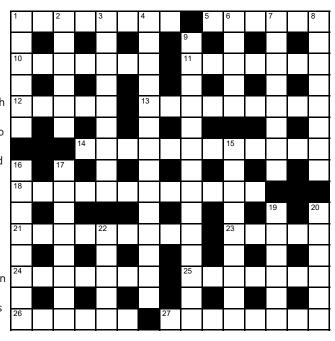
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1 Stylish appliance France exported for ex-President (8) 5 Plot with small border covered by hollow crate (6) 10 Coating of spice applied to the Spanish fish (4.3) 11 Spy at back of class makes chemical substance (7) 12 English city guides announced (5) 13 Give impetus to celeb after break with Time (4-5) **14** Mean aunt stripped furniture set setter shifted slightly (12) 18 Sister's place by island lake is 9 Insecurity of elevated artist nothing special (12) 21 Rubes slag off style of music (9) 23 Indian dish Mo divided amongst ship heading west (5) 24 Section of Verdun: A War Exhibition is in the dark (7) **25** Note about housing one of 5 in 17s (7) 26 Hawk briefly follows the Austrian car? (6) 27 Old Crete is oddly mysterious 22 Mark turned ashen in (8)

1 Move within first row threw the French (6) 2 With a pen, mark in lexicon how Napoleon went? (6) 3 Fundamentally popular church south of German city (2,7) 4 Leeks cooked with a thick goo quickly sell (2,4,3,5) 6 Stupid stupid person crowned with crown (5) 7 Smew able to agitate youngsters in flock (3-5) 8 Being short, local mine hand finally gualified (8) held in high esteem (14) 15 Stretches in starts of triathlon usually in this? (9) 16 Aircrew regularly on jump, as was Shackleton (8) 17 Mould exposed on dead hoofed animal (8) 19 Trip in exercise on river clipper (6) 20 Officer guards rear unit NASA uses (6) auditorium (5)



Solution 17,566



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