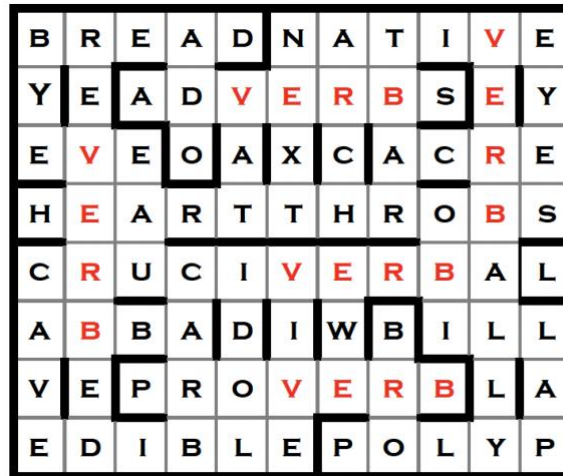


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The word “verb” is added to five grid entries.



### ACROSS

1. Loaf around: Rex is a drip – B(R)EAD
4. New Webber-Rice musical about a hometown boy – N + ATIVE (R)
9. Playing bags, Dee notices – A(D)S => AD**VERBS**
11. Nearly always just after sunset – EVE[R]
13. A group of laborers moving out west for a piece of land – A + CRE[W]
14. *See instructions*
16. In heartless espionage organization, replacing the Premier of Egypt is pivotal – CRU[E](CIA)L => CRUCI**VERBAL**
21. Rector finishes early with a famous group of Swedes – ABB[E] + A
23. I will — poorly – ILL (2)
25. Working under contract, or port to port – P + RO (R) => PRO**VERB**
26. A proper mouthful: I bleed badly – EDIBLE\*
27. Candidate stands by party's revolutionary fringe: a dangerous outgrowth – POL + YP (R)

### DOWN

1. Next to last place in race — it's so long – BY + E
2. Source of paper, once read aloud – REED (“read”) => RE**VERBED**

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3. Disturbance at a party – A + DO
4. Then coordinate dividing profits – NE(X)T
5. Foremost among cheddar cheeses – ARCH (H)
6. Primarily to save a way to get up the mountain T + BAR
7. Associate with everybody by party's conclusion – ALL + Y => **VERBALLY**
8. Looks through the yeshiva – EYES (H)
10. Very close to drum – V + AT
12. Jane Austen offers a weak solution – EAU (H)
15. Round 1: taking on black belt – O + (B) + I
16. Surrender to cold and hail – C + AVE
17. Car with bad fuel injector component – CAR + B
18. Hero's vow to lady – I DO + L
19. At 5:00, I have French toast – V + I'VE
20. You mentioned Mom at the farm – EWE ("you")
22. Buddy is injured, lacking knowledge – BRO[KEN]
24. Once around, but it's gone when you stand up – LAP (2)