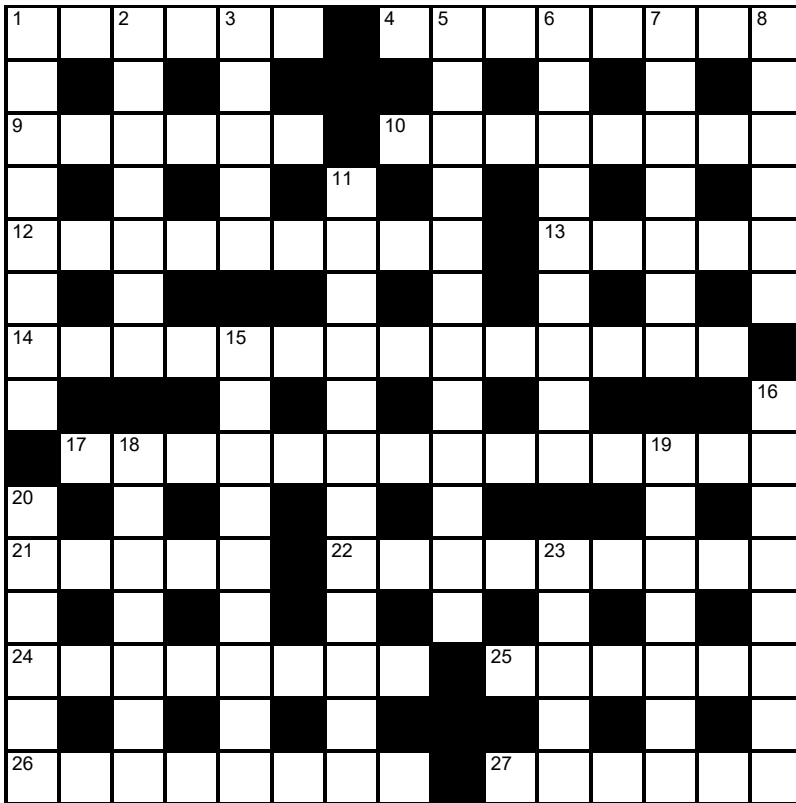


CROSSWORD

No 17,243 Set by ARTEXLEN



ACROSS

- 1 Succeeded in typing novel, no need for new pen (6)
- 4 Others work on stone area beside highway (4,4)
- 9 Many artistic works lacking head (6)
- 10 Lively prison gang (8)
- 12 Clumsy removing wings, dined on insect (9)
- 13 Blatant denial youngster vocalised (5)
- 14 Damaged sections in road creating concerns (14)
- 17 Classic book campaign that might involve Narnia and Neverland (3,2,3,6)
- 21 Reason I choke after cycling (5)
- 22 EU act with goal to transform record (9)
- 24 Vehicle with tow at back showing strain (4,1,3)
- 25 Commercial opening not secure (6)
- 26 Analyses to cut stone that's least dense (8)
- 27 A space festival is epic (6)

DOWN

- 1 Region for French wine roughly north of Spain (8)
- 2 Resentment when overlooking river and lifting no fish (7)
- 3 Subject that man to replace one in prison sentence (5)
- 5 Characters from house state a gent sacked workers in property (6,6)
- 6 Cheers, endlessly raving over director (9)
- 7 Cast nick the set (7)
- 8 Trouble with crack climbing ornamental structure (6)
- 11 They seek those gifted money of old troop members (6,6)
- 15 Strengthened vessels from old cairns tied up (9)
- 16 Yielded when given perfume, having rejected charmer originally (8)
- 18 A wind in Utah regularly avoided US city (7)
- 19 Tiling ground above base that's rock (7)
- 20 Balls in golf hit higher than opponents (6)
- 23 Uncovered blade on the French kitchen utensil (5)

JOTTER PAD

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