

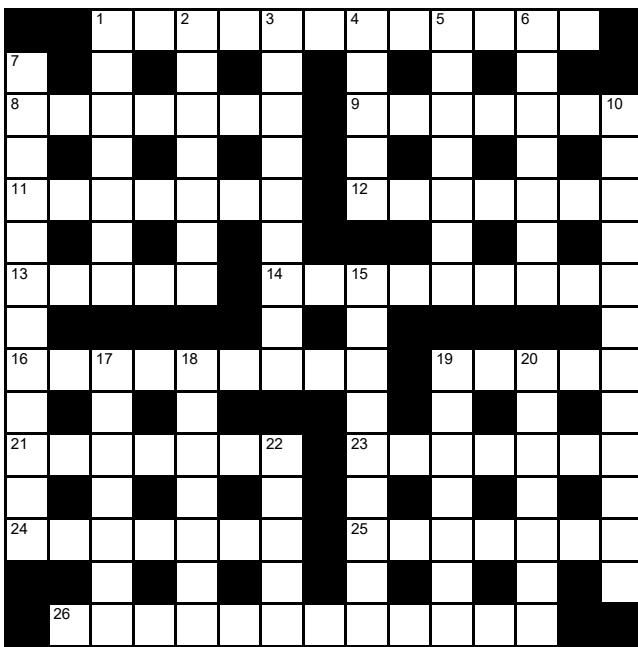
Crossword 17,238 Set by BUCCANEER

ACROSS

- Irksome to catch terrible ruler time travelling for fun (12)
- Voguish women ejected from mature clique (2-5)
- Old-fashioned retort discombobulated male writer (7)
- Current case for lay-off accepted by weak, bad rep (3,4)
- Crook's loud partying in residence, dropping ecstasy (7)
- Overworked painter finally drew borders (5)
- Place, one around green ground in national park (9)
- Poles from Poland wanting land in Barking instead (9)
- M&S skirts mostly available for Eeyorish people (5)
- In Spain, what stops this month's legal process (7)
- No end of cereal and toast (7)
- Scot returned garment greener than the rest (7)
- Heated home maybe perfect (7)
- Tight, religious clothes are cut by simple fellow (12)

DOWN

- One tickled extremely graceful royal behind carriage (7)
- Pope with curse about clingy garment (7)
- Forced into service, Buccaneer has to hurry (9)
- Disconcert leader of air strike (5)
- Fix diet, getting mashed bananas now (3,4)
- Hill rising for all to see above oddly leaden clouds (7)
- Little Queen Victoria, say, welcomes assistance (12)
- Official is going both ways, hugged by man in the street? (12)
- In theatre, removal of clothing for rude part (9)
- Old writer briefly tucks into one drink or another (7)
- Lady, second to none, shedding pounds (7)
- Ace communist leader snatching rest at work (7)
- Rears about to be covered by underwear (7)
- Carry on Matron's opening? It has symbolic value (5)



Solution 17,232

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