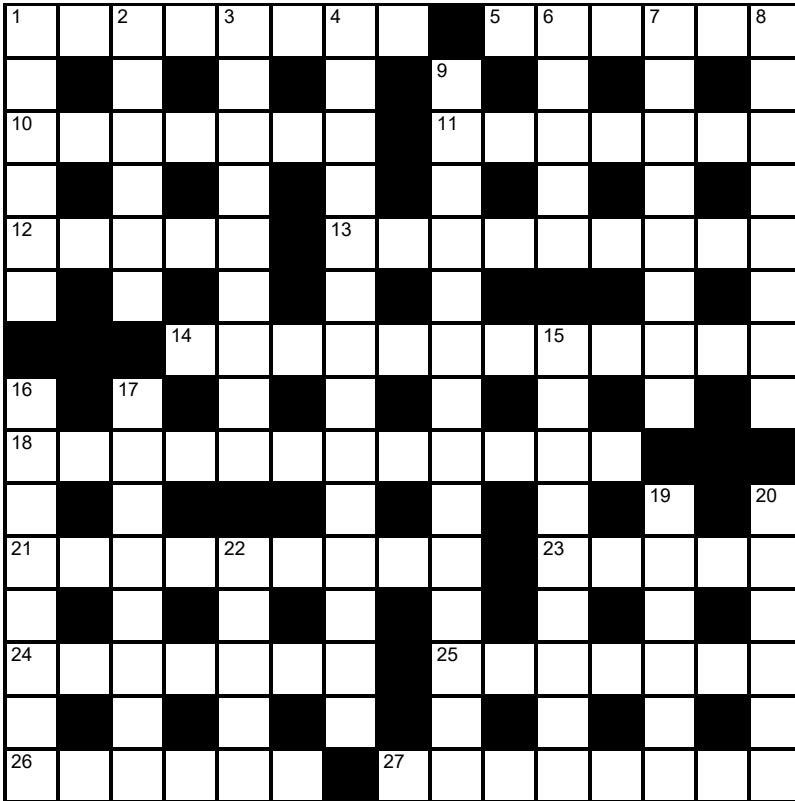


# CROSSWORD

No 17,289 Set by BUCCANEER



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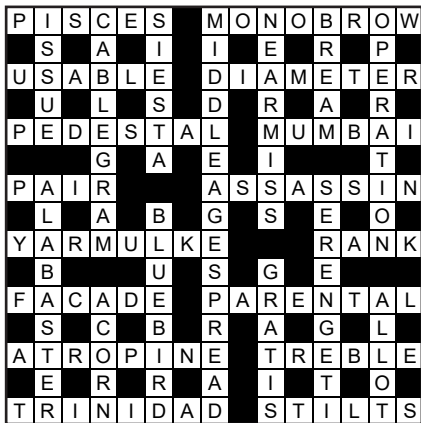
- 1 Complaint after prince makes a bloomer (8)
- 5 More attractive fellow, perhaps a clothes horse (6)
- 10 Rent trouble? It's potentially devastating (7)
- 11 Idea people oddly rubbish about psychological disorder (7)
- 12 At the back, Boris has kind of white, messy hair (5)
- 13 Can leftist overcome blow in explosive situation? (9)
- 14 Telling someone other than me a boring story (12)
- 18 I devoured, to begin with, decent tripe (12)
- 21 A high street in Bolivia, empty part of the capital (9)
- 23 Love to join together? It's helpful (2,3)
- 24 Foolishly ran with clue lacking definition (7)
- 25 That man with Buccaneer, the two of us abroad being wicked (7)½
- 26 Locks door? Emma does after removing contents (6)
- 27 Puritan holding rhubarb stick out (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Brought up best tree fertiliser (6)
- 2 Pull out little jumper, put off going outside (6)
- 3 Want to enter second-class game in coastal resort (9)
- 4 Booming sector to become weak, run in Springfield (6,8)
- 6 Confuse canoeist when taking off clothing (5)
- 7 China, possibly antique cups where drinkers are (8)
- 8 Dealing with sloppy worker, say, this is calming (8)
- 9 Supplying bread, including old, podgy lady's starter? (8,6)
- 15 Defender of a sweetheart needing a break (9)
- 16 Struggling to lay, say, £1000 on black dog losing the lead (8)
- 17 Let in spaniel? Cat's bolted, retreating (8)
- 19 Kudos when cracking Mudd or Julius's second puzzle (6)
- 20 Short of time, why don't we have a look for tenant (6)
- 22 Tough guys in East London given penny in change (5)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,288



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