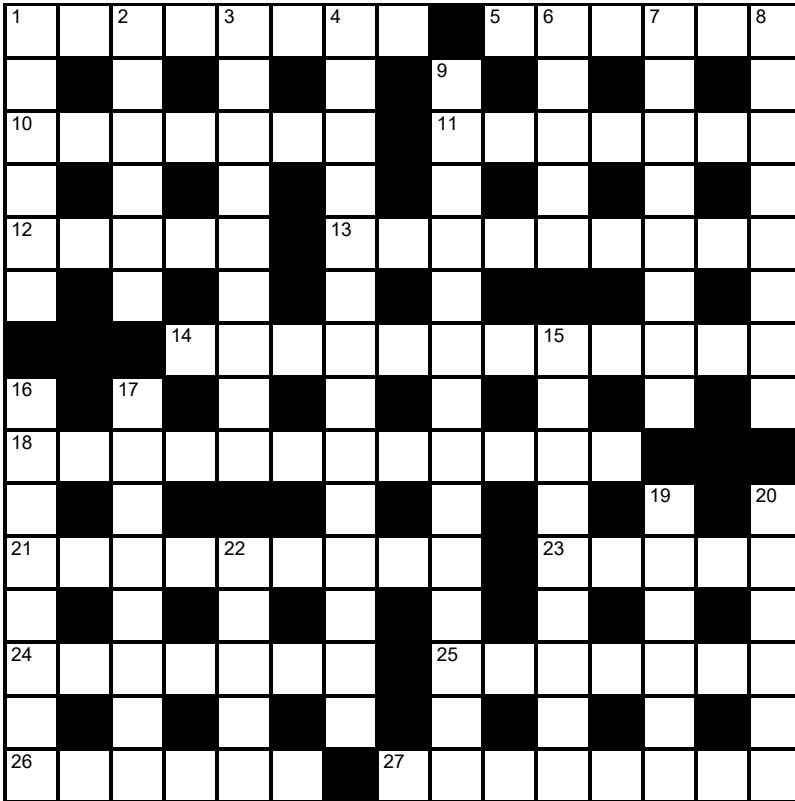


CROSSWORD

No 17,327 Set by BASILISK



ACROSS

- 1 Acquire means of exerting force (8)
- 5 Set about politician in church (6)
- 10 Predictable broadcast ignoring part about sound measure (7)
- 11 Part of a circle of FBI agents infiltrating group (7)
- 12 Attempt to follow policy curtailed bad language? (5)
- 13 Craftsman had to work with other people (9)
- 14 Perhaps rather tasteless blokes start to try flattery (12)
- 18 Popular subject matter about saint is variable (12)
- 21 Football team and highly rated player reportedly try to make peace (9)
- 23 Hackneyed introduction to short story (5)
- 24 This hit it — an iceberg in the main (7)
- 25 What could be done on-line with bank's support? (7)
- 26 Supporter losing billion in dodgy dealings (6)
- 27 Playful parody involved this (8)

DOWN

- 1 Livid theologian gets into row (6)
- 2 New cost of accommodation charged by church (6)
- 3 Wicked creature lifting good bit of homeless person's jewellery? (9)
- 4 Off licence ends suspect individual's personal credit? (4-10)
- 6 High flyer's better-than-average result on course (5)
- 7 Drafted new paper about origin of dinosaurs (8)
- 8 Petition tenants regularly blocking doorway? (8)
- 9 Ill-informed guess that's equally dangerous and ignorant (1,4,2,3,4)
- 15 Browser feature used for training valuable perspective (9)
- 16 One occupying religious office? (8)
- 17 Interference from Brussels is creating enormous enthusiasm (8)
- 19 North American native's tipi was almost destroyed (6)
- 20 Measure The Grand National's first and last jumps (6)
- 22 Freedom of movement stirred up anger (5)

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Solution 17,326



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