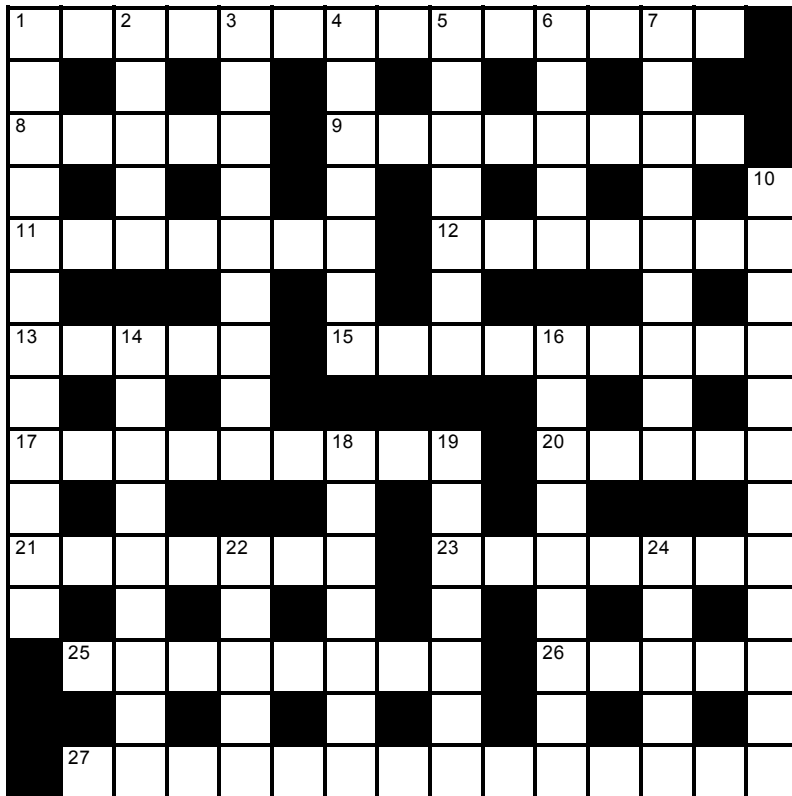


## Cryptic Crossword #22

Set by Qaos



### Across

- 1** 27 character designs first atlas around SF transit system! (14)
- 8** Wow! It's a crop report (5)
- 9** 27 character is 1,000,000,000,000, we hear (8)
- 11** Hip's joint has everything set in position (7)
- 12** One receiving a volatile reagent (7)
- 13** One small thing about a bone (5)
- 15** 27's instruction to an agoraphobic? (4,5)
- 17** Cryptic clue: "Cover an unusual hobby with a small compartment" (9)
- 20** Shred the University page after being written in stone? (3,2)
- 21** I am consumed by terrible mental disorder (7)
- 23** See 27
- 25** Former PM becomes Dutch national (8)
- 26** Herb found swirling in sea (5)
- 27/23/3** 2's work for the very, very long distance traveller? (3,11,5,2,3,6)

- 3** See 27 Across
- 4** Struggled with club shirt and the sound of heavy metal (7)
- 5** Managed to hold a citrus fruit upside down as a weapon (7)
- 6** The common man's entirely raised on iron (5)
- 7** Aunt perms in a frenzy to become more stylish (7,2)
- 10** Bent coppers cease this type of diplomatic settlement (5,7)
- 14** 27 translator regularly finds bra's been left in Soho (5,4)
- 16** Brazilian painter is left in Italy holding some art (9)
- 18** "Hush, hush" is secretly slang (2,3,2)
- 19** Play Nigel Short's short chess opening (7)
- 22** Dirty material seen in the Art House Cinema (5)
- 24** The aristocracy needs a low-calorie drug, perhaps (5)

### Down

- 1** One who massages figures into normal curves (12)
- 2** Able father and small author (5)