuming ruinous pure alcohol delivered by this (4,4)
- 21 He uses acid and so on in company with that woman (6)
- 24 Metal workers crookedly mint this shilling (9)
- 25 Electric generator: note changes after one's put in sports car (7)
- 26 African republic imprisons Australian returning to get gum resin (7)
- 27 Get rid of a type of gun from the rear, such as will make a clicking sound (9)

Down

- 1 Catching girl going topless (8)
- 2 Dislike headgear of a certain colour (6)
- 3 Gone dizzy after encountering greenish-blue poisonous gas (8)
- 4 Less than a tenner needs to be raised to procure enzyme (5)
- 5 Short dress – see if it's any use. That's our field of study (9)
- 6 Choose the foreign food that's been preserved (6)
- 7 Inventor producing shallow dish with wooden or metal support (8)
- 8 Once again goes wrong making polymers (6)
- 14 Part of a hat has depth of colour. It's yellow (9)
- 16 He perhaps is angriest when disturbed (5,3)
- 17 Possibly opposed to coins containing no base metal (8)
- 18 Novice is into drug, an amino acid (8)
- 19 British tailless rodents inhaling oxygen produce this type of acid (6)
- 20 Father embraces male that's upset a girl (6)
- 22 Powerful car has front parts of the radiator hidden by bonnet (3,3)
- 23 Handles wealthy people by the sound of it (5)



Solution to August 2005 crossword

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