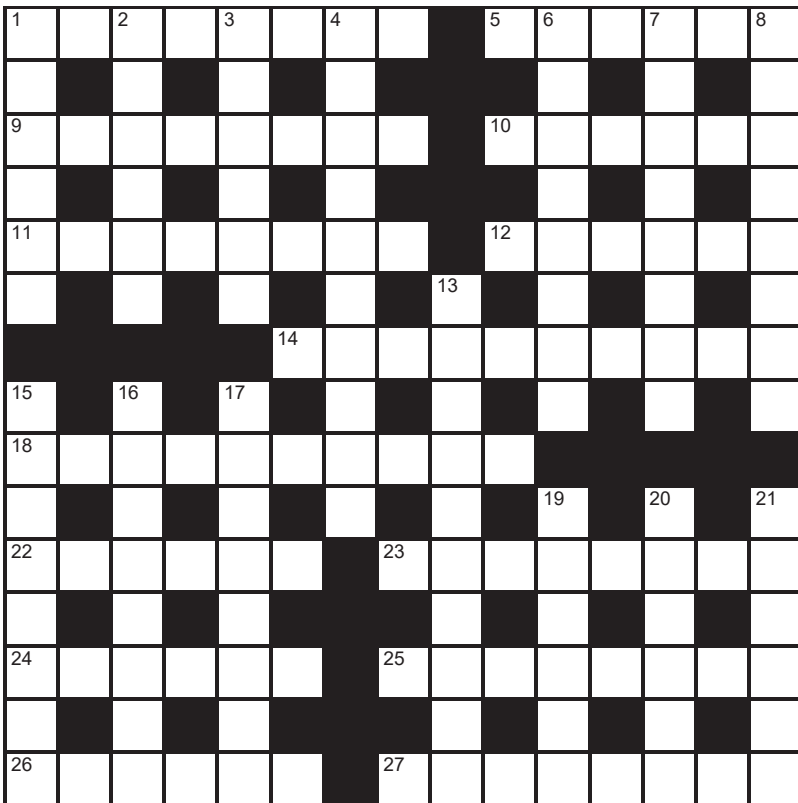


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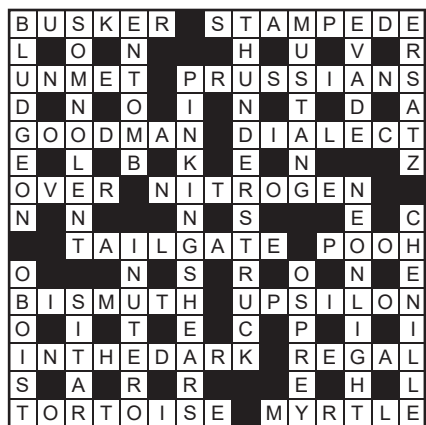
ACROSS

- 1 Simple folk relax briefly in underwear (8)
- 5 Tense sexual partner recoiling in disgust (6)
- 9 It's dangerous and a bit of a drag (8)
- 10 Measure to restrict international business (6)
- 11 Compromise to conclude resentment (8)
- 12 Settle Post Office cases quickly (6)
- 14 Cite changes in data by America causing corruption (10)
- 18 Positive topics limit out of line changes (10)
- 22 Bring forth unbounded delight (6)
- 23 Have sex with policeman you picked up recently (8)
- 24 Go through senior journalist to engage Times writer (6)
- 25 Loyal supporter beginning to tackle law that's changed (8)
- 26 Attack on pitch creates goal (6)
- 27 What one pays to secure work in professional establishment (8)

DOWN

- 1 One that grasps member of royal family putting king down (6)
- 2 Area mainly filled with constant marketing material? (6)
- 3 Go to listen (6)
- 4 Consideration of offers incorporating needs on a regular basis (10)
- 6 Deplore what business leaders earn? (8)
- 7 Failure in second part of course assignment (8)
- 8 Cold-blooded individual shut in to make progress (8)
- 13 Cheer pilot manoeuvring aircraft (10)
- 15 Venice evacuated during second evacuation (8)
- 16 Who barely finishes any job? (8)
- 17 Environment became contaminated with nickel (8)
- 19 Open up about writer being bored by end of novel (6)
- 20 Malaysian cooking doesn't contain any nuts or sausage (6)
- 21 Help singer caught in car (6)

Solution 17,684



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