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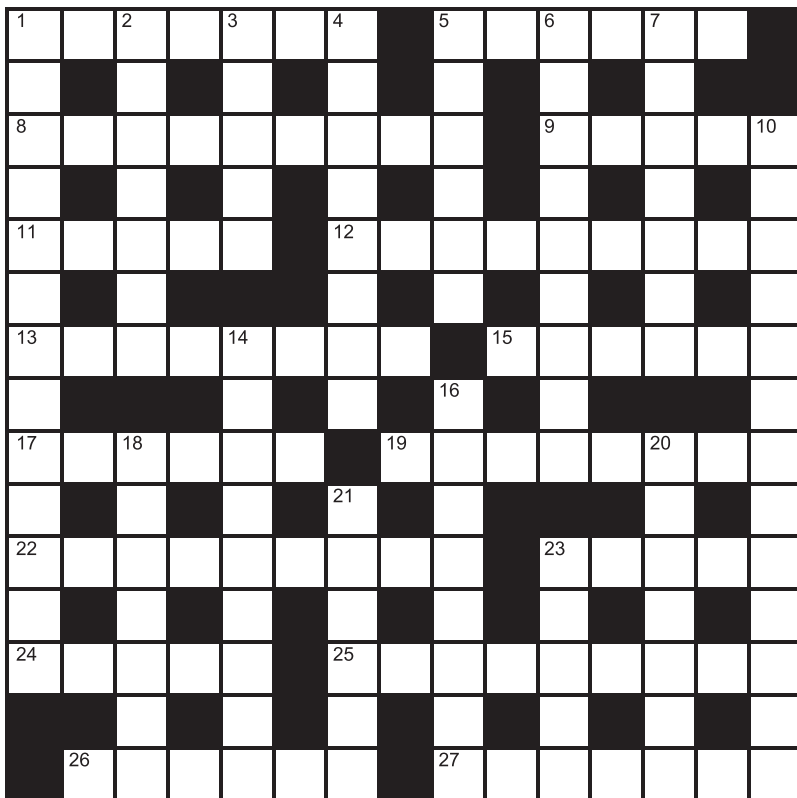## No 17,380 Set by PEDROCK

ACROSS

1 Established practice at home (7)
5 Ceremonial way to shape nearly everything (6)
8 It should be paid with interest (9)
9 Be quiet about mother's accident (5)
11 Steamy strong smell I had (5)
12 Force of flower power? (9)
13 Ron meant to wreck vase (8)
15 Cloak found on companion in Post Office (6)
17 Request earnestly to come in with six before half term (6)
19 Distraught Mac's leaving chamber music played by angels (8)
22 Food one might wind up eating (9)
23 Fly round left of the sun (5)
24 Ineffectual number Sue removed (2,3)
25 Language from senator struggling with exercise inside (9)
26 Stoppage way unaltered (6)
27 Hold back engineers and reporters (7)

DOWN

1 Erica put birds on type of contraption that is ridiculously complicated (5-8)
2 Second minute mixing flammable material (7)
3 Speed editor changed colour of photo (5)
4 Blow coming from behind (4,4)
5 Limited sex appeal in good surroundings (6)
6 Turbulent river rose forming lake (9)
7 Language from a gatecrasher, one I caught (7)
10 On reflection one will get distorted views here (4,2,7)
14 So good not having any opponents to play (9)
16 Smirk takes a short time inside boat (8)
18 Half-dozen on a channel bridge (7)
20 Acrobat's living may depend on it (7)
21 Like next to enter capital (6)
23 In ecstasy Rupert consumed something sweet (5)

JOTTER PAD