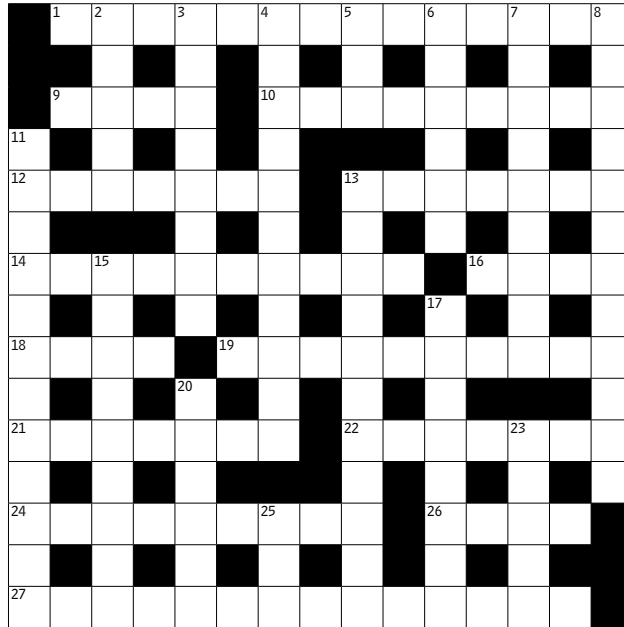


# EVERYMAN CROSSWORD

NO 3639

## ACROSS

- 1 Leading figure accepted support with hesitation (8-6)
- 9 Complain about deceiver (4)
- 10 Expert politician can start to gain encouragement (9)
- 12 Outdoor work English rain ruined (4-3)
- 13 Track bearing north and south and back (7)
- 14 Inflexible doctor with refusal left one suffering itch (10)
- 16 Mug following wizard (4)
- 18 Going westward in trek under attack (4)
- 19 Break from working not possessed by fearful energy (10)
- 21 Cakes made with rice as arranged, about fifty (7)
- 22 Strong batting, perfect? (7)
- 24 Just qualified after event's leader gave up (9)
- 26 Gold used by artist to create atmosphere (4)
- 27 Moving dirt, spared poor burrowing arachnid (8,6)



## DOWN

- 2 Rubbish, tons ready (5)
- 3 Number above thousand in assembly as a rule (8)
- 4 Hopes to have endless jelly and food (11)
- 5 Swindle involving upper-class pair (3)
- 6 Use line in poem strangely unknown (6)
- 7 Control, say, put back (9)
- 8 Court star with degree of error, sadly losing love (5,7)
- 11 Opening remark about church and people (12)
- 13 Sins in tales designed to produce piety (11)
- 15 Family upset before I praise a racing driver (4,5)
- 17 Processed meat finished on drive over island (8)
- 20 Elevated biography covering time with depth (6)
- 23 Courage never wavering (5)
- 25 Shout of disapproval from oaf, right away (3)

## SOLUTION NO. 3638

Everyman No. 3637 winners

