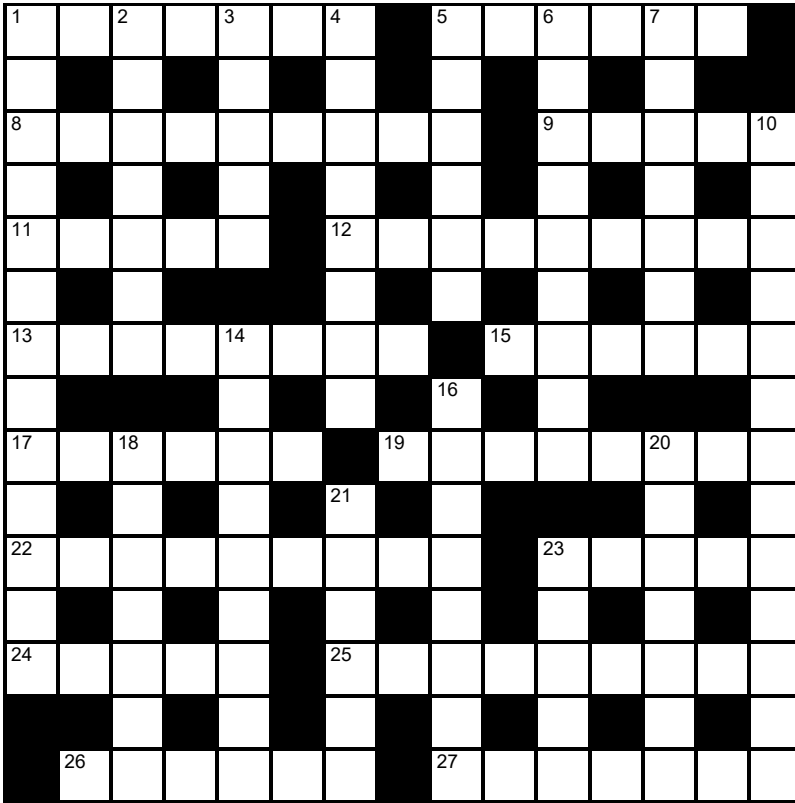


# CROSSWORD

No 17,273 Set by JULIUS



## ACROSS

- 1 Wizard's revolting green strand of hair (7)
- 5 Bugs possibly to produce plenty of gas? (6)
- 8 Stolen property handler's number? I didn't mean to be rude ... (2,7)
- 9 Children eat ham sandwiches down below (5)
- 11 Conclude Fleming's doctor must leave wildfire (5)
- 12 A Vulcan mutant crushing universal resistance (but kindly) (9)
- 13 Discuss business, speak terribly posh (4,4)
- 15 Elected politician unfortunately lied about depression (6)
- 17 Cafeteria looking more tidy having cleared away New Year (6)
- 19 US city as soon as possible sent back unruly Dane (8)
- 22 One gets battered ... leg, groin in torment (5,4)
- 23 Say "Liverpool suburb" out loud (5)
- 24 Contemptible person arresting German philosopher (5)
- 25 Threaten to restrict UN children's hospital meal time (5,4)
- 26 Believe the King turned tide (6)
- 27 Mount small ring inlaid with iron (3,4)

## DOWN

- 1 Whoopee! Ninth out, India's opener, caught Milne - put that in the book! (6-3-4)
- 2 Plenty of people get married in 5dn I gather (7)
- 3 Present chest when going topless (5)
- 4 Jumper made in Australia having a pocket at the front (8)
- 5 Sorry-looking 4 got stuffed by the sound of it (6)
- 6 Bravo mate, netting one in Dresden? (4,5)
- 7 Panicking, getting awful pain touring Florida (2,1,4)
- 10 Fish tart, just a little bit, as ordered by 1dn? (5-8)
- 14 Having showered Kelvin in Pilsner when drunk, departs (9)
- 16 Sun-bronzed chap's touching lines? (8)
- 18 Set off, run into 1dn's friend (7)
- 20 Monstrosity in France? Yes (or England) (7)
- 21 Its meat occasionally sampled in spring, al dente? (6)
- 23 US stockbroker Charles's clipped vowel sound (5)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,272



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