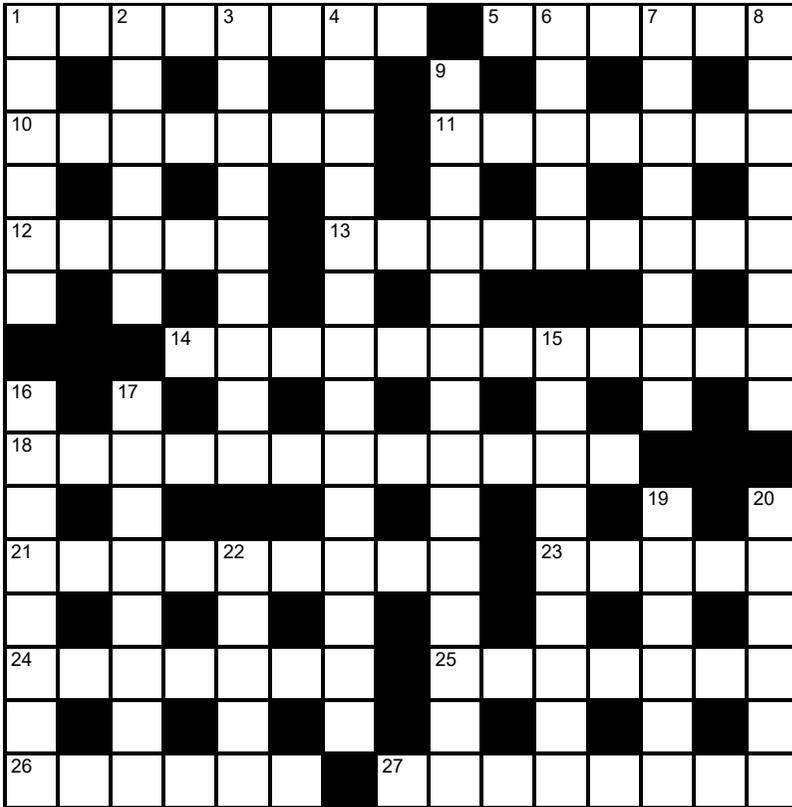


CROSSWORD

No 17,441 Set by GOZO



ACROSS

- 1 Bird takes tiny step back (8)
- 5 Initially Tony Blair distorted such family links (6)
- 10 Near the looo! (5,2)
- 11 It's not so easy housing old compulsive collector (7)
- 12 River in pass (5)
- 13 Crazy fellow having explosive projectiles and cases (9)
- 14 Could Inca material be excavated here? (5,7)
- 18 Film stars changing some in detail (7,5)
- 21 Incomplete check involves key singer (9)
- 23 I complain about girl (5)
- 24 Like laciest pants? (7)
- 25 Confirm by signing eleven Latin characters (7)
- 26 Ford car range (6)
- 27 Introduces you and me to the girl's vice (6,2)

DOWN

- 1 Evil, like a candle? (6)
- 2 Girl I'm awfully gone on (6)
- 3 Closely watches carriages — with this result? (3,6)
- 4 Book a week in it — local resort (1,4,4,5)
- 6 Arrive in Eritrea, cheerfully (5)
- 7 Shrub from husband leaving spiritual leader holding garland (8)
- 8 Twenty-four hours at the MCC HQ on the Sabbath (5,3)
- 9 Antelopes and hinds mingled with small horses (8,6)
- 15 For instance, worker in business producing plant (9)
- 16 Parents punishing their children with kisses! (8)
- 17 Bygone era of individual in phase of development (5,3)
- 19 Talking points where film buffs go (6)
- 20 Oil spilt during wine fiddle (6)
- 22 It turns round and round and round! (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,440



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