

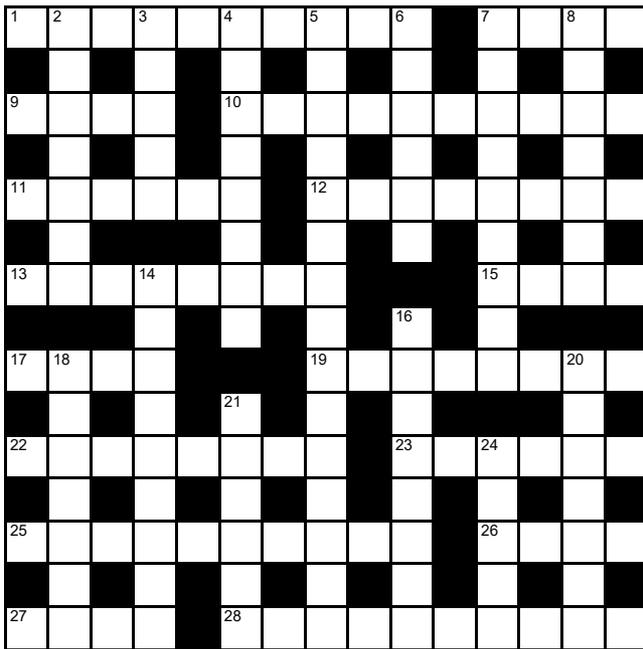
# Crossword 17,457 Set by NEO

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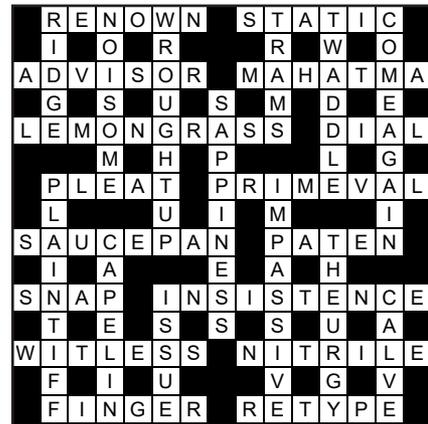
- 1** Caught in tragedy in volatile urban development (6,4)  
**7** Corned beef dish in mess (4)  
**9** Lady wife leaves for the country (4)  
**10** Unhinged man in opera one surely barking? (10)  
**11** Thin plate sent back for that Muppet on the drums (6)  
**12** River I love that's wonderful — its Mexican name? (3,5)  
**13** Dandy advanced — vehicle going into M1? (8)  
**15** Revealing work in new Cornish resort bishop banned (4)  
**17** In grammar class might one be taught? (4)  
**19** Eugene O'Neill's piece, as an example? (5,3)  
**22** Will fastest guns win this militaristic competition? (4,4)  
**23** Pleasing victory announced in 1 (6)  
**25** Province not one area in which we find da Gama? (4,6)  
**26** Cat in wood by lake (4)  
**27** Great footballer training with the French (4)  
**28** 'Massive' ordered lagers and cold beer (5-5)

## DOWN

- 2** Song about People's Republic (7)  
**3** Material removed from the ground that's raised (5)  
**4** Christmas over: roast served up is pig (8)  
**5** Electrical device in home — timers are reset (9,6)  
**6** Plague surging northward to devour atomic plant (6)  
**7** Farm steward managed church bar (9)  
**8** Victor looked outside — lacking in cheer? (7)  
**14** American rebel involves old plane in sudden attack (9)  
**16** Go out with farewell in Welsh town (4,4)  
**18** Nobleman given award for organ piece? (7)  
**20** Unseen at first, little girl climbing on the bed? (7)  
**21** Package right put in place for sorting (6)  
**24** Ring round to collect island flower (5)



## Solution 17,451



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