

# Christmas 2013 Cryptic Crossword

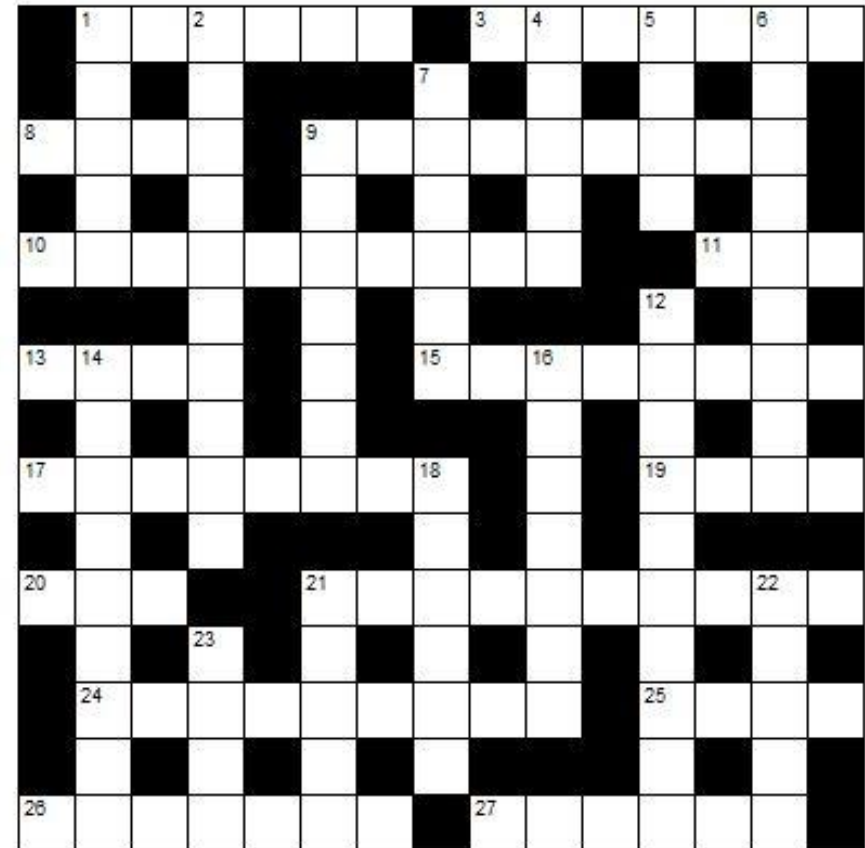
## Easiest Version

### ACROSS

1. **Punch** 0 for 1 in egging mix-up (6)
3. **Big wave** greets unamiable insider (7)
8. **Deviant** for each five (4)
9. California police **go door to door spreading good cheer** (9)
10. **Shrub** brewed in its teapot (10)
11. Final chance: call off **Santa's helper** (3)
13. Tin, oxygen, and tungsten **powder** (4)
15. **Pulls** everyone out of broken streetcar (8)
17. Director Shyamalan packed passport in **time for mass** (8)
19. Sketched Nancy, for example (4)
20. Auditor studied **cardinal** (3)
21. Concussed trucker can **ballet dance** (10)
24. Wire beam (9)
25. Mediterranean city is unearthed by Santa? (4)
26. No unknown **list option** (7)
27. Can French salt **shimmer?** (6)

### DOWN

1. Northern Oriole, i.e., repeated **farm sounds** (1, 1, 1, 1, 1)
2. **Seventh Day occurrence** in song wives sang off-key with nocturne (5, 5)
4. Part of proposal saved **Cuban-American dance** (5)
5. **Christmas** train in Chicago isn't running? (4)
6. Sketchy motel site **indicates threat or promise, depending on the recipient** (9)
7. **Author** is more correct, I hear (6)
9. **Considering** Cuban revolutionary division (7)
12. Chorus line dances around colour **confections** (5, 5)
14. To rein in a wild **lack of apathy** (2, 7)
16. Actor Oh meanders, **overly coy** (3, 4)
18. Leaders of the International Theatre Institute are naturally **auburn** (6)
21. Tangled thing **may be silent** (5)
22. **Surpass** extra-large broadcast (5)
25. **Whip** fifty into mist (4)



### What kind of riddle are you looking at?

Anagram	Composed	Double-Meaning	Homophone	First/Last Letter	Hidden Word
A10, A21, D6, D14, D16, D21	A1, A8, A9, A13, A15, A17, A26, A27, D1, D2, D9, D12, D25	A19, A24, A25, D5,	A20, D7, D22	A11, D18	A3, D4,