

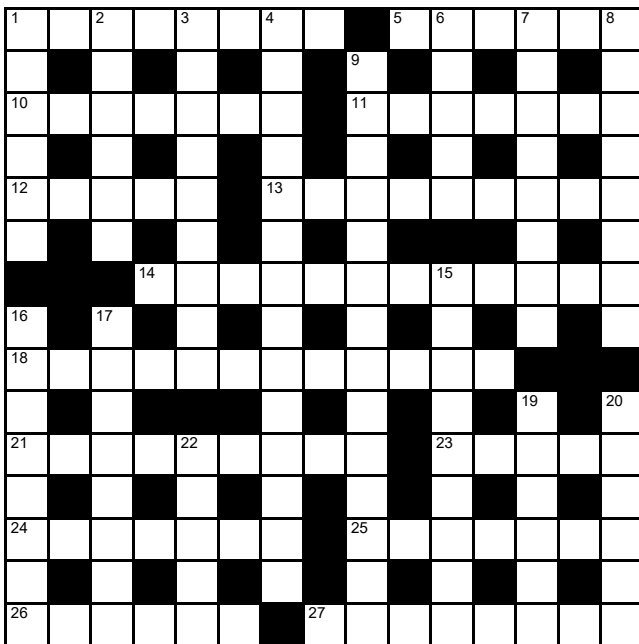
Crossword 17,481 Set by JULIUS

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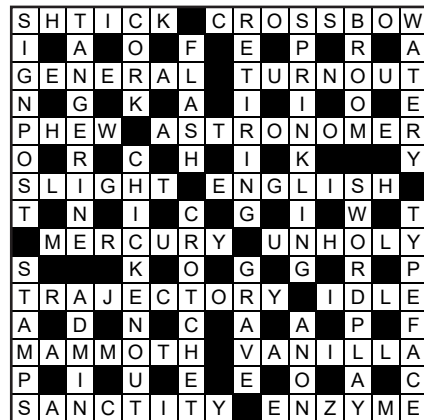
- 1** Time to leave port, having forged eighth hidden identity? (4,4)
- 5** Published, and gets taken to court (6)
- 10** Colonnade in Portuguese city, almost freezing! (7)
- 11** Part of thorny plant making stocking tear according to Spooner (7)
- 12** Bar established work (5)
- 13** Take out scatty cat, dearie (9)
- 14** It's clear it'll be needed when wrapping Xmas presents (8,4)
- 18** Spent Monday working to secure women's deposits (4,8)
- 21** Ethnic oil works from the Stone Age (9)
- 23** Escort you, me and that lady (5)
- 24** Old residence of Pontiff which still has a Pont (if short) (7)
- 25** International publication censors Arizona picture (7)
- 26** Wrap a band around Joe, held by nurse and retired doctor (6)
- 27** Hated exam? Indeed! (8)

DOWN

- 1** Retail customer ignoring South American painter (6)
- 2** Spin around Germany on vacation — give the thumbs up (6)
- 3** Took LSD — in an excited state fell over (7,2)
- 4** Held by frayed rope, very thin...guys — stop what you're doing! (4,10)
- 6** Returning US vessel has 25% off fare from Japan (5)
- 7** Have Paul round (which means disruption) (8)
- 8** Papa enters — wiped, drained (8)
- 9** Wicked Amir recognised Mafia group (9,5)
- 15** Prevent our agenda being interrupted by camp followers (9)
- 16** Adam's garden rubbish piled on top of English anteatr (8)
- 17** GOP is now in trouble, dropping suddenly (8)
- 19** The endlessly split economy? (6)
- 20** Mate...fine day in Paris, nothing in store (6)
- 22** Private Victor losing wife (5)



Solution 17,475



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