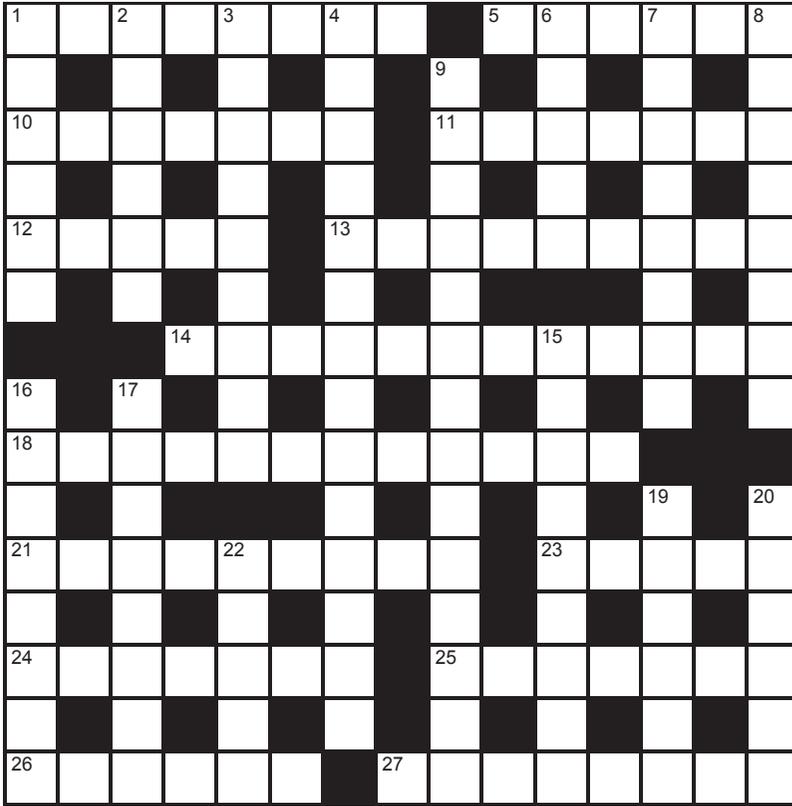


CROSSWORD

No 16,625 Set by BASILISK



ACROSS

- 1 Drug supplier's quick to limit damage (8)
- 5 Flight case damaged wings of plane (6)
- 10 Corrupt senator is betraying country (7)
- 11 Person with no appreciation of what it costs to throw game (7)
- 12 Symptom of toxic gas that makes me sick? (5)
- 13 Sailor and soldier meeting head of state (9)
- 14 Psychic hints about controlling lives following ceremony (12)
- 18 I'm not sure article changing sides in Italian is particularly helpful (12)
- 21 Person who's 16 is more grown up about coming back (9)
- 23 Force that is left to protect politician (5)
- 24 I retain run-down property that stops me moving? (7)
- 25 Wasn't it an iceberg partially responsible for this? (7)
- 26 Learn that woman has returned ticket in advance (6)
- 27 Learned about due date after bothering nurses (8)

DOWN

- 1 Revolutionary measure imposed on school (6)
- 2 Road leading one to ancient place (6)
- 3 Deformed young woman almost slept with writer (9)
- 4 Irrational cops could be intriguing (14)
- 6 Character in Greek tragedy's first to leave in disgrace (5)
- 7 University employee of no real use (8)
- 8 Denounce what senior management get paid? (8)
- 9 Poorly understood development of strip mine put off following review (14)
- 15 Activist upset about anarchist leader reverting to old behaviour (9)
- 16 Children's worrying, dishonest behaviour (8)
- 17 Forward author's study about turning up on time (8)
- 19 Keyboard ready to accept authentication code (6)
- 20 Los Angeles Police Department is under pressure still (6)
- 22 Fool allowed to not finish book (5)

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