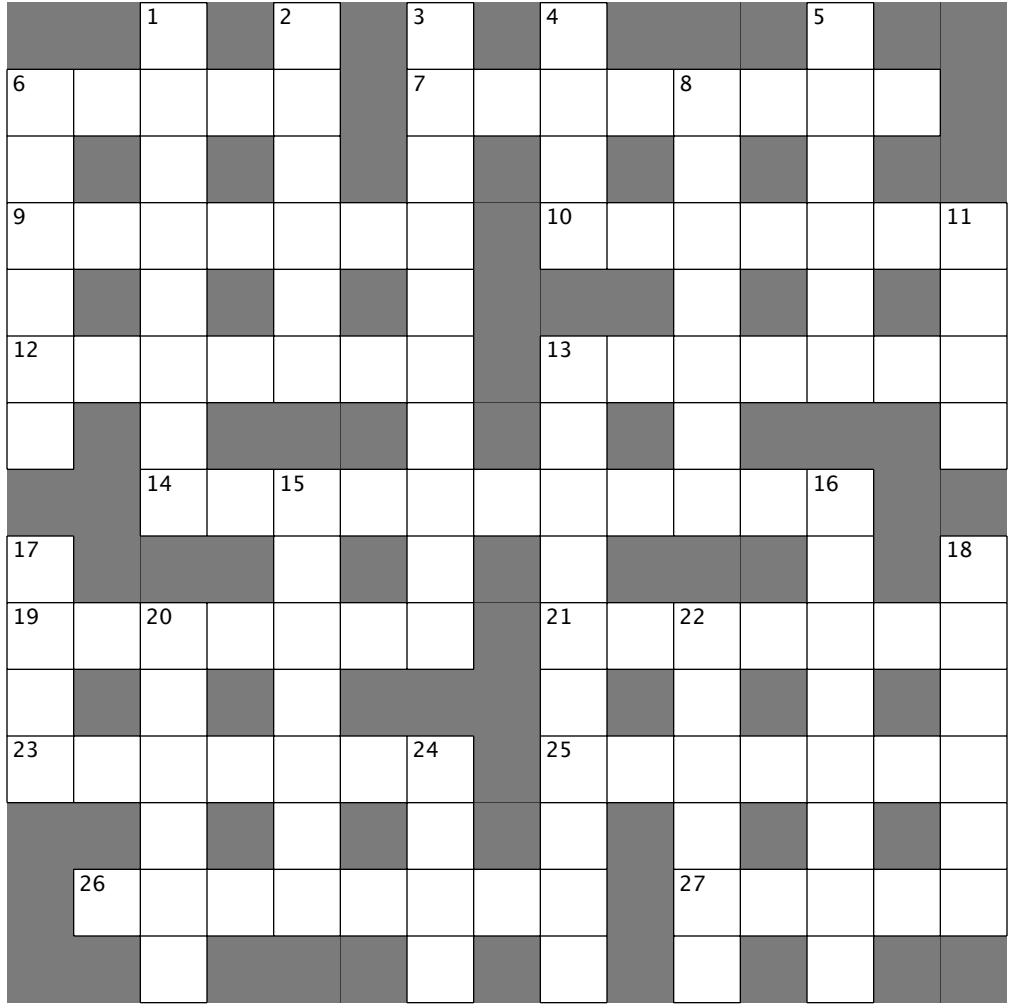


Tough as Nails Guest Cryptic #1 Nate Cardin

ACROSS



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- 6. Plumber part of Tacoma riots (5)
- 7. Heartless nemesis is museum quality (8)
- 9. Pope's openings of priories outrage nearby tenants in Florentine farmhouses (7)
- 10. Comeback modeled around Queen B's feature (to be penciled in) (7)
- 12. Rank Musk cloaks famous revolutionary (7)
- 13. "Frozen" songbird trapped in building block (3,2,2)
- 14. Fame left me a wild maneater (5,6)
- 19. Familiar, welcoming drink brought back mysteries (7)
- 21. Jump around a whole bunch for low-calorie ice cream brand (4,3)
- 23. Sisco's concerns captivate Republican crowds (7)
- 25. Sliding compartment retracts with small perks (7)
- 26. Mexican woman tucked into immense nori taco (8)
- 27. John's British school absorbs loss (5)

DOWN

- 1. Certain culinary battle: me, Howard, Charlie, and Hugh, briefly (4,4)
- 2. Party of one in greater LA area (6)

- 3. Bad restaffing is common reason for typos (3,7)
- 4. Top came undone (4)
- 5. "Temptation Island" bird gets head transplant (6)
- 6. Animal, for one, back inside doorstep pumpkin (6)
- 8. I retain unusual laziness (7)
- 11. Elijah is stud material (4)
- 13. The Barrel: a naughty, niche gay club (7,3)
- 15. Acrobatic men, to me, are a souvenir (7)
- 16. Whole thing found concerning (8)
- 17. Handled fabric (4)
- 18. Joins breaking points (4,2)
- 20. Jordan's neighbor is back in clear sight (6)
- 22. Sounds like trickster god is quiet (6)
- 24. Sketch starts to seem kinda iffy though (4)