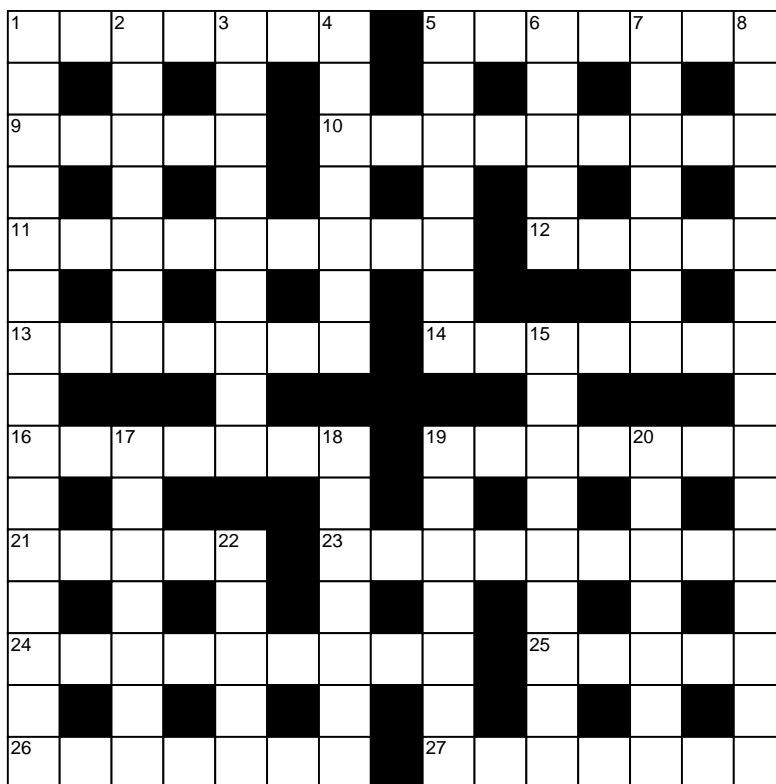


Mess Deck Cryptic Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Ship: a cutter? (7)
- 5 Plight of Austen's book after opening backfires (7)
- 9 Change in her banker (5)
- 10 Maybe Neptune is safe in the main (9)
- 11 Total agreement with one about a minute back (9)
- 12 Wild Australian animal doing wrong (5)
- 13 Requiring engined construction (7)
- 14 It eases in the most simple way (7)
- 16 Used to preserve divine garden feature (7)
- 19 Storage chest found in casinos (7)
- 21 Leaving one wearing a medal (5)
- 23 They petition workers after shell surrounds one (9)
- 24 Fitting in retail or in global trading (9)
- 25 Forbidden to turn boat over (5)
- 26 Novel source of income for Kings and Queens (7)
- 27 Stage for a rum sort of play (7)

DOWN

- 1 One of the great all-rounders (15)
- 2 Faked old penniless copy (7)
- 3 Quietly staying in charge (9)
- 4 Fe to FeO2 (7)
- 5 Sail dye needed for medical intervention request (7)
- 6 One who made ship list (5)
- 7 Meet in a mess for a theatrical performance (7)
- 8 Some left at sea during gale - not choosy where they land (3,4,2,1,5)
- 15 Crew rescued from damaged steamship (9)
- 17 Sounding a lot to redo in oils before end of day (7)
- 18 Certify new remedy (7)
- 19 Attack the king's warhorse (7)
- 20 Drinks on the beach, a sailor's hazard (7)
- 22 Sound of fallout from having row late at night (5)