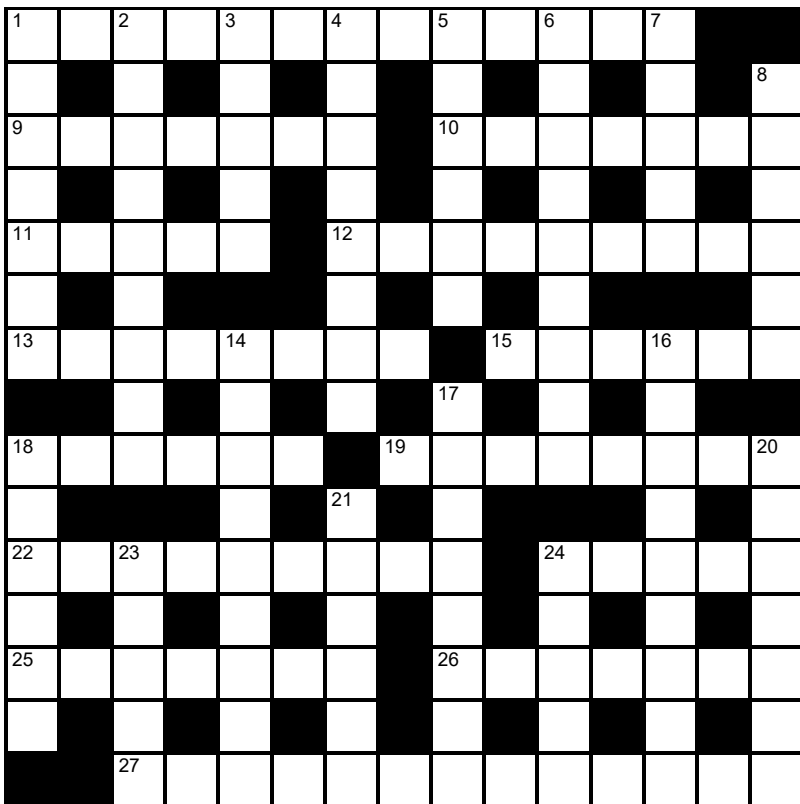


# CROSSWORD

No 17,517 Set by BUCCANEER



## ACROSS

- 1 Philosophical remark from Tom Cruise, go-go dancing (6,4,3)  
 9 Terrible history the French ignored (7)  
 10 Novak's outside, going into more boring boozier (7)  
 11 Dean here, maybe, getting delayed (2,3)  
 12 High walls may be so (9)  
 13 Cod and skate at sea barrier (8)  
 15 Woodworker, not a beater? (6)  
 18 Perhaps like an ungenerous person's suffering (6)  
 19 Nonsense in case for documents official emptied (8)  
 22 One disembarking from vehicles left vehicles (9)  
 24 One of the Greens has love for party (5)  
 25 Mindlessly repeat call for a left-winger's dismissal (4,3)  
 26 Understand debacle occasionally obstructs growth (7)  
 27 Correspondence possibly begun by Cher indicating protective measures (6,7)

## DOWN

- 1 Mythical character of e.g. Wagner's Ring mostly works in the theatre (7)  
 2 Bandmate of J Lennon's in East End stations (9)  
 3 Possibly perfect youngsters with energy dropping (5)  
 4 Lark Bill caught in flight (8)  
 5 Curse flipping creature out in midday sun (6)  
 6 After start of sentence, isn't criminal getting recognition for good behaviour? (9)  
 7 Manufacturer right to abandon felt-tip pen (5)  
 8 Less refined monarch lacking manners at heart (6)  
 14 Ben Stokes endlessly bats, bagging runs? This is by the way (9)  
 16 Requiring standards from opera and tango US composer hasn't finished (9)  
 17 Dealing with degree viva after date and time in autumn (8)  
 18 Dr Lawrence Eliot initially producing musical compositions (6)  
 20 International footballer from Spain stops playing in loss (7)  
 21 Gothic writer rejected quotation about his work? (6)  
 23 Somewhat cold, sweet tea finally brought up (5)  
 24 Monster is to achieve 6? (5)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,516

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