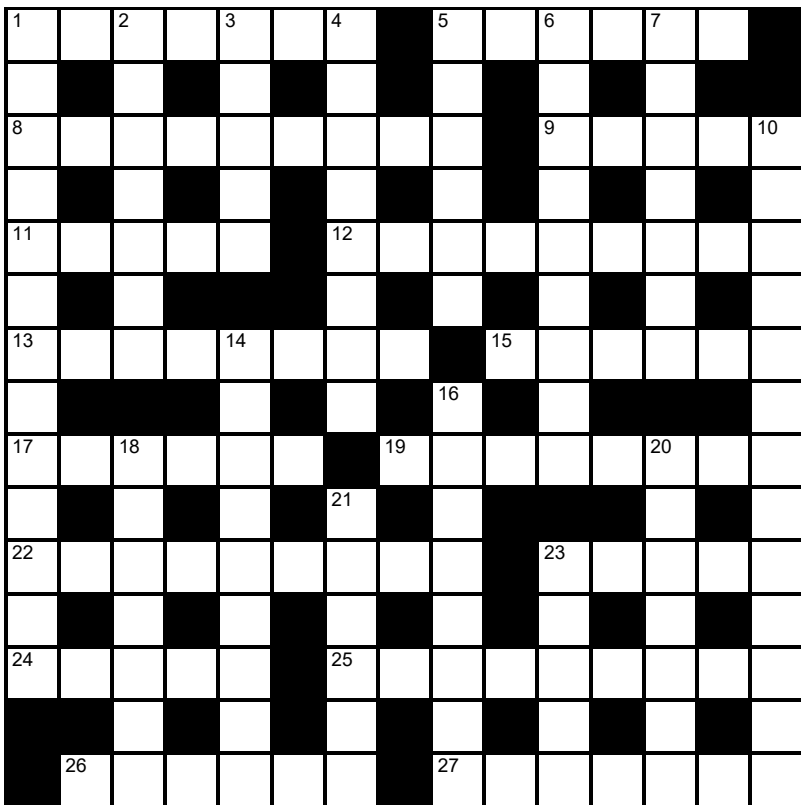


No 17,450 Set by BUCCANEER



- 1 Nice day? Wish for a return trip (7)
- 5 Complaint understood to include queen and king (6)
- 8 What video stores do, stocking old sticker (9)
- 9 One blocks comeback of e.g. ace physicist (5)
- 11 Cabbage and sausage forsaken by the Spanish (5)
- 12 Cracking a lot of maths, girl grasps old calculation aid (9)
- 13 Second job's function — to guard food shop (8)
- 15 Get hold of gold carriage (6)
- 17 Underworld boss's huge bloomer (6)
- 19 Someone like Boris to be adequate husband? (8)
- 22 Popular setter taking latitude? It's not fine (9)
- 23 Desert in northeast, with edible plants to the west (5)
- 24 Clog sink's opening area? Time to limit stink (5)
- 25 Banker's home flashier on the outside (9)
- 26 Like item server of food or drink may take off course (6)
- 27 Academic wears pants, which might be these (7)

- 1 Project receives special help, with politicians providing work for the young (4,2,7)
- 2 You picked up experimental novel daughter neglected (7)
- 3 A roll in the hay in secluded spot with Yankee (5)
- 4 Racehorse straddled by snobby earl in Goodwood (8)
- 5 In cricket, bait Surrey's opener, gaining large advantage (6)
- 6 New spread jazzed up American sandwiches in Subway (9)
- 7 Cream edging of elasticated fabric (7)
- 10 A PC's rumour with criminal cover-up — it's rum (8,5)
- 14 Character half-heartedly guzzling sweets and cheese (9)
- 16 Thus newspaper boss gathers news, only half relaxed (8)
- 18 Diabolical figure copper stops aboard transport (7)
- 20 Two papers, the second briefly showing music genre (7)
- 21 Times to catch sprite by river where bats may be? (6)
- 23 Warrior heading for Java inside Columbus's ship (5)

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