

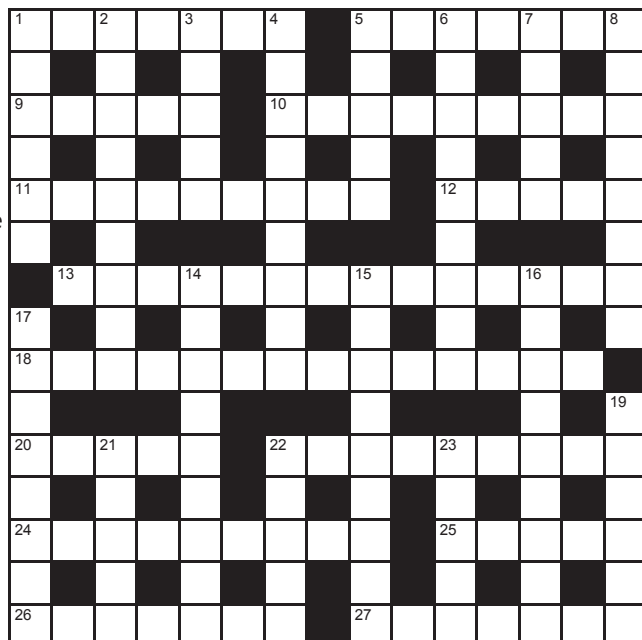
Crossword 16,930 Set by Buccaneer

ACROSS

- 1** Not quite proper, an image of an erotic nature (7)
- 5** Acanthus hasn't a twisted stem (7)
- 9** Knock a special food served in bars (5)
- 10** Maybe fashionable guest left at green sea abroad (9)
- 11** Escaping detection, having crookedly sold euros (9)
- 12** Where pupils may be training in schools (5)
- 13** Jump about, having an inclination for housework (6-8)
- 18** Group short of funds as result of belt-tightening? (8,6)
- 20** Narrow recorder? (5)
- 22** Brief blockade around thoroughfare (9)
- 24** Lumbering nude's poor dances (9)
- 25** Undergarment and smalls for officers (5)
- 26** Nervy around people, hiding blemish that's dark (7)
- 27** Stuff with zero tax that's pocketed earlier (7)

DOWN

- 1** In more than one way, love is something touching (6)
- 2** After Buccaneer's cue, you heard piece of music (9)
- 3** Net commenter lacks time for awkward question (5)
- 4** Firm with large division, one in the same office (9)
- 5** Places in India surrounded by places to the north (5)
- 6** Man knowing this person like Bruce Willis, say (9)
- 7** Handles sailor leaving area on the way up (5)
- 8** What not to ask a lady about sex? It's tradition (8)
- 14** Where eggs may be stuffed with corn, seriously? (2,7)
- 15** Italian red meat: awfully sour and cold inside (9)
- 16** I'm going to answer guy that's self-conscious (3,2,4)
- 17** Big shot regularly has drinks in different forms (8)
- 19** Driver admitting current wish for good health (6)
- 21** Herbivorous mammal from both ends of Polynesia (5)
- 22** American's bum is what's been pinched (5)
- 23** Soak's confession of depression, putting away litres (5)



Solution 16,929

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Solution 16,918

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