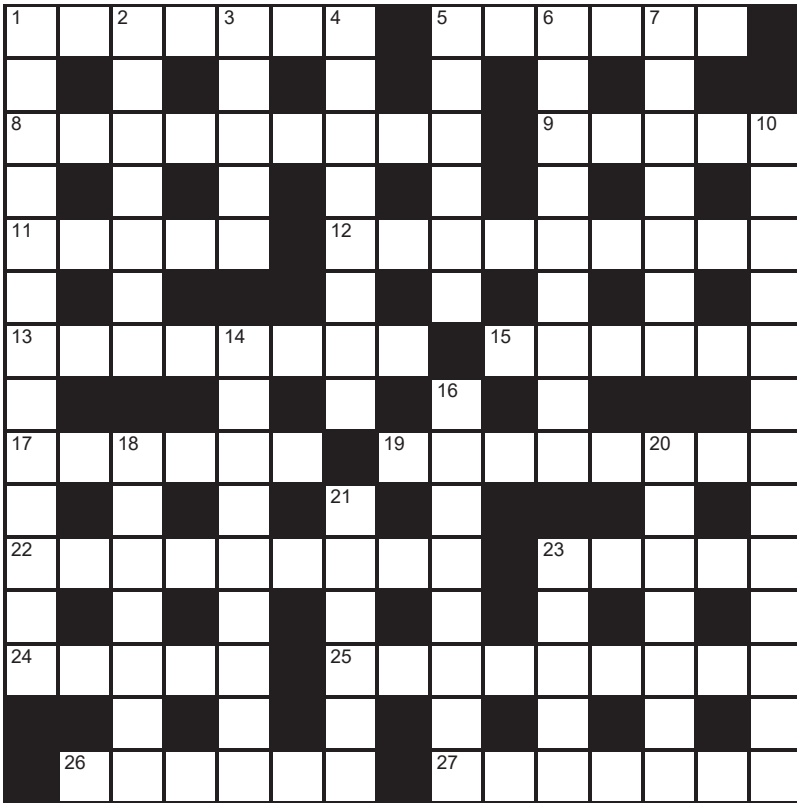


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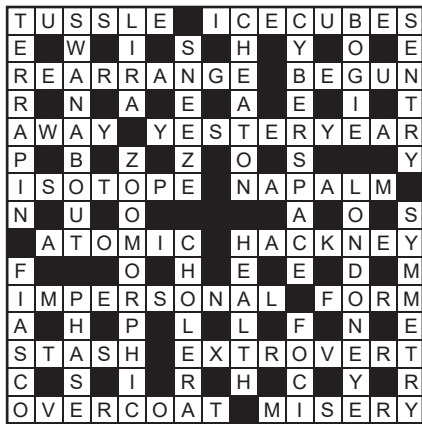
ACROSS

- 1 Renovated space — it's free of bugs (7)
- 5 Team welcoming right back's pace (6)
- 8 They won't spend a penny on women in clingy clothes (9)
- 9 Wanderer's faithful friend heading west (5)
- 11 Poor Edmund invested in currency the wrong way (5)
- 12 Car racing included in ground-breaking competition (9)
- 13 Display the smallest room, for instance in Oxford? (8)
- 15 Inter Milan disheartened to be beaten (6)
- 17 Attack dog bit men regularly, going outside (6)
- 19 Magistrate's mission to imprison American soldiers (8)
- 22 Sophisticated boozier in bars got up unsteadily (9)
- 23 What goes on French bean or root crop, recipe included (5)
- 24 Ultimately, Gary Player means to raise dough (5)
- 25 Chief of staff in Conservative party cut content from manifesto (5-4)
- 26 Always saved by partners, this is held in English banks (6)
- 27 Still playing around on climbing frame (7)

DOWN

- 1 To everyone's surprise, I like some beaches by part of Birmingham (13)
- 2 Composer, not a European novelist or painter (2,5)
- 3 We're told Glaswegian food item is past its best (5)
- 4 Showing snobbery in court, drinking yoghurt drinks (8)
- 5 Spot drilled into by South American oil supplier (6)
- 6 Call on criminal dealer to show a guarantee for expenditure (4-5)
- 7 Tenor being inactive, perhaps, pocketing millions (7)
- 10 French composer keeps helping debates (13)
- 14 Camel, perhaps, with curiously erect gait (9)
- 16 One flying fish sliced by yours truly in Paris (8)
- 18 How old family member is, eating second course (7)
- 20 Chaos, you heard, with jollies during work (7)
- 21 Call secretary about an ancestor of ours (6)
- 23 Perhaps lighter piece of metal for one to lift (5)

Solution 17,605



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