

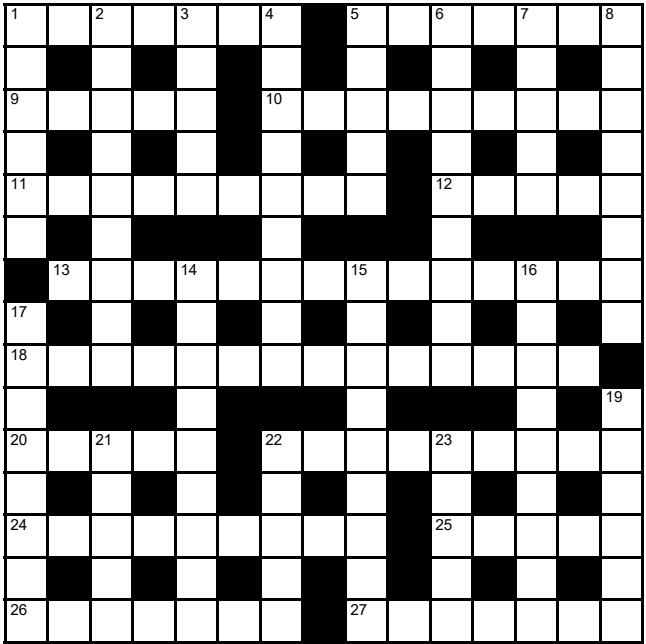
CROSSWORD 17,751 by LEONIDAS

ACROSS

- 1 Accept regressive rules followed by base (7)
- 5 Weapon refined but no good (7)
- 9 Tin bird no longer retains interior of gold (5)
- 10 Strange to invite a girl new to the habit? (9)
- 11 Carry out Sprite chaps stored in rented property (9)
- 12 Furniture a tenant partly corroded (5)
- 13 Kind people stock renovated Asian tram (4,10)
- 18 Officers marching together? It's fake news (14)
- 20 Sheets vocalists picked up (5)
- 22 Lined cloth cut back? Nonsense (9)
- 24 Show includes ceremony investing church designer (9)
- 25 'Small bottle' antonym initially in *Collins*? (5)
- 26 *Nature* edited Earth scenes (7)
- 27 Really cold island attracts English salmon (7)

DOWN

- 1 Mark twice stopping match for Ben? (6)
- 2 Hour wasted with OS map lacking in definition (9)
- 3 Don't disturb eviscerated vampire beneath field (5)
- 4 Secure silver-based hooter on old RV (9)
- 5 Catty thing setter's written in court (5)
- 6 Completely books up famous hotel on leaving (2,3,4)
- 7 Sides of Antwerp craft separate (5)
- 8 Most harsh rents set haphazardly (8)
- 14 Plant store working under short European (9)
- 15 Retired parent with funds saving last of ancient fossils (9)
- 16 Native sailor on round platform stripped ropes (9)
- 17 Enough bits of dirt engineer in water turbine scooped out (8)
- 19 Healthy, that is to say gives you oomph (6)
- 21 Tiny bone lodged in pincushion (5)
- 22 Something crusted around core of deck gun (5)
- 23 Subject stood oddly hidden before photo (5)



Solution 17,744

SUOMI AILMENT CACOTOPIA
N B R B I X H A O E R N
OLEORESIN PREORDAINMENT
W S E T S O O O L D F I
CHELSEA TANTRUM EYEWASH
O P I O B S R T E
VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE SOAR
E I N K T S A E B R O
REPOSSESS INTERN PAPYRI
E P I G A S T R L N
DELIBERATELY SHOOFLYPIE
E T E U S G E T I R
ANDALUSIAN BRINGUPSHORT
G I S T P O N T S R
ONSETS YARROW BODYIMAGE
R O Y M R O N E C T B
AFAR PARALLELOGRAMMICAL
P P M L O I L S I E
HUSBAND SYNOVIA CUSTARD
O T N E H G I M E S P A
BOONCOMPANION OUTWITHT
I N H E R N G U I L L I E
CHEQUERED GASTRIC ENDED



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