

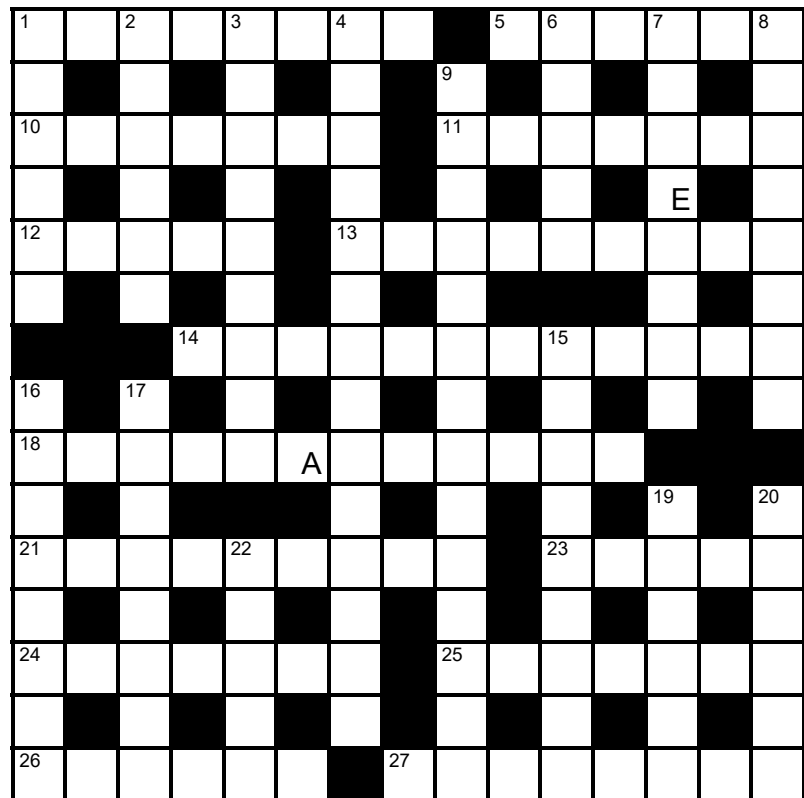
The Bugle Audio Cryptic Crossword (2007-2008)

Across

- 1 Bangers made by wise men all around America, the cheaper ones may contain pigs' testicles (8)
- 5 Take financial advantage from finding one-time Wimbledon champion at home (4,2)
- 10 Stop, after snake makes road surface (7)
- 11 He got ripped off partly on self-indulgent spree (3,4)
- 12 Version 1: King of computing heads east and south to find things that inevitably crash and disappoint children (5) / Version 2: King of computing heads off east and south to find things with dragons' faces on that inevitably crash to the ground and disappoint children (5)
- 13 What Beckett might have his characters do to chivvy things along today? Contact Almighty before it gets off topic (4,5)
- 14 Two old prime ministers suggest out loud that Prince stops for new tires and refueling (7,5)
- 18 A messed-up sham in South Africa leads to an opening to do some vandalism (5,1,6)
- 21 Eating an alien for supper, we better use the china we were given for our wedding but have never used (6,3)
- 23 Sheep follows manufacturer of computer sports games, which turn into wolf (3,2)
- 24 Virginia met a large mammal, get outta here (7)
- 25 Working on time leads to headless Blair being overthrown and facing justice (2,5)
- 26 Whack a golf ball, it starts left, oh that's rubbish (6)
- 27 Coffee's paranormal power begins to rankle with massive oil company (8)

Down

- 1 Stretches across a round king and whacks his arse (6)
- 2 Snooty little dog loses his head around computers (6)
- 3 This madman lost direction, became completely confused, and had an institute named after him



- (4,5)
- 4 Is this what Blair did to his time in office? Hospital department on which I depend withered (8,6)
- 6 Going from one end to the other but it's a messy goal around the end of season (5)
- 7 Edith and Spanish king are head over heels, the result is a curious basis for deciding who the monarch should be (8)
- 8 New England soul singer appears in the afternoon and gets a job he's not really qualified for because of who his daddy is. Ah, it's an ongoing workplace injustice (8)
- 9 Hold the flowers, they bring the dead back to life (14)
- 15 In favour of a five-day international cricket match, initially Otis Redding is the guy waving a placard (9)
- 16 First clue: Do this if you want to know how to pull off a giant killing (3,5) / Second clue: This is the start of apocalypse, an opera star has fallen over backwards after 500 kilos of sulfa went up. What should we do? Request advice from the leader of the conservatives (3,5)
- 17 For girls: Top-selling ice cream with endless pudding, surely this is Tom Selleck's favourite part? (6,1,1) / For boys: Holding guns to the heads of piano instructors, that's how Tom Selleck made a living throughout the 1980s (6,1,1)
- 19 Brainbox Aristotle's smash-hit, chart-topping, morality-or-bust bestseller is, in fact, a pile of shite about a catcher (6)
- 20 Greek god or a chicken from Italy (6)
- 22 Odysseus's wife drops her writing implement to run away with another man (5)