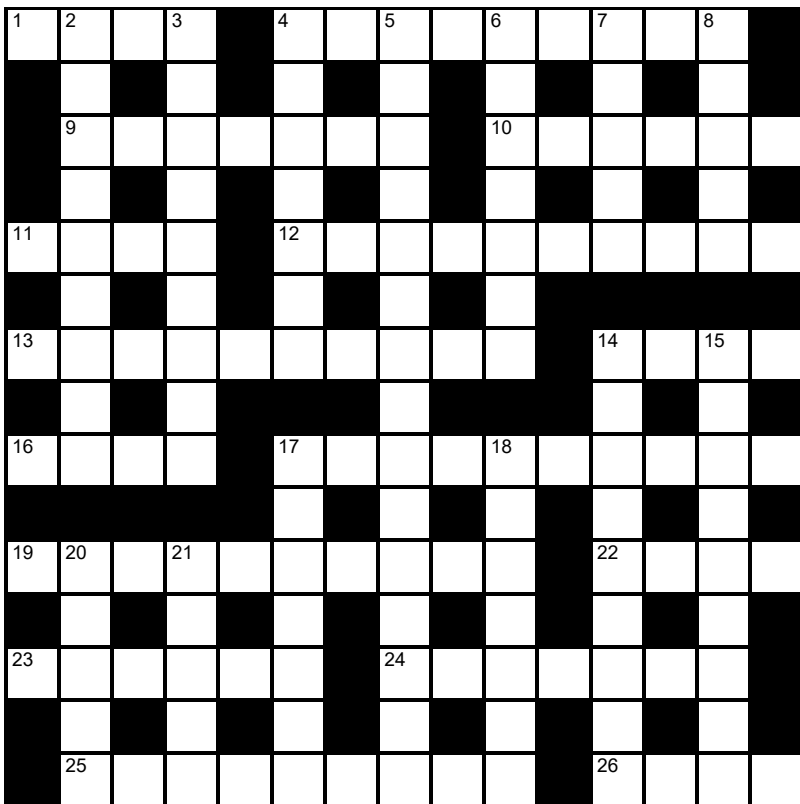


# CROSSWORD

No 17,491 Set by GUY



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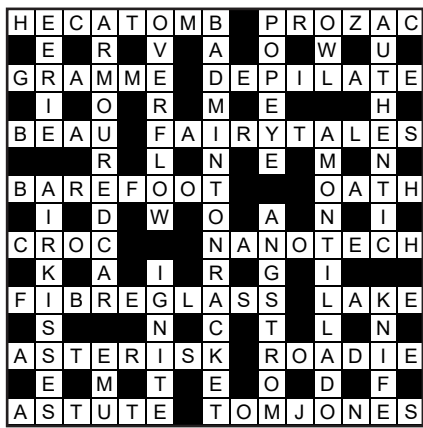
- 1 Quaint portmanteau of 2 and 3? (4)
- 4 Church VIP decorates everything for Spooner (5,4)
- 9 Today have sandwiches outdoors, ultimately that's a picnic (2,5)
- 10 Routine — can it go like clockwork? (6)
- 11 Put up with a bad mannered person (4)
- 12 Totter like a drag queen, perhaps as US kids' entertainer (6,4)
- 13 Revolting Nicaraguan beach with plastic I sat in (10)
- 14 Red state of 11's first baby? (4)
- 16 Trip with ancient city as the destination (4)
- 17 Emily's opening can of beef jerky — it's nicer roasted (6,4)
- 19 Place in Rio to grab a beach hut (10)
- 22 Bet Australian wears cap (4)
- 23 Cruel master to take marks off? (6)
- 24 Soul singer making nearly everyone jealous (2,5)
- 25 International barrier with any number of craft regularly passing through: clue for 5? (4,5)
- 26 Bond entertained by Domino at hotel (4)

## DOWN

- 2 Camper climbing Scottish mountain after success in the past (9)
- 3 Non-onerous clause added to contract for film (4,5)
- 4 Hat with instructions to leave it on (7)
- 5 Famous path in S Am, misplaced clue for 25? (7,2,6)
- 6 Small tile sets are laid out specially (7)
- 7 Mexican busy south of Arizona (5)
- 8 Deputy with short hair I don't know (5)
- 14 Spanish gentleman in secret society left zip unopened (9)
- 15 Last letter received by tribunal in code, one you'd crack (6,3)
- 17 Little creature wagging tail in bed (4,3)
- 18 Welsh male getting leg over, missionary? (7)
- 20 Fat Gaul wants ten Roman daggers (5)
- 21 Like photograph, a transparency from stock (5)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,490



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