

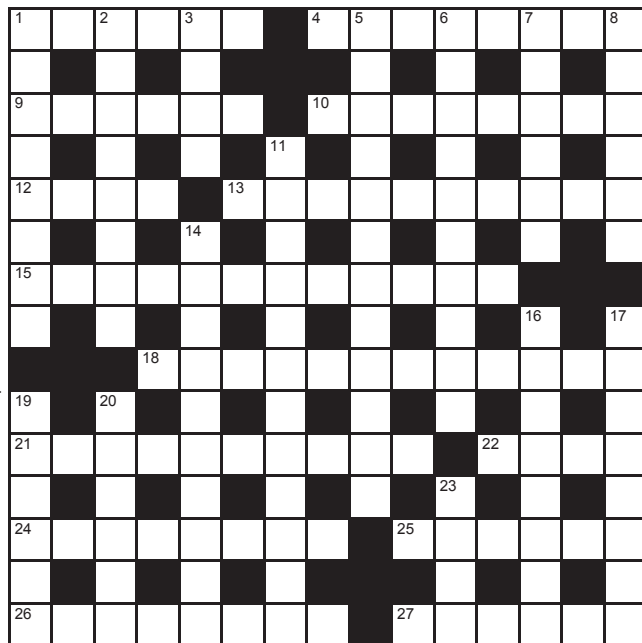
Crossword 16,834 Set by Julius

ACROSS

- 1 New tree shoot outside? It's that time of year! (6)
- 4 Pushing around small vessels (8)
- 9 Leg irons jailor finally removed – they make me cry (6)
- 10 Caught husband that is following mod round boss's office (8)
- 12 Express disapproval about fine cluster of threads (4)
- 13 An exchange of punches in political negotiations? (5,5)
- 15 Crookedness of an immortal criminal (12)
- 18 Spooner's agitated, skint – this could follow a plunge (12)
- 21 A French former partner reportedly viewing flat (10)
- 22 Clubs withdrawing from transfer agreement (4)
- 24 Vile nude sculpture exposed (8)
- 25 Visiting Krakow in terribly cold time of year (6)
- 26 Number functions start to satisfy an inquisitive nature (8)
- 27 Fighting Julius, Resistance is getting closer (6)

DOWN

- 1 When the curtain goes up, directs how Tim enunciates lines (8)
- 2 There's quite a lot of it in Llanfair, unfortunately (8)
- 3 Number of female swans flying from northern uplands (4)
- 5 Steadfast auntie's night off (12)
- 6 Having this, one suffers fools gladly! (5,5)
- 7 One from the sub-continent turning up to help in pub (6)
- 8 Guitarist leaving Turkey when it's hot (6)
- 11 Time to get into mama's softer new bed? (4,8)
- 14 Beating my record on titanium piercing (10)
- 16 Labour left American mother Jenny oddly cut on belly (8)
- 17 Charlie beginning to like more expensive clothes, he asserts (8)
- 19 Fall over in Britain? (6)
- 20 Conservative quits (splits/ departs) (6)
- 23 Dad touring island location with listed building (4)



Solution 16,833

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Solution 16,822

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