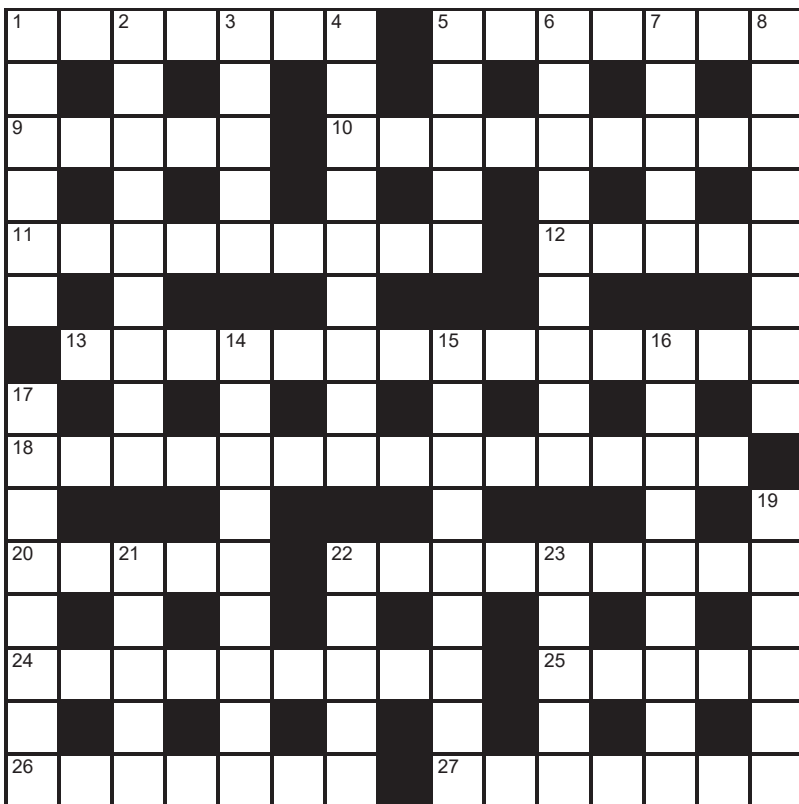


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## ACROSS

- 1 Star against energy drink speaks out (5,2)
- 5 Turning round the bend, abandon German city (7)
- 9 Fruit old and turning bad (5)
- 10 Science degree gained in Open University before others most dim (9)
- 11 Restricted view of Bond on back in sleeping place (9)
- 12 Vocal group's call for attention welcomed by councillor (5)
- 13 Games demo I sell especially entertains French girls (14)
- 18 Ballad from obvious goddess in part of London (4,3,7)
- 20 Thin fleece picked up (5)
- 22 Maybe pots using water, meal cooked (9)
- 24 Mass publication in the buff covers — the thing we desire (9)
- 25 Correspondence from a time being resident in coastal city (5)
- 26 One once dated large plant covering motorway verge (7)
- 27 Global change in prices besetting hotel (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Woman in pub regularly served one's beer (6)
- 2 Miserable gripe about cruel entitlement (9)
- 3 Cut post audibly (5)
- 4 Course providing expert tips for grittier Austen work coming up (9)
- 5 School introducing second English set (5)
- 6 Staff caught feeding criminal on the run (9)
- 7 Detective I handle in Spain (5)
- 8 Driver's to go off northwards in wet (8)
- 14 Resolve to prevent excavation (9)
- 15 Inadequacy of one small launched vessel having overturned (9)
- 16 Tend to teak floor when damaged (4,5)
- 17 Person serving several eating starter of minestrone soup (8)
- 19 Bold introduction of horns on unfinished Beethoven symphony (6)
- 21 Cube dimension not originally apparent (5)
- 22 Mother stripped duvet of purple hue (5)
- 23 Source of wood and line to go on bow (5)

Solution 17,657



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