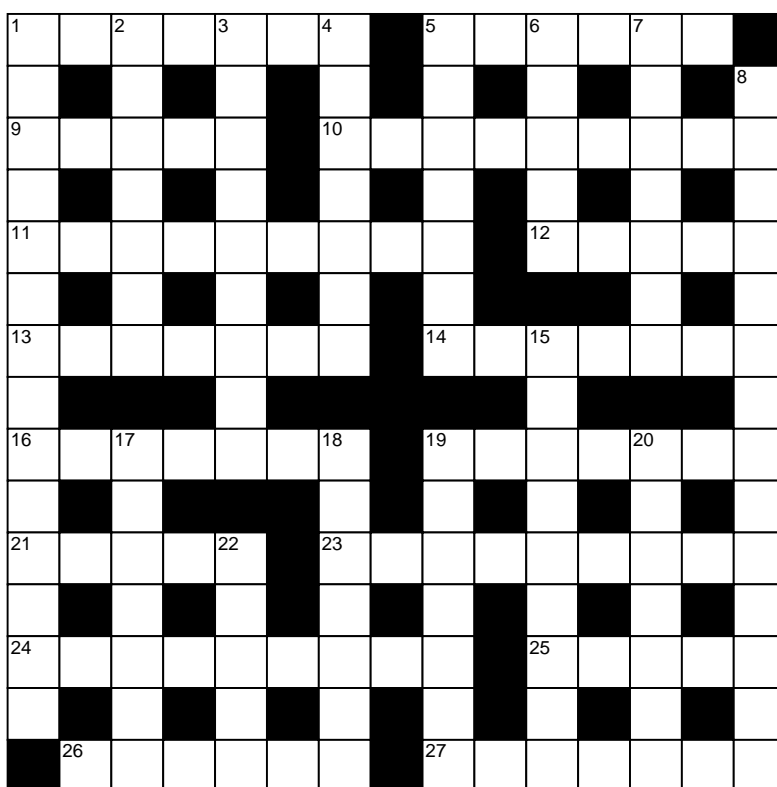


Mess Deck Crossword

Cryptic - Summer 2017



HDT

ACROSS

- 1 Discovered unfrozen (7)
- 5 Poor condition is unfair (6)
- 9 Dance before NATO uniform (5)
- 10 Irises and Welsh flower for Jack (9)
- 11 Deference may be shown by a bow (9)
- 12 Spirit of American City on speed (5)
- 13 Attacks fool about form of transport (7)
- 14 Special study group for Marines (7)
- 16 Gathers strength in military groups (7)
- 19 Seriously sounds like a pretty meadow (7)
- 21 Sailors enhance the flavour (5)
- 23 Ah, uncle, it turned out to be immoral (9)
- 24 No plotting in such areas (9)
- 25 Lost in the main (2,3)
- 26 Eliza Bunt rues the falsehood in the letters (6)
- 27 Meet with acceptable ex-actor (7)

DOWN

- 1 (& 8 down) Any may use motor to have fun in all new Hartlepool venue (8,6,2,3,5,4)
- 2 Well-filled vessels (7)
- 3 Go through flames, shooting on both sides (9)
- 4 Resists attack of Parisian female and finishes (7)
- 5 In the main people find them a steadying influence (3-4)
- 6 Fire-raising vicar quietly goes (5)
- 7 Penguin's nemesis embracing ordinary rower (7)
- 8 (see 1 down)
- 15 One helps the bee suck (9)
- 17 This valley sounds like a daft trick (7)
- 18 Sink a ship carrying coal (7)
- 19 Lists may be hidden (7)
- 20 Cuts taxes (7)
- 22 One in flight (5)