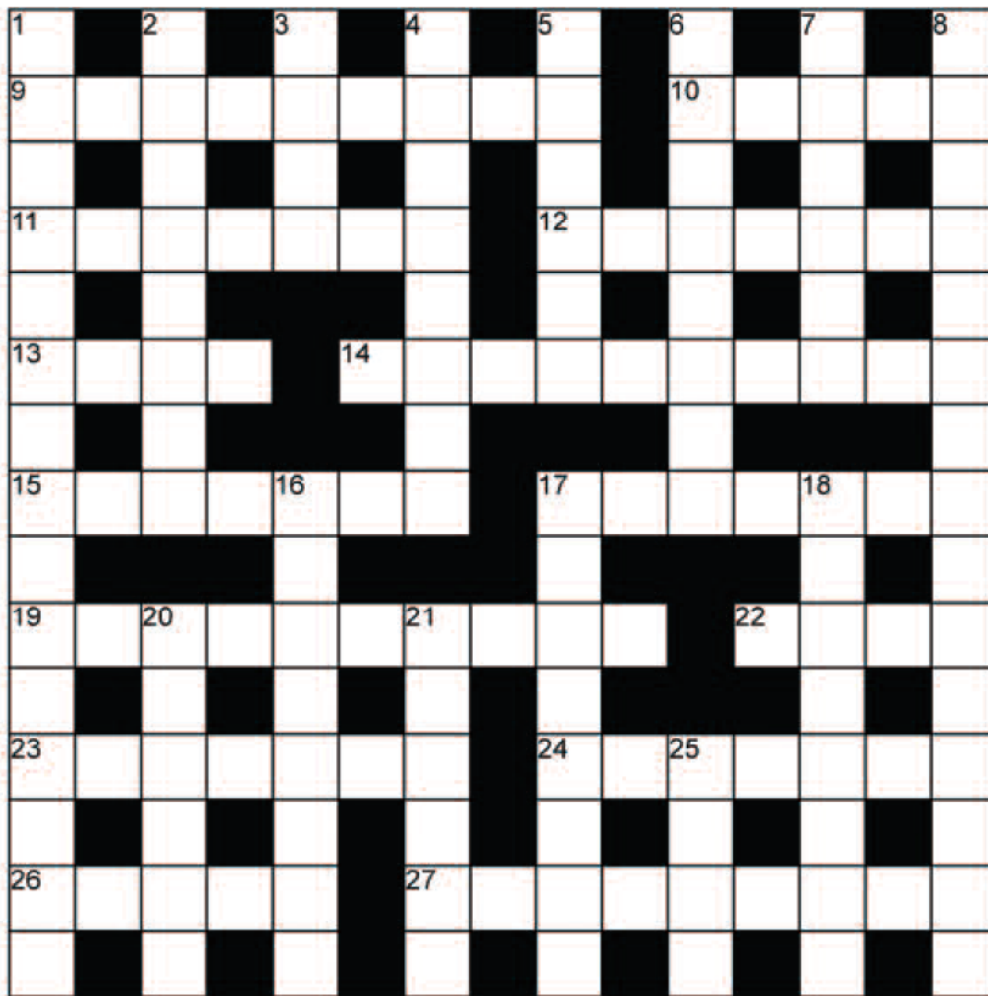


# Crossword Competition



QUETZALCOATL

**Prizes for the first two correct entries drawn.**

**Closing date:**  
20th July

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## Across

- 9 Give out excessively about the family? (4,5)  
 10 Classic car bearing star – a good runner (5)  
 11 Banger? A bra encased in explosive! (7)  
 12 Darwin's era sums up his ancestry (7)  
 13 A forty point turning centre (4)  
 14 Wavering of Parisian in surgery (10)  
 15 Father caught if on 99 stays calm (7)  
 17 Dish me up art selection (7)  
 19 Unrestricted little seeds, magic! (4,6)  
 22 Beauty said to be an early victim (4)  
 23 Beseeking singer with inner urge (7)  
 24 We start austere novel style (7)  
 26 Back in hospital, obesity's a killer (5)  
 27 'The Citadel' prosaic, old detailed work (9)

## Down

- 1, 16 Make the best of sin! A part volume details our local involvement (11,4,8)  
 2 Acme Till polished to a bright shine (8)  
 3 Five is a permit to go (4)  
 4 One drunk on one hundred equally pressurised (8)  
 5 Lefty, sleuth on early flight (6)  
 6 Ulster in excitement as a living unit (8)  
 7 Swindle, a relationship that is fishy (6)  
 8 Ability to donate or pass muster (15)  
 16 (see 1 down)  
 17 Daliesque dimensional distortion (8)  
 18 Hesitant Jacques the Belgian protector (8)  
 20 A drink to encourage no force! (6)  
 21 Mover, said to make a smooth transit (6)  
 25 Irish clan's (southern) record time (4)