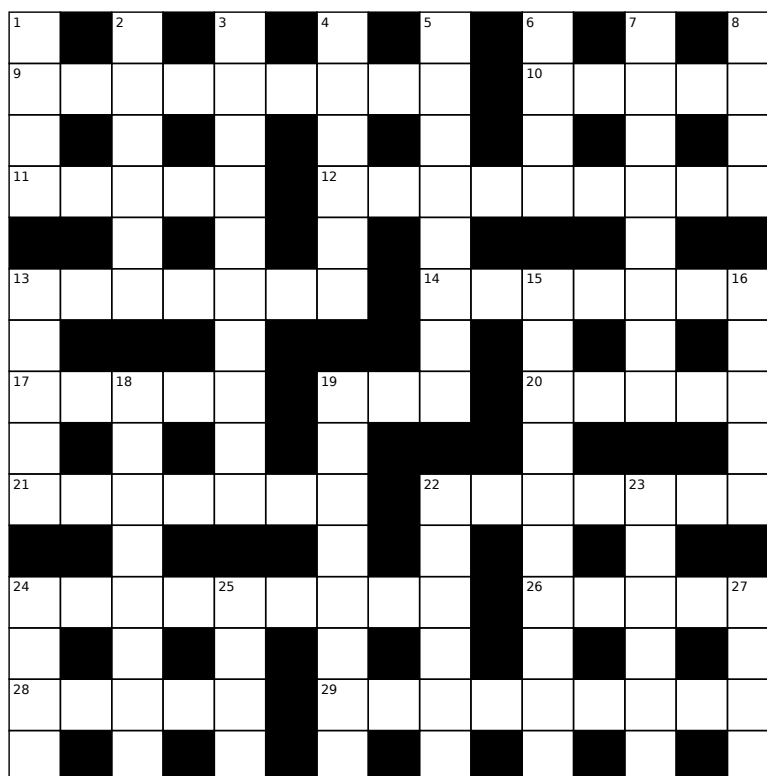


Skipjack 27



13 answers are too long and must be compressed when entered in the grid

Across

- 9** Grandson you dressed to look like granddaughter? (9)
10 Serial line out bugged up jack (5)
11 Easy answer (5)
12 Fixed like something from the barrel of a gun (9, three words)
13 He smears, being furtive, wiping bottom and hesitating repeatedly (7)
14 Time to begin waxing bare buttocks again (7, two words)
17 Half-hearted killer disturbed layman (5)
19 Lots of these make lamp function (3)
20 Fool's peculiar use of language didn't end there, nor here (5)
21 Messiaen dropped ecstasy and composed for this instrument (7)
22 Perhaps the best place for flotation (7, two words)
24 Begin sentence without a 1? (9)
26 Read and edited comic strip (5, two words)
28 Ambition of good attack... (5)
29 ...dissipating when French enter opponents' arena (9)

Down

- 1** Theatrical school not about to become one providing sole cover (4)
2 Extended ovation for script (6)
3 Secretive people have penetrative sex with seafood suppliers (10, two words)
4 Republicans' champion has no love for member of underground community (6)
5 Garments picked by guitarists? (8, two words)
6 Furthermore, following sin of commission... (4)
7 ... capital award announced for sustaining tubes (8)
8 School cricket loses home? (4)
13 Old instruments given new strings (5)
15 Be patient instead of jumping at new ideas (10, three words)
16 One is really expected to look at them within? No thanks! (5)
18 Something of a disappointment to expert swimmer (8, two words)
19 Greediest king became king most likely to win Mr Universe! (8)
22 Disappear if your heart stops fast (6, two words)
23 Hear note before shanty? (6, two words)
24 RD Laing lost his head about thing for bondage (4)
25 Name of composer on radio (4)
27 Caviar stimulates lesson? (4)