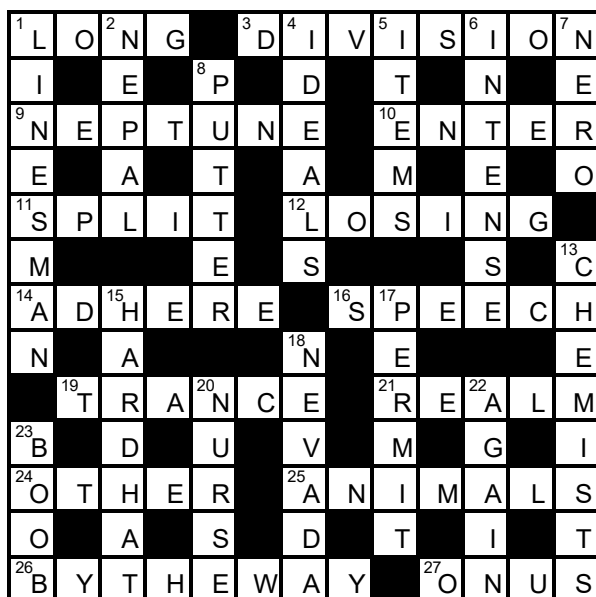


**Across**

- 1/3 Expanded league results in tricky calculation? (4,8)
- 9 Write about music for finale of The Planets (7)
- 10 Key register (5)
- 11 Leave city in Croatia (5)
- 12 Being defeated finishing a hundred short (6)
- 14 Stick poster now (6)
- 16 Go during school lecture (6)
- 19 Husband abandons cut of ecstasy (6)
- 21 Right male to organise kingdom? (5)
- 24 Alternative books by that woman (5)
- 25 Thugs return small coat (7)
- 26 Pavements here, incidentally (2,3,3)
- 27 Working American gets responsibility (4)

Down

- 1 Official poet (8)
- 2 Plane diverted to mountainous country (5)
- 4 Opinions about student morals (6)
- 5 Misread Times articles (5)
- 6 Passionate under canvas reportedly (7)
- 7 Emperor on the fiddle with things heating up in the city? (4)
- 8 Quietly speak at club for Greens (6)
- 13 Drug dealers appearing in revolutionary films (8)
- 15 Capital protection? (4,3)
- 17 Approve a request to hairdresser? (6)
- 18 Dave brought up in North American state (6)
- 20 Run up to Home Counties to find sister (5)
- 22 A profit once more (5)
- 23 It's a mistake, whichever way you look at it (4)