

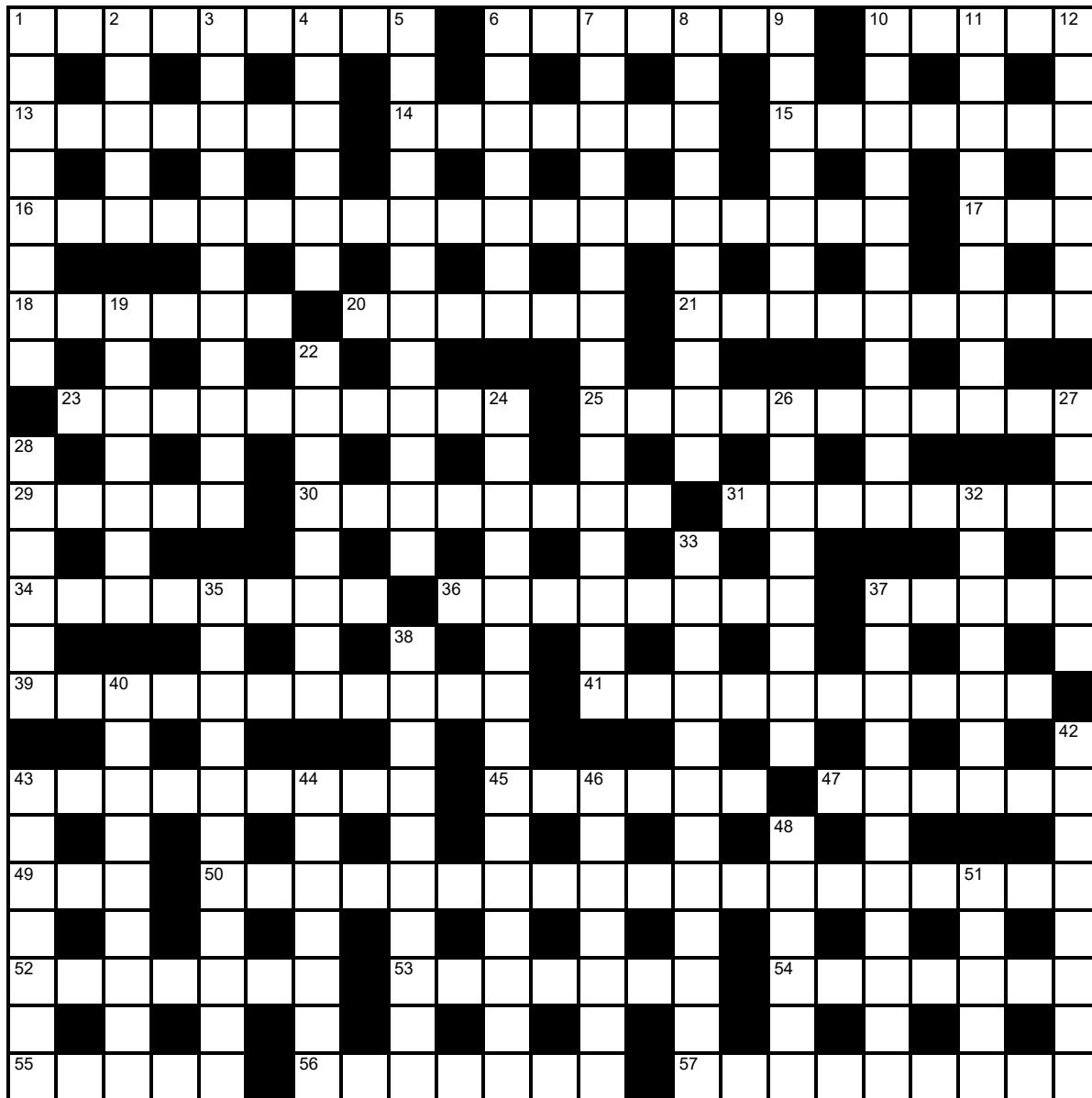
JUMBO CROSSWORD No 17,725 by JULIUS

ACROSS

1 Seemingly mood-changing hunch troubled this chap (9)
 6 Stupid mistake made by German family when cycling (7)
 10 Occasionally stare at Military Policeman (Plod) (5)
 13 Godless Julius is beginning to parcel debt instruments (7)
 14 Superficial expert in waterboarding? (7)
 15 Red Tory touring the marginals (7)
 16 Hide the evidence of Dick Van Dyke's Bert having a rug on? (5,5,3,6)
 17 Blade discovered treasure (3)
 18 Swear on oath former pupil Jack lured out of bounds (6)
 20 Art, up against the wall, got a shout from police not to move (6)
 21 Morning mist covering road in canal city (9)
 23 Classic motor agent crashed into clergyman (7,3)
 25 Adorable old mongrel! (11)
 29 Plant getting nitrogen in tree-lined streets (5)
 30 Old-fashioned, sweet dad embracing otologist briefly (4,4)
 31 American tabloid paper against accepting international capital (8)
 34 Boy collecting article E-Bay rejected as potentially saucy material (4,4)
 36 Fine Italian actress chose empty location in Tuscany (8)
 37 Nesbit retired, timeless writer (5)
 39 Maybe Norman Stanley Fletcher featuring in sitcom month (ie February) (6,5)
 41 Sorority whimple? (10)
 43 Uptight about city party time, as the story goes (9)
 45 Anticipate former partner, tense, packed with muscle (6)
 47 Weep about former President, blimey (6)
 49 Cold, very large island (3)
 50 Sport boast of a colonialist when drunk? (11,8)
 52 Hamlet's mate initially hesitated over relationship (7)
 53 In which all swingers can play around, we hear (3,4)
 54 Having cocked up, tooted one's horn outside Nag's Head (7)
 55 Large bird, rook, one's found in tree (5)
 56 Child grabs forty winks in snatches (7)
