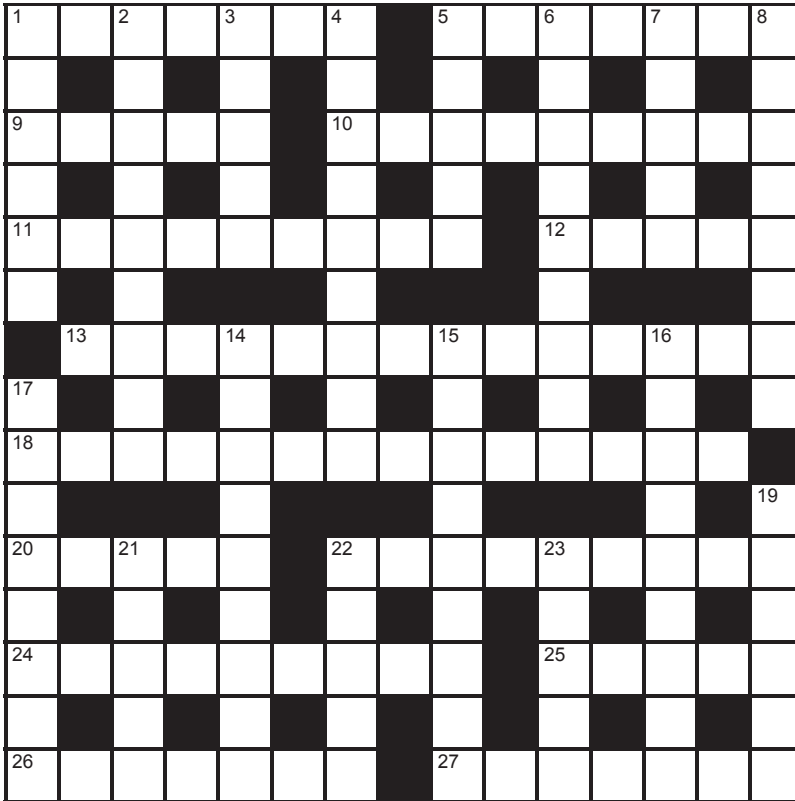


CROSSWORD

No 17,228 Set by LEONIDAS



ACROSS

- 1 Coat barrel stuffed with rolled leaves (7)
- 5 Warn of something in harbour part of town? (7)
- 9 Painter back exactly between 8 and midday (5)
- 10 Object about island starting to make drone (9)
- 11 Actor touches rear briefly by statue (3,6)
- 12 Verse typified by poet: know it? (5)
- 13 Chatterers in shoe shop maybe full of cold (14)
- 18 Start to party with new hot tub at house? (4,3,4,3)
- 20 One who rebukes husband leaving drink (5)
- 22 Idle talk outside of tower with old school class member (9)
- 24 A fun adult game dressed as big animals (9)
- 25 City nearly finished *Guide for Walkers* (5)
- 26 Relentless bridging across Avignon's to pause (7)
- 27 Seducer twice taking time to see ruler (7)

DOWN

- 1 Shy around German with good manners (6)
- 2 Criminals having posted for female convicts (9)
- 3 Endlessly recorded and always available (2,3)
- 4 Bird event most birds would avoid, I'd say (9)
- 5 Glassware on inside of host's vessel (5)
- 6 Mark overwhelmed by silly term "artist" (9)
- 7 Instruct headless knights over vacuous foolery (5)
- 8 Clear dirty bits off extremely dire film (8)
- 14 Return of trawlerman perhaps before match (3,6)
- 15 Scene on satellite shows bottom part of coast (9)
- 16 Balance supply of issues periodically (9)
- 17 Buzz for one who witnessed a 15 (8)
- 19 Eye candy gyrating on dais (6)
- 21 Prepare to resist chef's exhortation (3,2)
- 22 Bad-tempered person finally taking seat (5)
- 23 Summary of climbing athlete to follow (5)

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