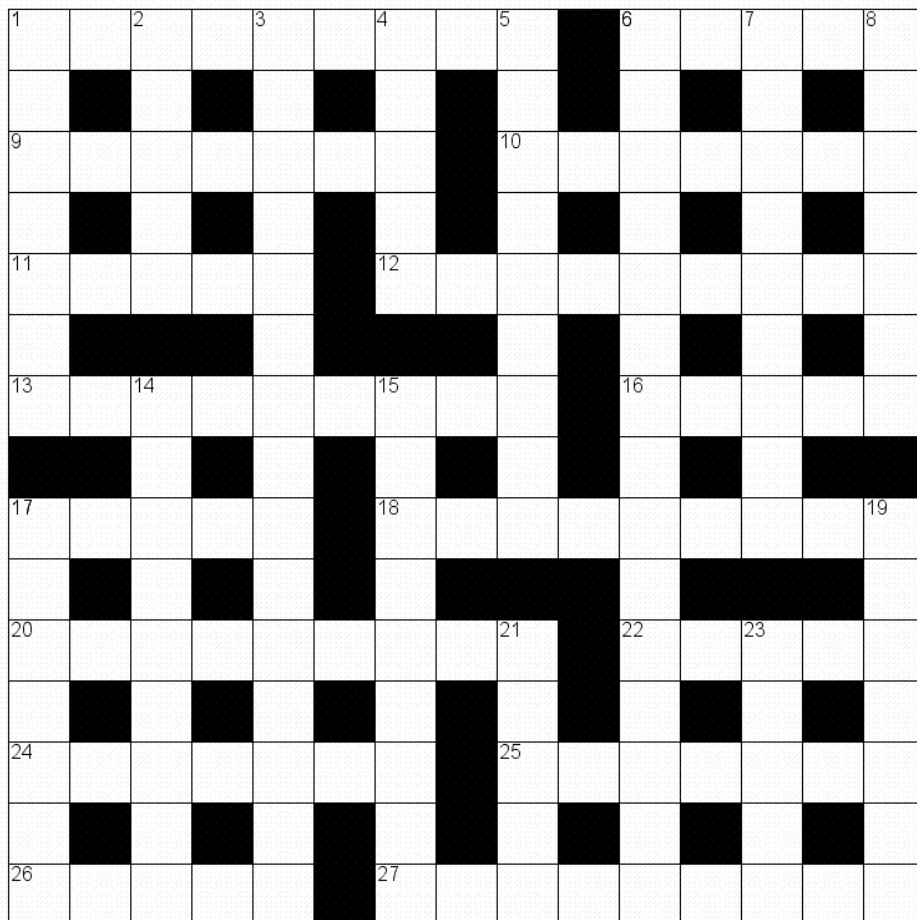


Mad Dog Cryptics #4

Terry Brennan

ACROSS

1. Disparate bananas were inhaled (9)
6. Shake inner Montana, for one (5)
9. Tennis great Rod accepts Rocky's greeting for a night (7)
10. Anxiously ran behind the right wireless provider (7)
11. Very large embedded savings plan with high interest (5)
12. Nationality was disorganized in the town (9)
13. Daredevil tears Kirk asunder (4,5)
16. Descendants fill their schedules (5)
17. Lush new iPods (5)
18. Mulch a local tree at an exclusive college (9)
20. Goes beyond and above French gorges (9)
22. Polymer found in many Longhorns (5)
24. Federal agency in a hockey arena becomes a despicable one (7)
25. Enliven a friend of Darth? (7)
26. Laser distorted for nobility (5)
27. Fish for truth in operators (9)



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2. The father of your country, he footed the bill (5)
3. Extremists orbit a sign (15)
4. Dessert comes to short highway (5)
5. Little known contender will drive a boat to a battered shore (4,5)
6. Regardless, a strange distant thing won (15)
7. He vetoes Gwen on PBS, climbing in a shattered rune (9)
8. Ground rye seed for overnight journeys (3,4)
14. Music idol mixed up arrests (9)
15. Speak effusively to get mementos (9)
17. Earn the right to remove plates? (7)
19. Some sharks bless mixers (7)
21. Rising admirer in America causes a glitch (5)
23. Vanilla nougat is somewhat plain (5)

DOWN

1. Real love reverberates everywhere (3,4)