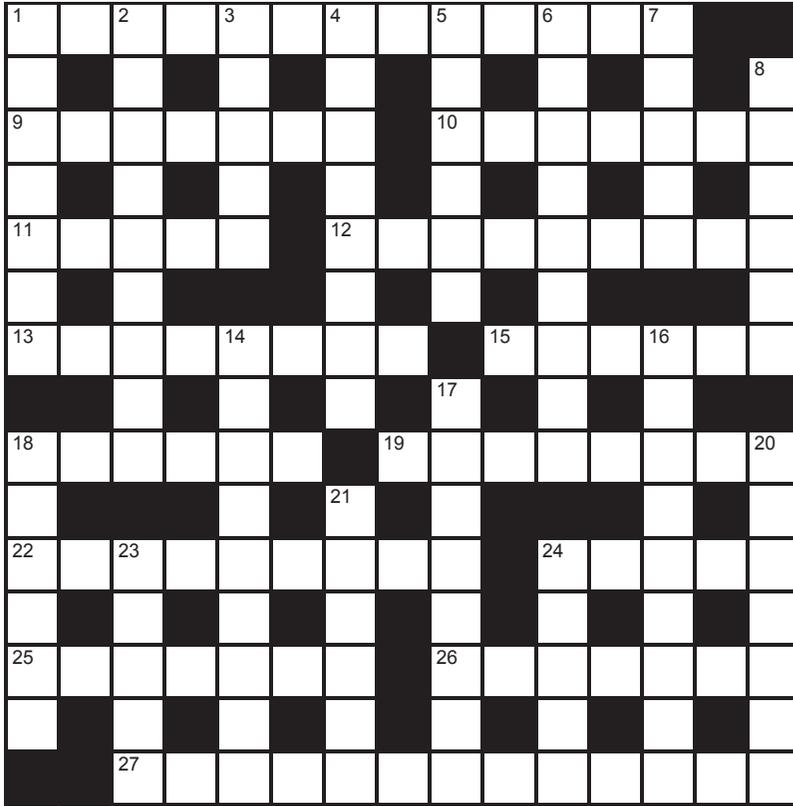


CROSSWORD

No 16,795 Set by ARTEXLEN



ACROSS

- 1 Left workplace with speech on company teamwork (13)
- 9 Priest is quiet about squabble (7)
- 10 Outdo one regularly at fault - excellent (7)
- 11 Measure something cricket ball does getting bowled out (5)
- 12 Dishevelled on nun, best headwear (3,6)
- 13 Daughter admitted to mixed results making puddings (8)
- 15 This writer's working wearing knockout attire (6)
- 18 Departs English Channel for dock (6)
- 19 Fellow falls behind in important vessel (8)
- 22 A jerk on vehicle carrying you, reportedly painful (9)
- 24 Second bishop getting cut from hairdresser is balder (5)
- 25 Close to worthless house, posh person rushed away (4,3)
- 26 Getting set-piece, right back crosses (7)
- 27 Mechanics say green smoke is unusual (6,7)

DOWN

- 1 Abundant signs of debt covered by policeman (7)
- 2 European in bustling Darlington withdrawing to old city (9)
- 3 Tolerate a US president dispatching the last (5)
- 4 Old swimmer borne by swimming stroke in cool manner (8)
- 5 Mark of character that directs stress? (6)
- 6 Independent politician on tour making advances (9)
- 7 Unfeasible going north or south (3,2)
- 8 Drunk beginning to bet on game (6)
- 14 Break down artistic style with male model (9)
- 16 So wire the explosive in a different way (9)
- 17 Choose strange alloy (8)
- 18 Dislike cuddling partner keeping TV turned up (6)
- 20 Mineral - it's found in piles of combustible material (7)
- 21 Crooks gutted stores either side of river (6)
- 23 In area, going to avoid centre (5)
- 24 Account penned by good Parisian writer (5)

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