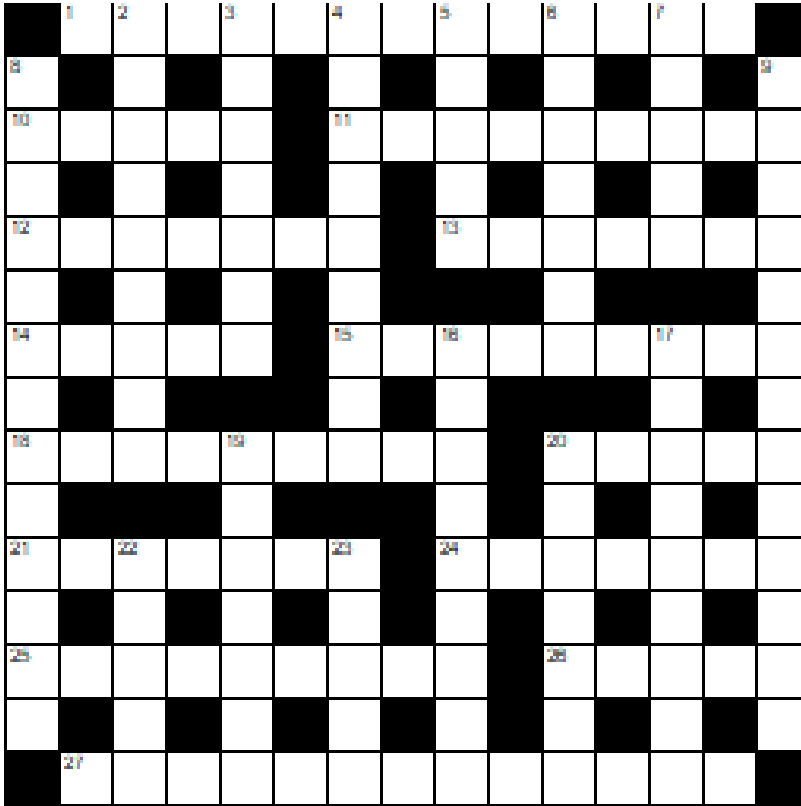


CROSSWORD

No 17,346 Set by MONK



ACROSS

- 1 Entrepreneur resides at work in cold, cold retreat (5,8)
- 10 Pablo Neruda embraces hermit (5)
- 11 Touring rugby player withdrawn around November, cut for missing a match (9)
- 12 Mostly unpleasant occurrence having caught out former star in court (7)
- 13 Mahler raving about a European city (7)
- 14 Slices first of chicken joints (5)
- 15 What'd be picked up from supposedly West Country ham? (9)
- 18 Might robotic lumberjack reportedly have this raised power? (9)
- 20 Anxiety of Franco's people, say, but not his (5)
- 21 Daily free houses for king (7)
- 24 Joy Division finally runs into ex-president's ex (7)
- 25 Fleet almost uncovered poetic sea creature (9)
- 26 America's killing old British chemicals company — that's no good (5)
- 27 Actor/director breaking into cold sweat (5,8)

DOWN

- 2 Way to stop bringing down Scandinavian politicians? (9)
- 3 Block clergyman over invective (7)
- 4 Must Helen corrupt possibly pithy sort of coverage? (3,6)
- 5 Oddly enough, 'tenth' suggests a different fraction (5)
- 6 Unplanned escape of eagle flying around out-of-bounds lake (7)
- 7 Perfect statement of the obvious by croupier? (5)
- 8 Heartless cardinal involved with illicit drug tests, perhaps (8,5)
- 9 China, pursuing carbon left by India, coins term for global issue (7,6)
- 16 Significant flash blokes two guys regularly visited (9)
- 17 Burma wanting housing for many in Chinese republic (3,6)
- 19 African managed to grasp stick (7)
- 20 Six unmixed drinks having wide range (7)
- 22 Animal became lost, but only a bit (5)
- 23 Gently and sweetly send up online buffoon? (5)

We published the wrong solution last week for 17,340, by Velia. The correct one is published here, along with 17,345

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Solution 17,340

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Solution 17,345

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