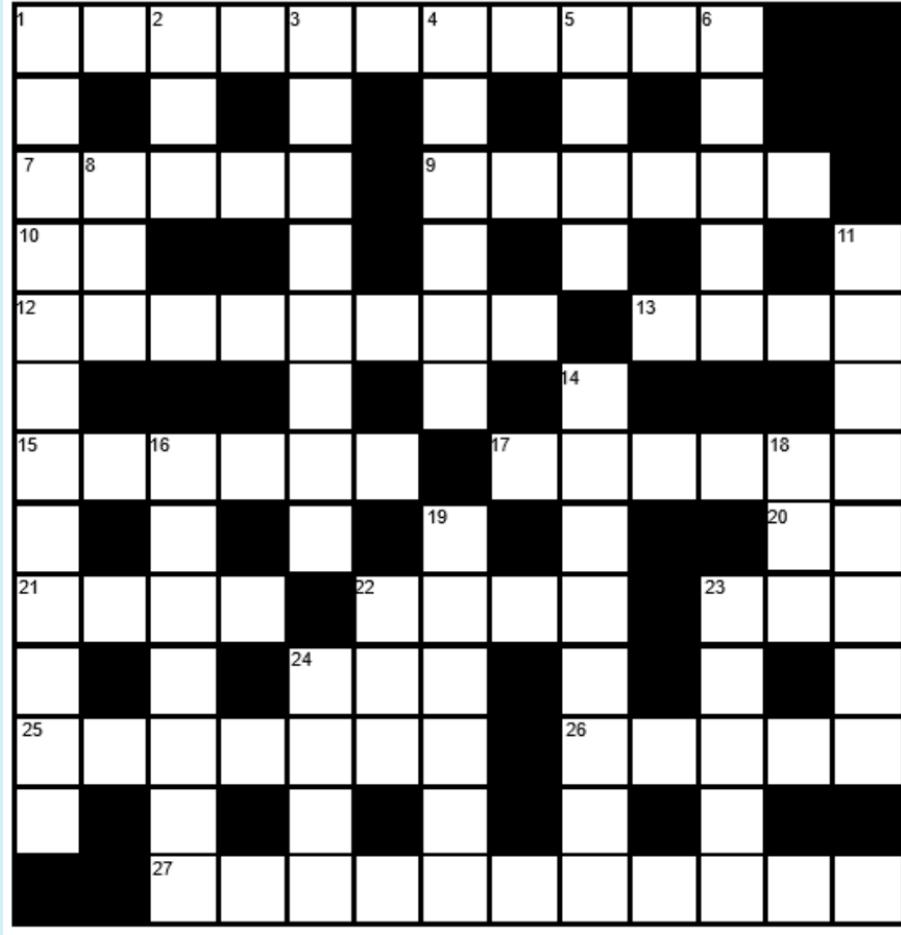


CELEBS FROM OTTAWA

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ACROSS

1. Provide lodging or sufficient space for (of physical space, especially a building) 11 (LAWNS)
7. Relative of Crocodile (short name for) 5 (CROCO)
9. See 5 down (CROCO)
10. A car powered entirely by its battery (abbr.) 2 (EV)
12. The continental portion of Canada's most easterly province 8 (ONTARIO)
13. An inadvertent error in a printed text (abbr.) 4 (BLIND)
15. The "to be or not to be" guy (no known Ottawa connection) 6 (HAMLET)
17. A resident of Bratislava, probably 6 (SLOVAK)
20. An officially bilingual Maritime province of Canada (abbr.) 2 (NB)
21. Unit of power often used for electrical consumption 4 (WATT)
22. Sirius, Vega or Alpha Centauri, for example 4 (STAR)
23. A measure of heat energy often used in HVAC systems (abbr.) 3 (BTU)
24. The largest botanical garden in the world, ___ Gardens (London) 3 (Kew)
25. Canadian city, home to a summer population of flightless, migratory Blue Jays. 7 (TORONTO)
26. To reject with disdain or contempt. 5 (DISMISS)
27. Those who "shake a leg" with toe or heel taps to traditional Celtic tunes often with a fiddle accompaniment. 11 (CELTIC DANCERS)

DOWN

1. Internationally acclaimed pianist who trained in Sandy Hill on the uOttawa campus. Well-known for her Bach interpretations. 6,6 (SANDY HILL)
2. A collapsible or portable bed 3 (COUCH)
3. Born in 1939 in Ottawa, this well known writer has won two Booker Prizes. Her book, The Handmaid's Tale, has made more than one appearance on the bestseller list. (with 19 down) 8,6 (MARGARET ATWOOD)
4. Choice 6 (OPTION)
5. This former U.S. game show host was a graduate of uOttawa. (with 9 across) 4,6 (FRANK GARDNER)
6. Foe 5 (ENEMY)
8. U.S. movie star Gardner. 3 (FRANK GARDNER)
11. See 23 down. (SANDY HILL)
14. This refugee from Hong Kong got her first job at Freiman's department store on Rideau Street. Years later she was living in Rideau Hall as Governor General. (last name only) 8 (IMPEY)
16. Ripens, grows up 7 (MATURE)
18. Common social insect 3 (ANT)
19. See 3 down. (ANT)
22. What a tennis player wins when they have won 6 games to their opponent's 4 games. 3 (SET)
23. This folk musician grew up in Westboro. He had a breakout hit with the single "Wondering Where The Lions Are" in 1979. (with 11 down) 5,8 (WILLIE NELSON)
24. Leg joint 4 (KNEE)