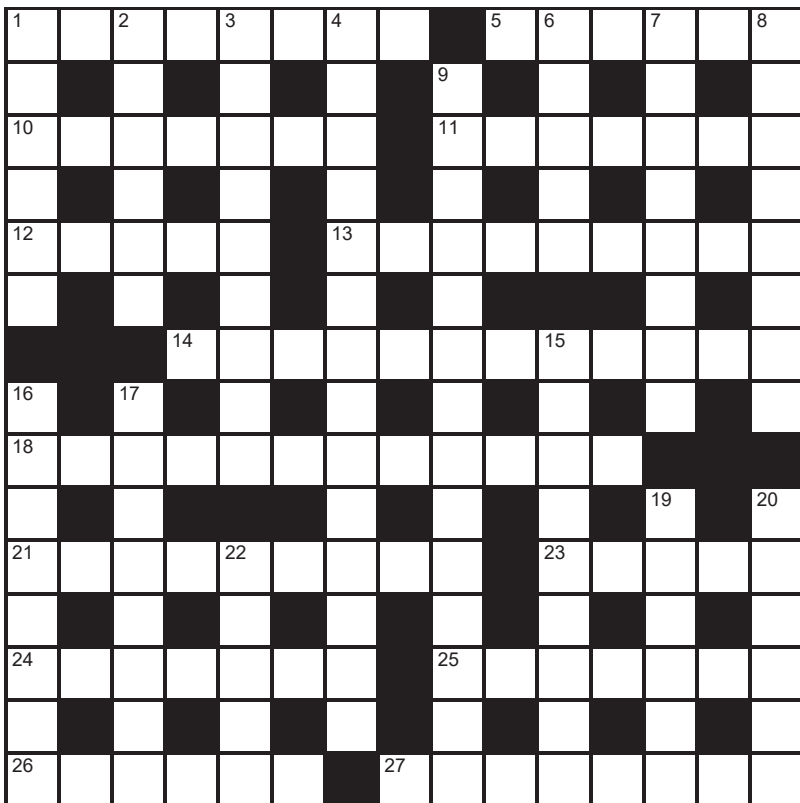


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Correctly believe ceremony's on the radio (2,6)
- 5 Action taken by us to protect large marine mammal (6)
- 10 Vegetable that's given away in French inn (7)
- 11 Compassion of European politician at hospital close to bankruptcy (7)
- 12 Cold, member making ascent (5)
- 13 Mostly at home with army officer (2,7)
- 14 Cash lost in 'em in resort? (4,8)
- 18 After touching down, take off from here? (7,5)
- 21 Musician's good universal appeal playing sitar (9)
- 23 Quietly enthusiastic about piebald horse (5)
- 24 Danger involving English on that account (7)
- 25 Quickly list items in roll of film no longer available (4,3)
- 26 Go round old gallery, following king (6)
- 27 Heavenly body of a bodybuilder? (8)

DOWN

- 1 Initially, Bible-basher was manager of church's regional office (6)
- 2 Leader in synagogue and Buddhist finally talk at length (6)
- 3 Loose blouse I put among clothes laid out (9)
- 4 Brass tacks article on one of Capone's men, reportedly uncompromising (3,5-6)
- 6 Tree in a small enclosure (5)
- 7 Modest, bowing out (8)
- 8 Bring over short gypsy girl's telescope (8)
- 9 Officer material, star batman heading off abroad (8-2-4)
- 15 Brutus, for one, in musical number (9)
- 16 Beggar born on barge (8)
- 17 Evasive about being put in charge (8)
- 19 Altogether popular, Miss Gale's best friend? (2,4)
- 20 Played Sawgrass, say, with shot with iron across lake ending in hazard (6)
- 22 Prevent a check pinning rook (5)

Solution 17,585

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