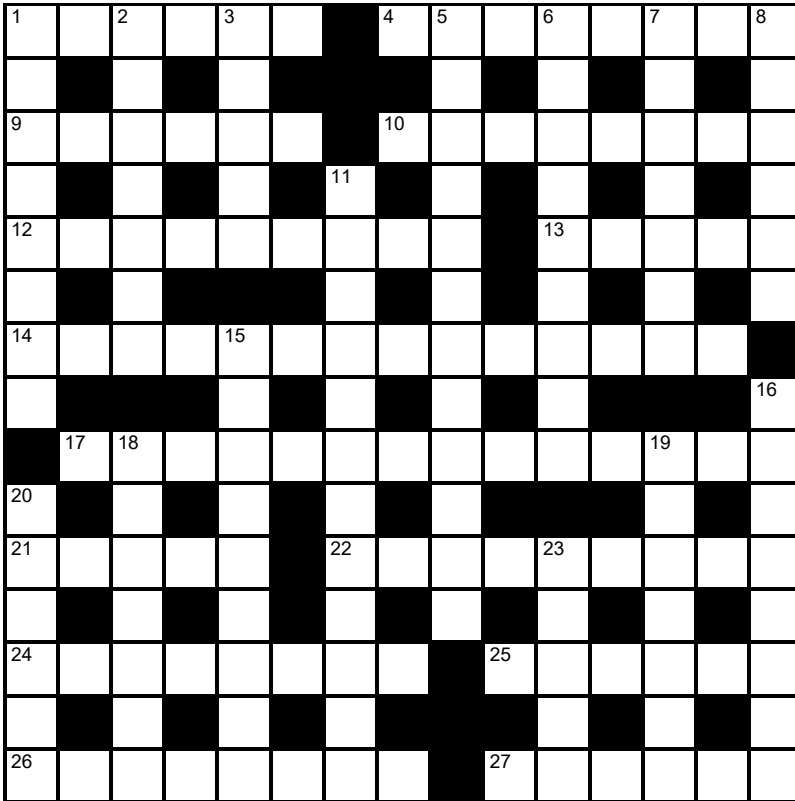


CROSSWORD

No 17,304 Set by ARTEXLEN



ACROSS

- 1 Take away daughter by English Channel (6)
- 4 Dog occupying bed so badly hidden (8)
- 9 Sound condition of Queen song on record (6)
- 10 Hatch in club sealed by stick (8)
- 12 Excessive working to keep part of speech short (9)
- 13 Family tucked into eight ribeyes (5)
- 14 Recalled tame animals with two sounds, showing ways to progress (8,6)
- 17 President once dancing in a ball with monarch (7,7)
- 21 Cycling surfaces with slabs for two-wheeler (5)
- 22 Telling someone else going fast to avoid learner (9)
- 24 Regularly reused garlic wrapped in dry film (4,4)
- 25 Appraisal on alcoholic drink (6)
- 26 Very big sign after beginning to rub devotional items (8)
- 27 Hostile suspect forty-seven, not calm (6)

DOWN

- 1 Small creature used moor to lark around (8)
- 2 Remove clamps close to jeep exhaust (7)
- 3 Scale of calcium oddly black (5)
- 5 Puddings having nuts left in hollows (6,6)
- 6 Year taken out in Northern Ireland region for launch build-up (9)
- 7 Get Greek deity stories read aloud (7)
- 8 Considered action restricting space (6)
- 11 Advanced down in number within part of Vesuvius? (12)
- 15 Arboreal beast from China taking hour to consume nettle (9)
- 16 King every evening is chivalrous (8)
- 18 Garments some snub as questionable (7)
- 19 Threatening duck negative about another (7)
- 20 Icon gave man start when abandoned by all outsiders (6)
- 23 One escaping dance following lifts (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,303

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