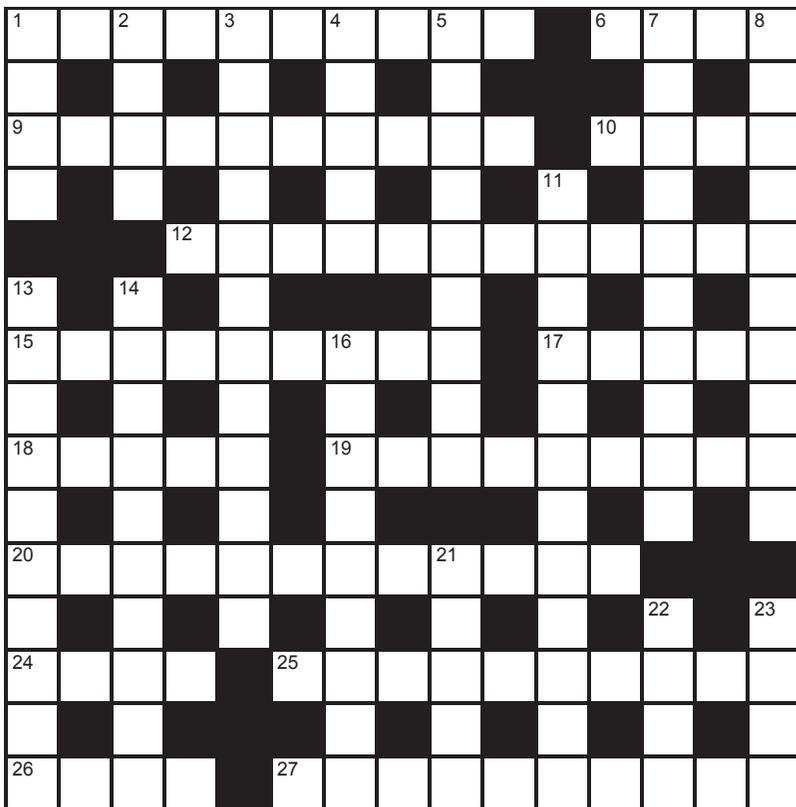


# CROSSWORD

No 16,833 Set by WANDERER



## ACROSS

- 1 In speech, once again name a composer that's a concert performer (10)
- 6, 10 Far from rare words of praise (4,4)
- 9 Those struggling to get a grip, having emptied rifles in pursuit of game (10)
- 10 See 6
- 12 Now Wanderer's ear, nose and throat provide a sense of foreboding (12)
- 15 Provided with the necessary shade around new course (9)
- 17 Make a dodgy manoeuvre as Conservative head of state (no parking involved) (3,2)
- 18 Perverted second-in-command, previously excellent (5)
- 19 Suggestion for thriller film (9)
- 20 Power source that might be found in any geometric form (6,6)
- 24, 26 Extremely poor check for 3, perhaps (4,4)
- 25 Composer wrong about note? That's agreed, perhaps, after attempts to settle score (10)
- 26 See 24
- 27 Important: pets might produce these (if you put them on your laptop) (10)

## DOWN

- 1, 2 Others preserve a way of getting better still? (4,4)
- 3 Complaint due to full implementation of some cutbacks (12)
- 4 Outstanding examples of songs originally covered by Scottish singer (5)
- 5 A Williams driver's entertaining set, primarily romantic pieces (9)
- 7 Self-absorbed before playing one short concerto, say (10)
- 8 Officer briefly occupying belltowers . . . (10)
- 11 . . . which ring out around midnight, usually (8,4)
- 13 Comedian Billy at last acts the goat for radio? (7,3)
- 14 Mentally disturbed people appear in film with this cast, oddly enough (10)
- 16 Dish of cereal cooked with sugar or salt originally (9)
- 21 Exhibitions featuring former model? Interminably! (5)
- 22, 23 Where you might find Dick and Bess, out of sorts after an exchange of letters (4,4)

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