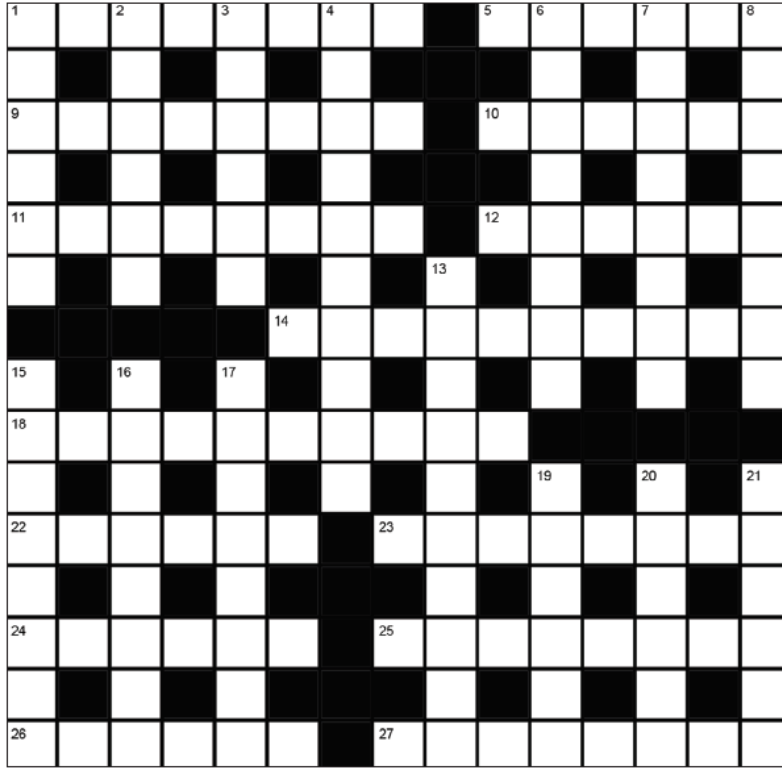


# Bilingual cryptic crossword

by Parolles



Answers are in French and English

## Across

- 1 Agathe's belief in the church standing by fellow in prison (8)
- 5 Gaetan's clear about Rex following American back up (6)
- 9 Trained at Polish medical facility (8)
- 10 To intend shelling Bern is more callous (6)
- 11 Compromise when business gets bad (5-3)
- 12 Rock band set about despite an improvement of morals (6)
- 14 Hurry up and fetch mother to turn duck in cooker (3,1,4,2)
- 18 That's to carry money needed by extremely eager social worker travelling in France (10)
- 22 First course in Manchester and Metz (6)
- 23 Gregoire's bribe of girl involved in study on drugs (3-2-3)
- 24 Check some peculiar restructuring (6)
- 25 Fanciful new books on Scottish island life at first (8)
- 26 Rubber boots eventually found after time to wear evenly (6)
- 27 Earl's into shooting stars with heavenly bodies in Paris (8)

## Down

- 1 Discharge from weapon heard outside a shack in Lorraine (6)
- 2 Bosun regularly pecked by a sea bird in Marseille (6)
- 3 Being without interest the other actors don't hear them (6)
- 4 One employed to drive, endlessly maintaining each water heater in Lens (7-3)
- 6 Denial minutes after Peter surprisingly becomes a figurehead for Renault (5-3)
- 7 Danton's to send back republican messenger to the queen (8)
- 8 Chretien's rarely finding bombast describing Parolles in support of soldiers (8)
- 13 Matron goes off with French gourmet (10)
- 15 Able to read and write Latin, Italian and English at speed (8)
- 16 Girl discovered in London station (8)
- 17 Thought again of Cixous with regard to writers on drugs (8)
- 19 Counsel from lawyer upset by wicked behaviour (6)
- 20 Bastien's future is in Newhaven ironically (6)
- 21 Devious motives of Germanic people (6)

Down: 1 Cahu e, 2 Oiseau, 3 A sdes, 4 Chauffe-  
eau, 6 Prete-nom, 7 Renoyer, 8 Rament,  
13 Gastro nome, 15 Liteate, 16 Victoria,  
17 Repensee, 19 Advic, 20 Avenir, 21 Angles.

26 Eras er, 27 Me teo res.  
23 Pot-de-vin, 24 Arrest, 25 Notional,  
14 Ceta move on, 18 Itin erante, 22 Entree,  
10 Meane r, 11 Trade-off, 12 Reform,  
Across: 1 Croya nce, 5 Apu rer, 9 Hosp ital,  
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