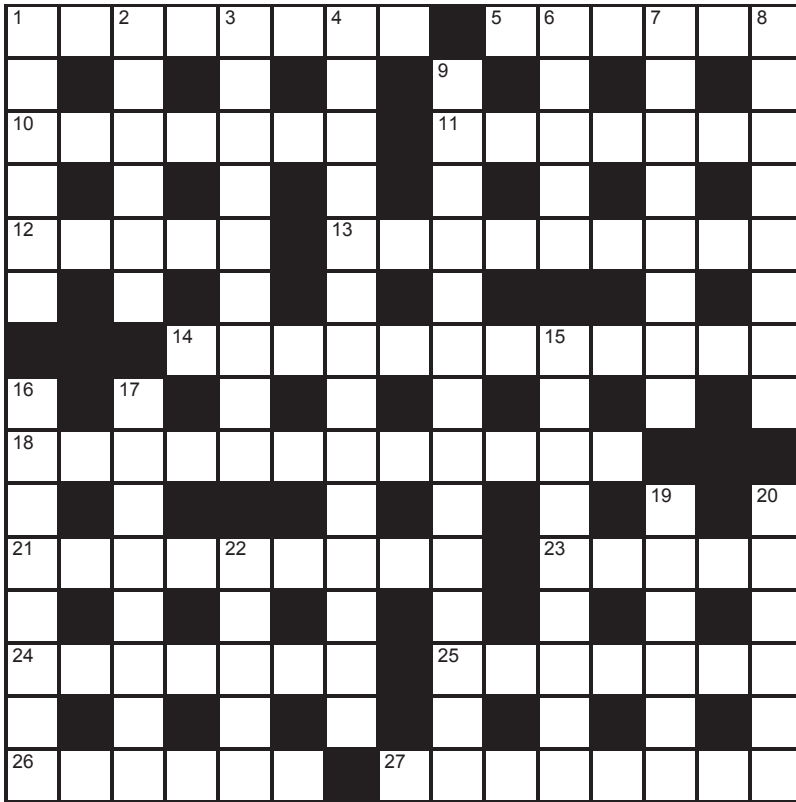


CROSSWORD

No 16,766 Set by LEONIDAS



ACROSS

- 1 Two sizes of animal in continent? (8)
- 5 Reprimand when retro record snuck into trolley (6)
- 10 Blow to the exterior initially flattened cake (7)
- 11 Pocket of resistance on banks of Tiber river (7)
- 12 UV blocker from premier Canberra address? (5)
- 13 Secure Dutch vacation in beach shelter (9)
- 14 Shy baby owl knocked fly off the handle (5,1,6)
- 18 Fraud on back part of orchestra (6,6)
- 21 Cook a bream in one? (4-5)
- 23 King left fruit and accepted cheese (5)
- 24 Note heavy start to swim in pools (7)
- 25 Zero information within feature about shares (7)
- 26 24-carat earrings possibly help (2,4)
- 27 Lavish spread polar bears love (8)

DOWN

- 1 Soldiers stage landing on moon close to canyon (6)
- 2 Hold turnover of some casinos' lenders (6)
- 3 Flappy sort of insect on search seen regularly (6,3)
- 4 Robin's hideaway scattered with her food stores (8,6)
- 6 Retreating crowd overcome by sailor's nasty drop (1-4)
- 7 Ignored advance by editor on exchange (6,2)
- 8 Country's welcoming new bar staff? (8)
- 9 Usual exhibitionist broadcast for leader (8-6)
- 15 Forced deli to bag in a different way (9)
- 16 Spanish ruler's second son into religion briefly (8)
- 17 Misbehaving cat lost home – dog head over heels (6,2)
- 19 Creature half-ugly eaten by one of Lear's (6)
- 20 Solo's key line is one of two that were abandoned (6)
- 22 Language degree press endlessly sent up (5)

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