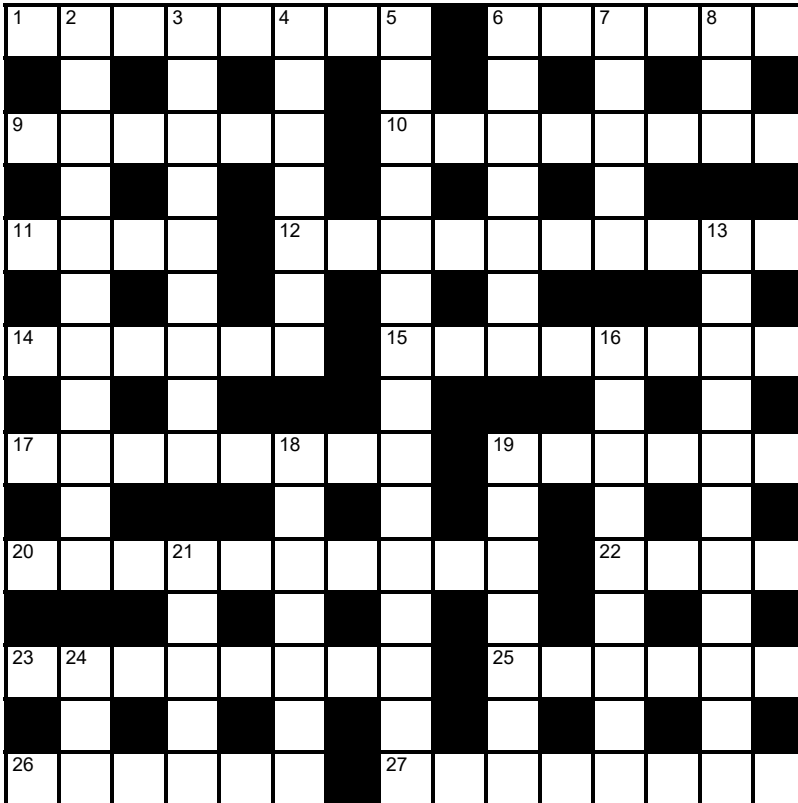


# CROSSWORD

No 17,371 Set by MONK



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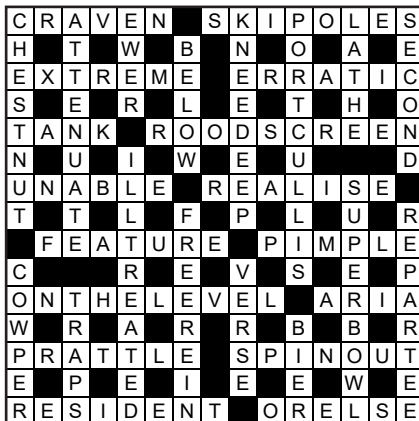
- 1 Cause number one bag firm to go into recession (8)  
 6 Wave in unconfined comic show (6)  
 9 Sportsman with pain enveloping right radius (6)  
 10 Battle later lost in court (8)  
 11 Consuming Charlie, on which one goes bonkers (4)  
 12 Supporters cheek one who's not currently in? (6,4)  
 14 Settle police checked by river (6)  
 15 Perennial squit, morally loose, pinching female (8)  
 17 Leaderless group trapped by ridge retreating and so on (2,6)  
 19 Mark's old form of blues (6)  
 20 Recidivist bum runs across line (10)  
 22 Along with American group of musicians (4)  
 23 Around east, camel having no new source of disease (8)  
 25 Wartime deputy PM sheltered with Tito, on and off, under cover? (6)  
 26 PC expert seeking majority of response in link (6)  
 27 Extremely rubbishy charge initially held by hollow, small batteries (3,5)

## DOWN

- 2 Lice, and more, from my small furry animals (11)  
 3 *Earth Pod 1* manoeuvring round Venus (9)  
 4 Drunkenness sees service somewhat held up (7)  
 5 In which you'd find young dastardly con dealt with? (3,8,4)  
 6 Decay picked up in course of building (7)  
 7 Primate disposing of one having died in ground (5)  
 8 Pro-environment novelist (3)  
 13 Briefly uninstall flashing around walls of house (2,1,8)  
 16 Servant oddly told to cork gratis port (9)  
 18 Exaggerate general faults (7)  
 19 Virgin Mary frequently missing husband taking notice (3,4)  
 21 Boat, shortly 17, in middle of blockhouse (5)  
 24 Dismiss progressive characters among American Express executives (3)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,370



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