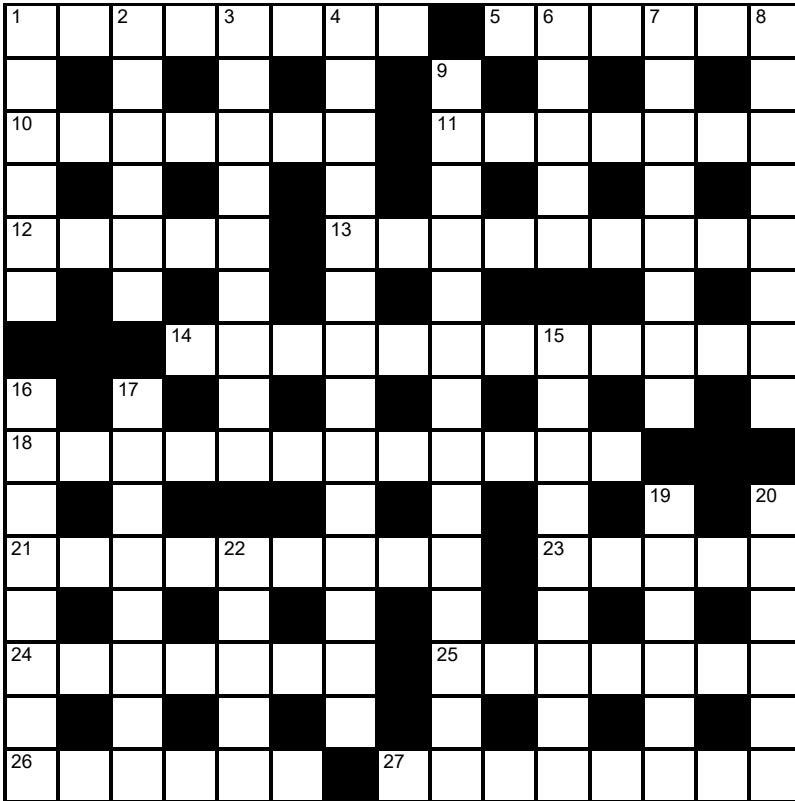


CROSSWORD

No 17,245 Set by JASON



ACROSS

- 1 Enterprise possibly begins knowing time will run out (8)
- 5 Plaster is mostly fixed firm (6)
- 10 Boost obtained from a ground nutmeg (7)
- 11 Reserve, having been given the nod, is saved (7)
- 12 Chaps getting into editor's change (5)
- 13 Learn glib labours — sound somewhat familiar? (4,1,4)
- 14 Sailor chap I'm winding up in an act of pettiness? (12)
- 18 Perhaps Cornish treat twerp carelessly cremated (7,5)
- 21 Series of six shots? This is too many (9)
- 23 Earl went on a bike to eat away (5)
- 24 What could be flimsy in no good zip? (7)
- 25 I am in front of independent gallery's mirror (7)
- 26 Repeat ceremony outside English college (6)
- 27 Fragile container? Mine's below (8)

DOWN

- 1 Son worried being on edge (6)
- 2 Eg, JR Hartley, who we hope would promote a particular POV (6)
- 3 Flexible dates by express firm (9)
- 4 Inventively signorine tried home building? (8,6)
- 6 Company set up near Los Angeles (5)
- 7 Hydrocarbon which becomes cloudier when processed (5,3)
- 8 Aged female unable to get along with ex (3,5)
- 9 Le sparadrap ou Band-Aid? It gives life to Caesar, say (6,8)
- 15 Fellows who are up working a dice scam (9)
- 16 Glass vessel (8)
- 17 Heads twitch daily (8)
- 19 Deer displaying natural gift (6)
- 20 Show concerning flesh as food (6)
- 22 Tendency to split after beginning to dry (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,243

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