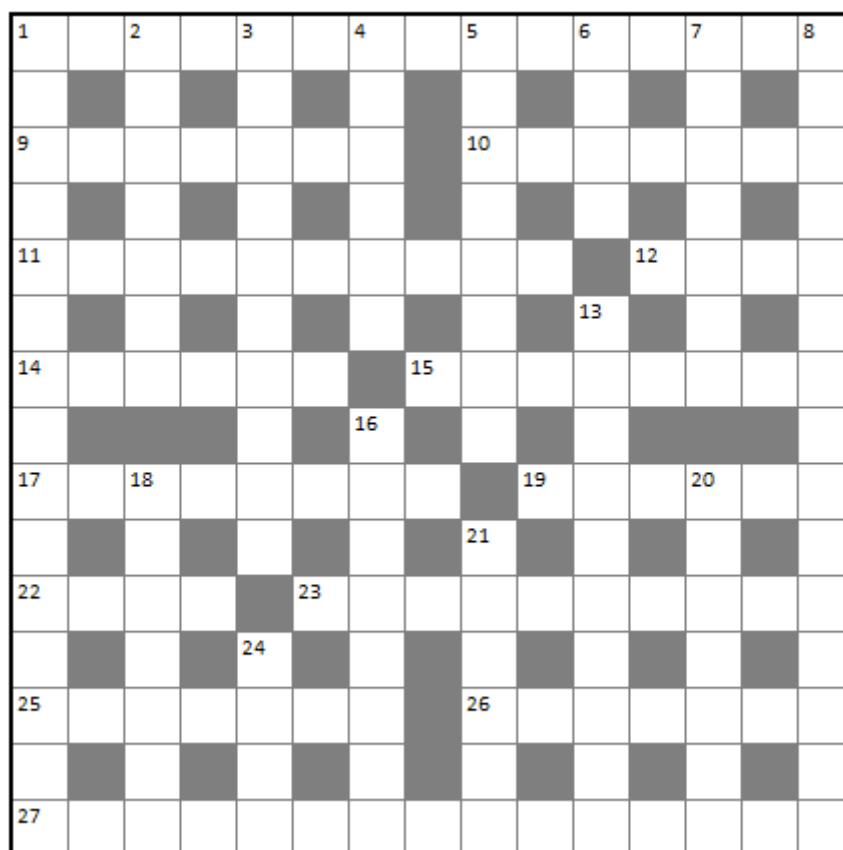


## Crossword by Alan No. 4



### ACROSS

- 1 Notorious role for Hitchcock turned up:  
pensioner introducing arcane PE exercise (5,10)
- 9 Snack bar finally found by a European river  
flowing westwards ... (7)
- 10 ... and swirling around a French official in Rome  
(7)
- 11 I teed off with a card scrubbed out (10)
- 12 Backchat about hotel bed (4)
- 14 Some air trapped in a fibre at home (6)
- 15 Poet's curious neighbour at first retreats behind  
No. 10 (8)
- 17 Long gun – square but sawn-off and remodelled  
(8)
- 19 Bed behind rear seat (6)
- 22 Bird starts to glide away on landing (4)
- 23 She tests brilliance of whites, perhaps, and writes  
neat review (4,6)
- 25 Top-rated fool, for example, in front throwing  
weapon (7)
- 26 Love seeing pants outside – smart! (7)
- 27 Play, play 20 rounds with us (5,10)

### DOWN

- 1 Tourist attraction in Dorset resort Caribbean  
agents ... (5,5,5)
- 2 ... deface in front of barrier in Kent resort (7)
- 3 Forgotten French test put back to front in  
basement cells (10)
- 4 Collier's pleased at first to confront 'ired killer (6)
- 5 Great lengths once measured primarily in line  
charts (8)
- 6 Check captured Queen's rule? (4)
- 7 You aim to get three in a row and are expected to  
be embraced by partners (7)
- 8 Georgian novel about cooked ginger and winding  
treks in developing regions (8,7)
- 13 Absence of old French actor/director, apparently,  
in unknown writer's commentary (10)
- 16 Greek character with idiot setter on arm (8)
- 18 Question first appearance of hut (7)
- 20 Small bird perched on a lovely tailless mammoth  
(7)
- 21 Sounds like bloke's hot discharge (6)
- 24 Unevenly engages clutch (4)