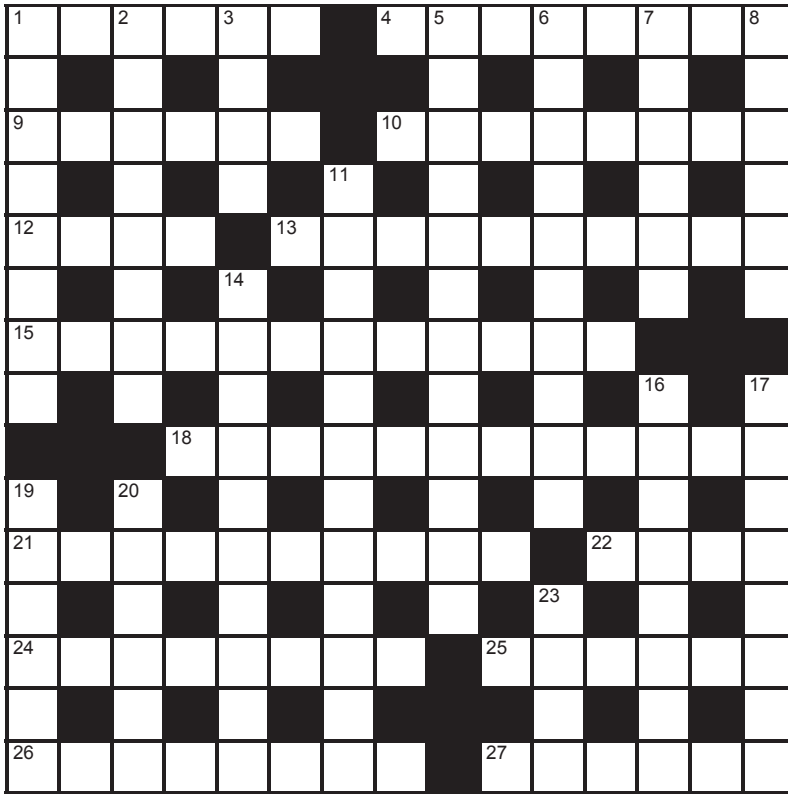


CROSSWORD

No 17,167 Set by PHSSTHPOK



ACROSS

- 1 Blue heard describing boat ready to row (6)
- 4 Tailless baby pigeon spurted and spat (8)
- 9 Pharaoh severs masked Egyptian head (6)
- 10 Attack on evil misbehaviour by church (8)
- 12 Have a thing for nothing (4)
- 13 Princess is nursing swelling (10)
- 15 Analysis of stars by psychiatrist so misguided it is deleted (12)
- 18 Realise leaders of every diocese are embraced (12)
- 21 Where prisoner hopes to be kept healthy (2,4,4)
- 22 Rogue computer connected to oxygen ring (4)
- 24 City pier is to be renovated (8)
- 25 Favourite city slum (6)
- 26 Following the Titanic, perhaps finally donate to charity (8)
- 27 Instrument for beating used by riot police (6)

DOWN

- 1 Alas, broke filter with implant (8)
- 2 Never eat shredded sap (8)
- 3 Discover who works for GCHQ? (4)
- 5 Unfortunately, tenses when injecting into fruit's core (12)
- 6 Fixing *Annie Hall* is one thing they did (5,5)
- 7 Criminal gang has sex appeal (6)
- 8 Come out of crisis with a third missing (6)
- 11 Is brandishing weapons friendly? (4,4,4)
- 14 Not a sensible reason to train (10)
- 16 Touching a posh outfit takes a little bit of money (8)
- 17 Recommend liqueur to get energy, but not a double (8)
- 19 Break up broadband company in Delaware (6)
- 20 After sampling drug, lie really is more unattractive (6)
- 23 Specimen cabinet (4)

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