 57 Sees Stephen King novel garlanded with 7 points (9)

DOWN

1 Interrogate second husband over whiskey testing programme (4,4)
 2 Liberal politician outwardly bitter? (5)
 3 Pity Renoir's faked — it's fooled lots of people (4,7)
 4 Covers of Orbison melody — performing well (2,4)
 5 Doctor on site at crib? (12)



6 Instrument used to scrape zucchini with nothing good removed (7)
 7 Fats Waller more relaxed after a novel (1,8,2,4)
 8 Beautiful Lady Gaga going out with Robert (5,5)
 9 Spicer from the south pens drug prescriptions from the old days (7)
 10 The light in my community here is something rather seedy (11)
 11 Sailor sent out east went AWOL (9)
 12 In Scotland, stuff stuff... such as this puzzle? (7)
 19 Little girl at home misses introduction to very handy skill (7)
 22 Vegetable farm produce factory (8)
 24 Ref made farcical cock-up in Oxford fixture (9,6)
 26 Head of Australian state before Democrat responded (8)
 27 Reason for hot and steamy production of *South Pacific*? (2,4)
 28 Gaspar secretly covers an astronomical distance (6)

32 This month start to order Calvin Klein, available for purchase (2,5)
 33 Nancy swooned, collapsing imminently (3,6,3)
 35 Such as ITV drama series supporting a wide variety of actors? (11)
 37 Will will will this? (11)
 38 Sid's back, having been found thrown out of joint (10)
 40 Eddy, Ron and Russell run into Tom (9)
 42 Fancy-clad Estonian touring islands in the Med (8)
 43 Company head office stocks all booze (7)
 44 Clump of green lettuce caught up in tooth (7)
 46 God of the vineyard necking a couple — drink up! (7)
 48 Fighting garment inscribed with Mark of the Beast (6)
 51 Titan unfortunately nursing temperature (5)

Solution 17,719

