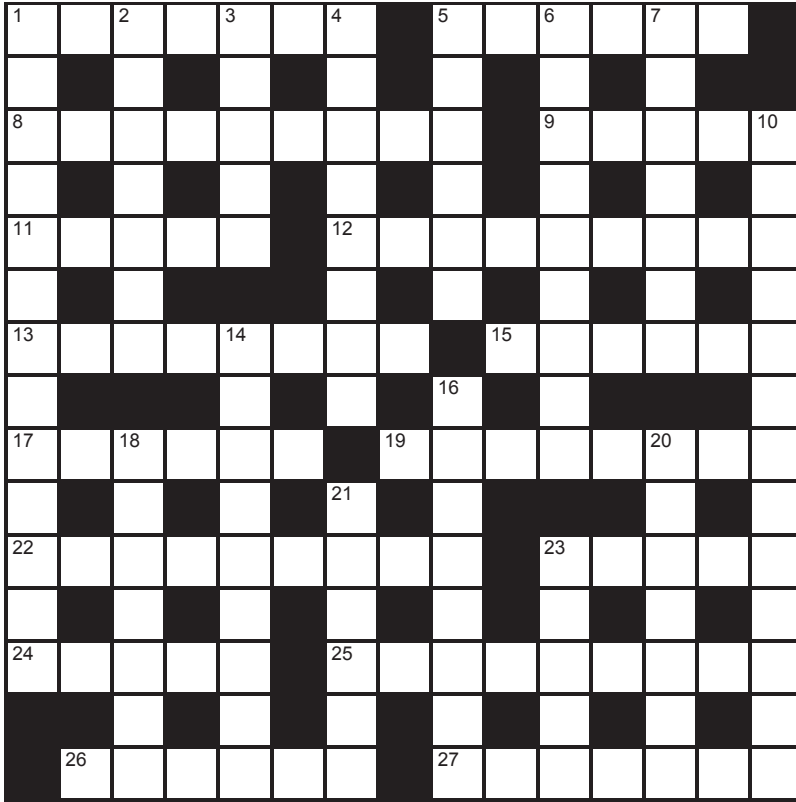


# CROSSWORD

No 17,103 Set by CHALMIE



## ACROSS

- 1 Woman dressed to the left, I see (7)
- 5, 8 Having sex, possibly Rover breaks dog-kennel law (6,9)
- 9 Heads off marauding antelopes grazing in cloudy spells (5)
- 11 Enlighten chess administrators about unknown (5)
- 12 Urge to light up extremely pretty country (9)
- 13 Risked being stripped and covered in fat in Cornish town (8)
- 15 Rice possibly contaminated initially with aluminium before being eaten (6)
- 17 Viz article backed by millions, see? (6)
- 19 Organ for government (8)
- 22 Event at Old Trafford that MC arranged after setback (4,5)
- 23 One's rubbish put back in trunks (5)
- 24 County ties broadcast (5)
- 25, 26 Panic as Cambridge bans rioting (9,2-4)
- 27 Quotes for one popular grammar school (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Loose tongue killed northern pianist (4,9)
- 2 Reserve current clothes for elders and betters (7)
- 3 Pass on early mistakes (5)
- 4 London landmark said to conceal sub-normal king (4,4)
- 5 Weep about woman's virginity (6)
- 6 Army unit decoration Rishi Sunak initially brings back (9)
- 7 French forest needing inert gases (7)
- 10 Chalmie ensuring unhappy nurse leaves bass player (7,6)
- 14 City lights initially in awful condition for women (9)
- 16 Difficult to stop Sauron's minions with trees here (8)
- 18 Twiddling thumbs, a brewer's mixer (4-3)
- 20 Announce the monarch has one to bring before the courts (7)
- 21 Instruct family member to read on with eyelid drooping (6)
- 23 On this date, American is promoted to sycophant (5)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,102

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