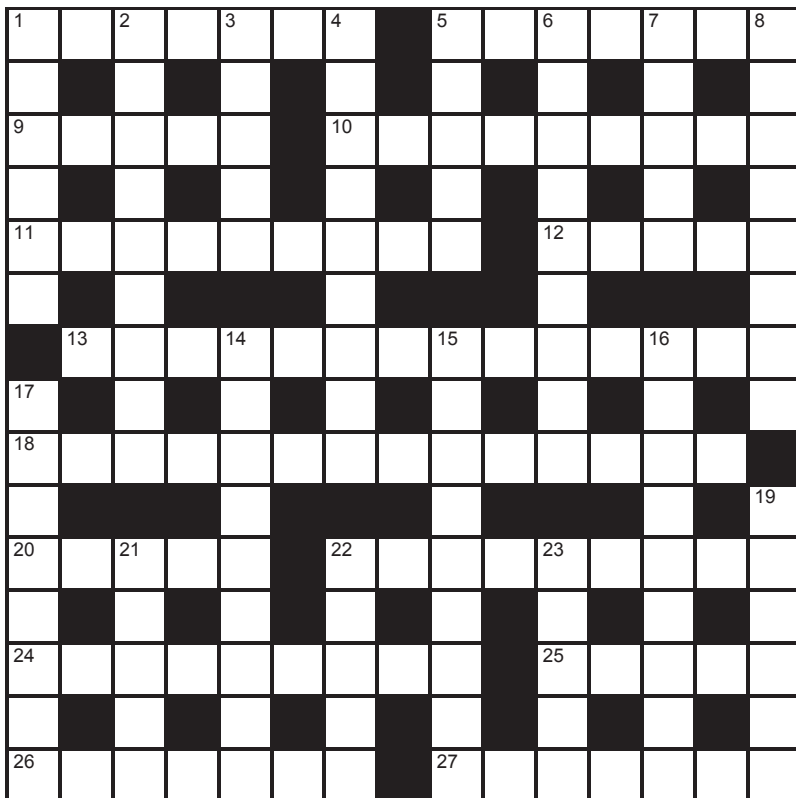


CROSSWORD

No 17,195 Set by BUCCANEER



ACROSS

- 1 Film lawman from Britain in little jumper with collar (7)
- 5 Promise to marry Liz, eating rhubarb (7)
- 9 Drone in personnel engaged by corporation (5)
- 10 Keen on leaving home, stood your ground (9)
- 11 Exploiting weakness of leftie, a rightist's after power (9)
- 12 Heroic canine wanting energy drink (5)
- 13 Disagreement about leader with great assets (7,7)
- 18 Guy on cocaine given line, popular film star (7,7)
- 20 European and Brit touring southern English town (5)
- 22 Act hired to perform with piano obtained for a song (4,5)
- 24 Game show not unknown in part of Ireland (9)
- 25 Place to get milk shake Jack's put away (5)
- 26 Maybe Sappho, needing to pee badly, given vessel (7)
- 27 Ban therefore restricting degree of business (7)

DOWN

- 1 Run Jaguar, getting key in again (2-4)
- 2 Club and watering hole about to host billionaire (9)
- 3 Unconscious state overwhelms male butterfly (5)
- 4 One like me or her by church, say (9)
- 5 Behind in races, caught by child (5)
- 6 I'm leaving Spooner's dog-end (6-3)
- 7 Conger eels, periodically big monsters (5)
- 8 Loudly greeting hunters in meadow (8)
- 14 See Buccaneer wearing outfit with soldiers in unit (9)
- 15 Logic of criminal, admitting present case of crime (9)
- 16 Great starter of lamb wrapped in soft batter finally (4-5)
- 17 Second team better to show a bit of bottle (5,3)
- 19 Nothing left over in wine-producing area (6)
- 21 Like eg Paul McCartney leaving clubs drunk (5)
- 22 Rubbish date with one of six friends (5)
- 23 Small quantity of alcohol ingested by vacuous celeb (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,194

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