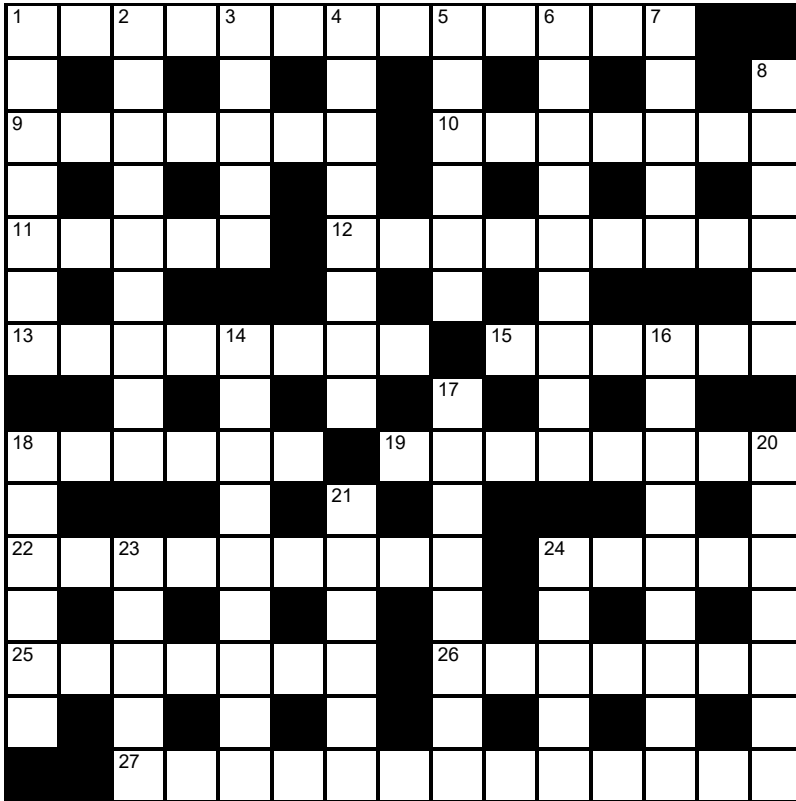


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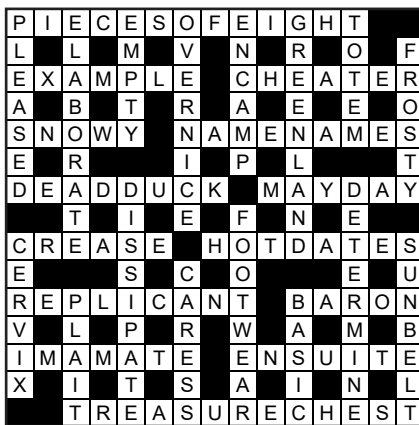
- 1 Puritan lies about pursuing Steerpike's measures (8,5)
- 9 Extremely unstable liquid in hamper is combustible (4,3)
- 10 Fly between two points for small amount (7)
- 11 Retired doctor crossing river initially soiled trousers (5)
- 12 Wife struck by husband's fear over cover-up (9)
- 13 Ferocious creature breaks silence in middle of night (8)
- 15 Messages sailor left in church sacristy's entrance (6)
- 18 Dimension of large article mainly recorded by English (6)
- 19 Reserve police officer given position (8)
- 22 Maxim about power in writer's supplement (9)
- 24 A maiden abandoning ship's pilot (5)
- 25 Alarm never goes off after one in Paris (7)
- 26 Frightening noise is originally heard behind King's Square? (7)
- 27 Several pounds shed keeping her wedding in order (13)

DOWN

- 1 Viand French test regularly for poisons (7)
- 2 Heartless peer and earl make minister decide beforehand (9)
- 3 Crosses highways orbiting outskirts of Oslo (5)
- 4 Suffering calf essentially making bovine noises (8)
- 5 Implicit condition ultimately accepted by cunning Saudi (6)
- 6 Traveller from Italy can finally release rage (9)
- 7 Promoted soldier's mother gets letter from Greece (5)
- 8 Creeps in revolutionary society (6)
- 14 Claiming five hundred hurt in an awful accident (3-3-3)
- 16 Say nothing about Buzz hanging around (9)
- 17 Part of flower bride damaged embracing upstanding clergyman (8)
- 18 Portugal escapes epidemic consuming European Union (6)
- 20 Sign someone is talking about you in hearing (7)
- 21 Calling referee racist's upset participants (6)
- 23 Nick woke outside fashionable hotel (5)
- 24 Gem one found at bottom of street (5)

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Solution 17,328



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