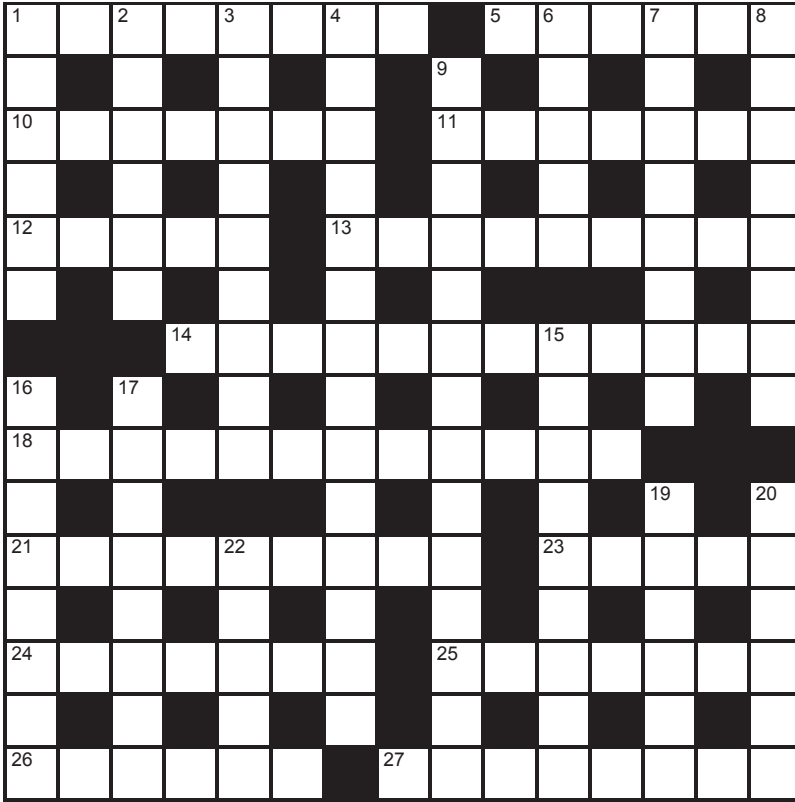


CROSSWORD

No 16,725 Set by BUCCANEER



ACROSS

- 1 Family behind bolts hide from predator (8)
- 5 Where bather may be twirling backside – gosh! (3,3)
- 10 Spar with Boris amid cheers, perhaps (7)
- 11 Order first of Mondeos and an Escort (7)
- 12 Revise pieces penned by journalist (5)
- 13 Ex-president lost vote – loser! (9)
- 14 Something to eat for a picnic (1,5,2,4)
- 18 They may be in and around parking places again (12)
- 21 Person who is round pond, home built round river (9)
- 23 Alter Alfred's jacket fitting (5)
- 24 I'm amazed by delightful ornamental moulding (7)
- 25 Fond of the cream filling for caramel? It is tasty (7)
- 26 Match Liverpool player on many levels (6)
- 27 They don't believe robbers may be seen here (8)

DOWN

- 1 Shriveled up in old age, like queen's consort? (6)
- 2 Was a turkey topped and sliced? (6)
- 3 Resist comedian, too devoid of content (5,2,2)
- 4 When schools work on e-journals for negotiators (14)
- 6 Jump, missing black cat (8)
- 7 Publicity, say, in region reversed business deficit (5,3)
- 8 Silly Herbert welcoming a break (8)
- 9 Enraged voter in Memphis having no bread left (14)
- 15 How big a fizzy drink is, maybe, in daydream (9)
- 16 Drug diluted, which is a blow (8)
- 17 Melt and merge copper from abroad (8)
- 19 Decay that is running through vehicles (6)
- 20 Sculptures Philistine ultimately leaves standing (6)
- 22 Buccaneer's received in a drunken state (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,724

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