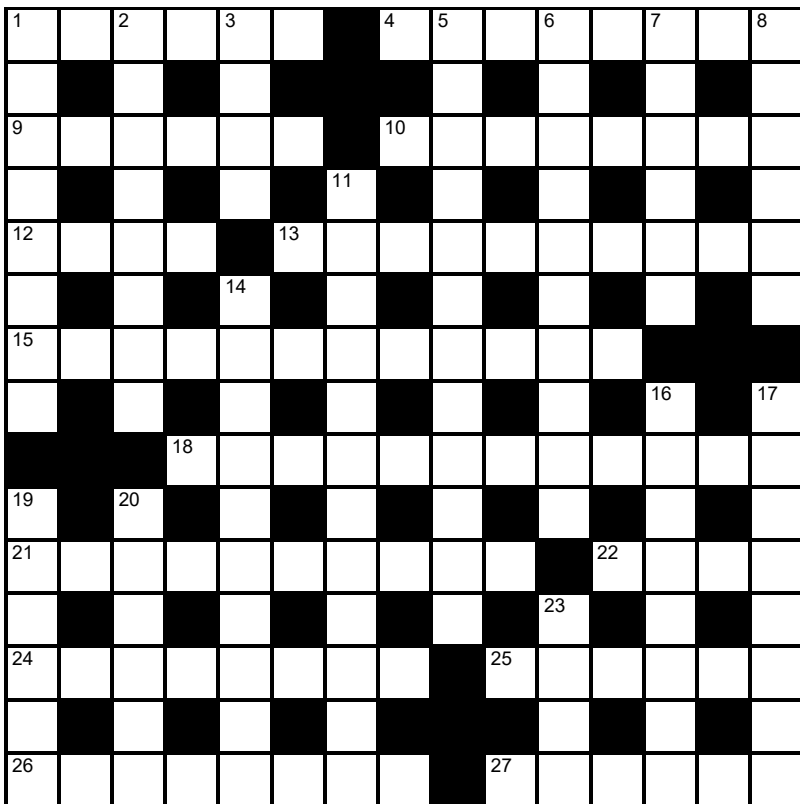


# CROSSWORD

No 17,396 Set by AARDVARK



## ACROSS

- 1 Printing unit repeatedly capturing extremely beautiful logo (6)
- 4 Boat hand initially not recalling coastal town (8)
- 9 Tramp is told to expose weapon (6)
- 10 Rotten fragment, with edging in emerald, acted as fence? (8)
- 12 Tax outstanding, twentieth letter reported (4)
- 13 Test insoles when ground freezing? (10)
- 15 Sort of tyre and other cycling items that was recorded in 1970s (7,5)
- 18 A dip in the Mediterranean? (12)
- 21 Boy played with band after authorisation OK (7-3)
- 22 Did milk up-end regularly going round particular bend? (4)
- 24 Wine grower Edwin not content, repeatedly suffering (8)
- 25 Person who fabricates, draining welfare state (6)
- 26 One ruminates before prune crumble finally served (8)
- 27 Urge purist to relax (4,2)

## DOWN

- 1 No longer correct during gym to hasten (8)
- 2 Musical instrument singer's taken over border northwards (4,4)
- 3 Is centre of Oregon huge? (4)
- 5 Official cook with time to run appliance (12)
- 6 Environmentalist element oddly graded seaweed (5,5)
- 7 Inspector surrounded by bank less chaotic (6)
- 8 One uncovered maniac controlling the underworld (6)
- 11 Unknown and Mary's joint address (4,8)
- 14 American rogue taking second drug during lounge party (10)
- 16 Ignore feast (8)
- 17 Wingers in hurling rent manual exerciser (8)
- 19 Mark, character in Marathon, checking time (6)
- 20 Maybe Geordie's routine involves Charlie, Tyneside insurgent (6)
- 23 Sooty entertains small kid (4)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,395

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