

Maximum hip

Across

- 1. Snail mail org.
- 5. Union foe
- 9. Skirt feature
- 10. Continental currency
- 11. Car
- 12. Like Death Valley
- 13. In frightened manner
- 15. Place for a stud
- 16. Type of optical telescope
- 22. Melange
- 23. Vagabond
- 24. Norway's capital
- 25. Matinee hero
- 26. Be rife (with)
- 27. Coward of note

Down

- 1. Thunderbirds' org.
- 2. Pivot
- 3. Hummus holder
- 4. Place for supplies
- 5. Sand-dollar relative
- 6. Ringlet

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- 7. Seed covering
- 8. Torso
- 14. J.F.K. regulators
- 16. Tooth part
- 17. Choice word
- 18. Manicurist's tool
- 19. ___ list
- 20. Wind instrument
- 21. Throw, as dice

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The headline is a clue to the answer in the diagonal.