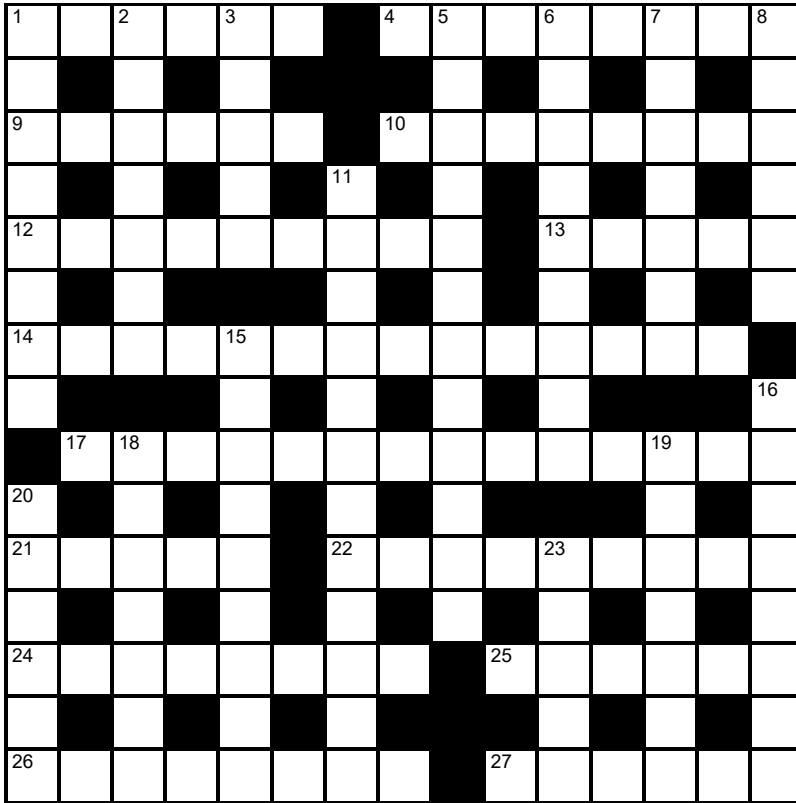


CROSSWORD

No 17,537 Set by FALCON



ACROSS

- 1 Book one occupies young children very much (2,4)
 4 Model intoxicated? Refrain from taking action (3,5)
 9 Handsome youth, coming from a party, turned evil (6)
 10 Flying through in it on a special (8)
 12 Put on ring (gold) in players' entrance (5,4)
 13 Discover the whereabouts of leader of toppled nation (5)
 14 After parking it by centre, row about stray dog (3,4,7)
 17 Cheeky kid, one stealing fish (14)
 21 Suffer at home having endless wind (5)
 22 Small blue train, one lagging behind (9)
 24 Fail to see our island state (8)
 25 Immoral type almost executed (6)
 26 Business centre in Newry, for example (8)
 27 Western county in former kingdom (6)

DOWN

- 1 Time artist spent working in part of church (8)
 2 Resilient, lad reportedly tense following article (7)
 3 Hallucinatory experience on Ecstasy? Nonsense! (5)
 5 Running in red vest, toff, one who identifies with the lower classes? (8,4)
 6 Restaurant served up excellent crumble and pastry dish (9)
 7 Formidable champion may make one pull a face (7)
 8 One behind the other inside Accident and Emergency (6)
 11 Result of game if grass allowed to grow wild? (8,4)
 15 Top university job enthralling for each male (9)
 16 Established writer curtails broadcast (8)
 18 Journalist noticed hand tool (7)
 19 The characters one shouldn't forget? ('1,3,1')
 20 Shot of Mike in queue with daughter (6)
 23 The end is nigh (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,535



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