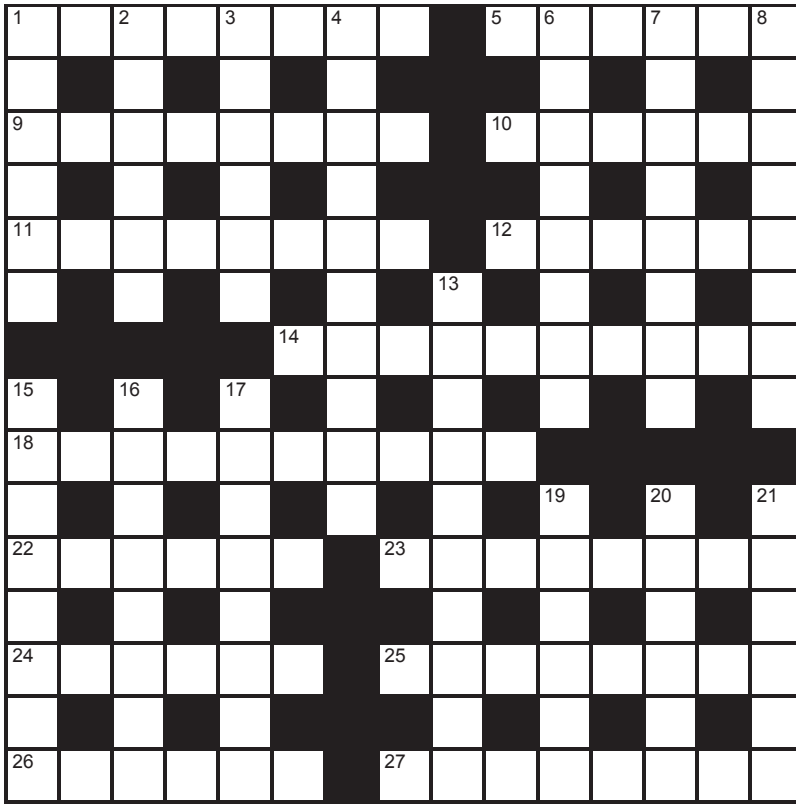


CROSSWORD

No 16,838 Set by BASILISK



ACROSS

- 1 Catch person not eating around middle of Lent (8)
- 5 Neglect run-down region (6)
- 9 North American runs well regarded, related events (8)
- 10 Musician perhaps succeeded, having left Dire Straits (6)
- 11 Disgust leads to Unionists executing those imprisoned in Peasants' Revolt (8)
- 12 Tone of church is encapsulated by religious teaching (6)
- 14 Criminal trial never reveals material? Absolutely not! (10)
- 18 Publicity helping to secure revolutionary author's respect (10)
- 22 Start to eat without beginning to ask (6)
- 23 When something should happen by fate (4,4)
- 24 Police captain displays really cool head (6)
- 25 Lose young female fish we caught (8)
- 26 Inter Milan's wingers to be fouled (6)
- 27 Cracks in picture exposed with little consideration (8)

DOWN

- 1 Heartless verdict is punishing financially (6)
- 2 Shoot up in drunken stupor (6)
- 3 Staff in shelter turned over protective cover (6)
- 4 Those who have a say choose to speak (10)
- 6 Terrible danger exposed hero as person involved in plot? (8)
- 7 First soldier stopping at home gets spoken about (8)
- 8 Terms of service weaken formal agreement's appeal (8)
- 13 Removal from office put down ultimately to wearing skirts (10)
- 15 What can enhance digital presentation and fix Powerpoint document? (4,4)
- 16 Lose resistance to rash affecting lip and cheek? (8)
- 17 Officially announce reason for backing £100 target (8)
- 19 Recipe for butcher's preserve? (4,2)
- 20 Humble achievement has to fade (6)
- 21 Provide evidence of case for adult trial (6)

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