

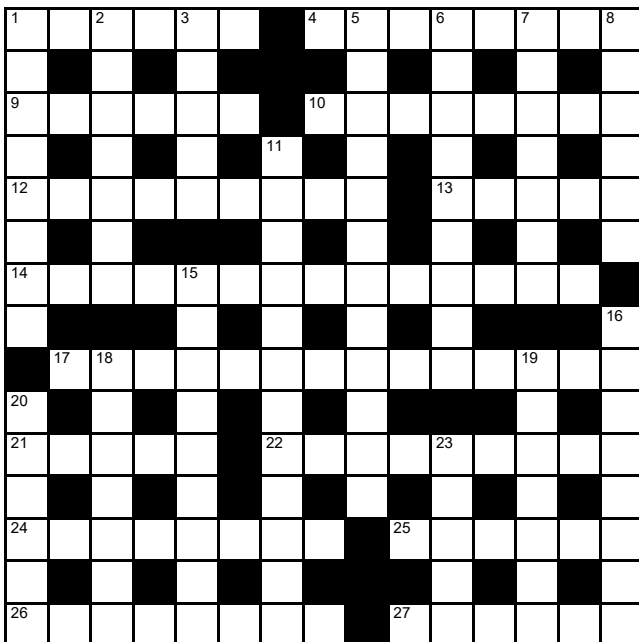
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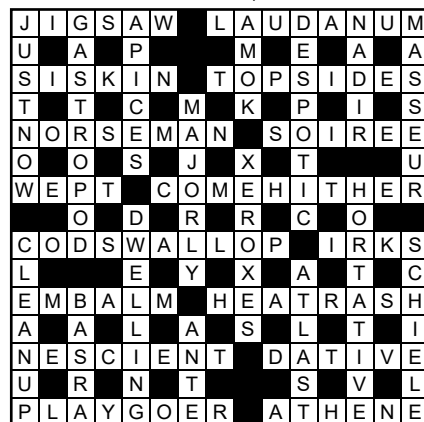
- 1** Communicate non-verbally a Liberal message (6)
4 Pepper spray campus surrounding International College (8)
9 Visiting Hull — a generally accepted colloquial synonym for 'dregs' (6)
10 Daring, fine aristocrat English son succeeded (8)
12 Former PM downs the last bit of ginger syrup, a winter warmer (9)
13 Space agency finally model section of protective helmet (5)
14 Poetry in motion as Sophie Dahl runs right in (1,10,3)
17 Thermal undies I've left in back of bar, being somewhat legless (4,4,6)
21 River navy transporting Ambassador to India (5)
22 American group getting regularly shirty around thrift (9)
24 Noble daughter leaving cut for Victor (8)
25 Hospital casualty department, one in North America, is showing the strain (6)
26 Serious work of a setter I fancy (8)
27 Shoot up street next to air force base (6)

DOWN

- 1** Left-hander screws up ... so what? (8)
2 Giant pig, including tail, served up (7)
3 Worry starts to affect nurse given shock therapy (5)
5 Actor Charlie getting stuck into beer (stout) (4,8)
6 G&T I mixed in tranquil area of outstanding natural beauty (9)
7 Type of boot heels flogged in C&A? (7)
8 By and large, doctors tense — literally exhausted (6)
11 He was famous for writing comedy personas — a hit all over the place (12)
15 Where a musician gets high in church? (5,4)
16 Julius's degree in bottom place at Aldershot? (4,4)
18 Catch sight of topless lovers on empty esplanade (7)
19 Hindu philosophy of love Dan taught (7)
20 Clubs upset video ref attending tie (6)
23 Turn aside commercial junking Democrat (5)



Solution 17,682



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