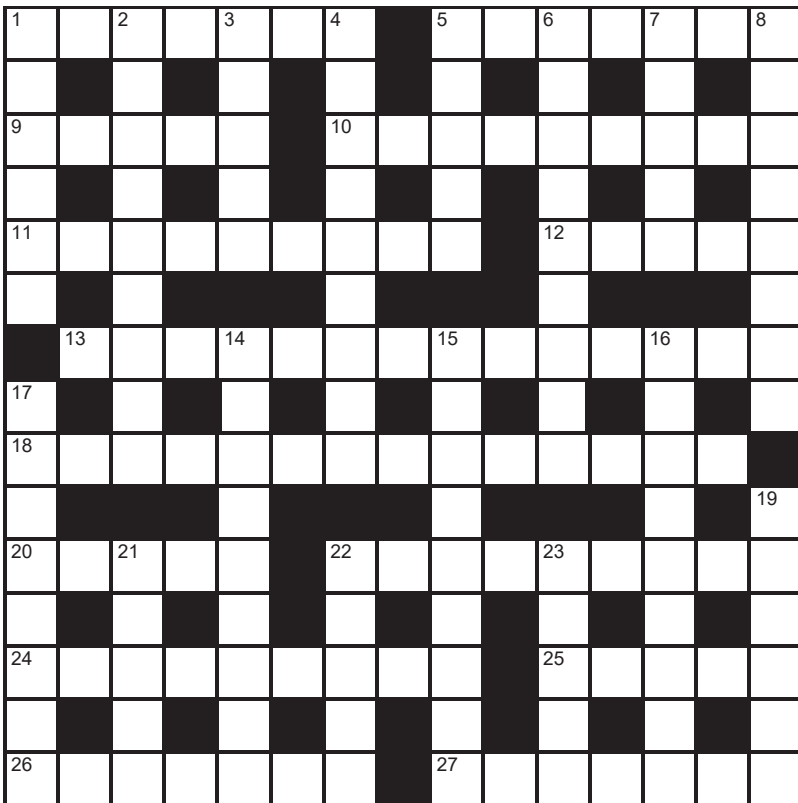


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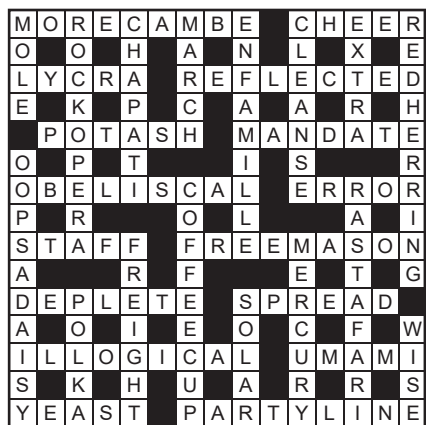
## ACROSS

- 1 Old PM has packed in cycling (7)
- 5 Literary folk giving up time for final character castings (7)
- 9 Plunder ship, releasing its cargo and fuel (5)
- 10 Guide taking in source of Nile after me gets wetter (9)
- 11 Length of time Royal Marines managed without playing nim (5,4)
- 12 I'm surprised in brothel lounge (5)
- 13 How one might carelessly blend dynamite with sulphur? (6-8)
- 18 What determines the value of imported bread in a ready market? (4,2,8)
- 20 I'm going to stop working with gold outside (5)
- 22 Cover garden areas before lady strips (9)
- 24 This power of perception cannot be acquired thus (9)
- 25 Jog in the altogether around the centre of Bingley (5)
- 26 Privates cover ground for year, new territorials having been discharged (1-6)
- 27 Cipher note penetrating rear of college chapel (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Help player wanting debut (6)
- 2 Medley of quite bold tunes? (9)
- 3 He's wasting time introducing Liberal to topless equestrian (5)
- 4 Supporter's condition almost has Bobcat installing college without foundation (6-3)
- 5 Pipe music from the south pervades empty bar (5)
- 6 Teach Dora about figures (9)
- 7 Like a region of Australia ó aiming high and all ignoring the odds? (5)
- 8 *New York Times* supports society spreading road stone (8)
- 14 Cycle needing Raleigh's capital for development (9)
- 15 Frequency of drink being served short in hostelry by church (9)
- 16 Occasion for spinsters to be certified as bachelors? (6,3)
- 17 Doctor prematurely restraining one in a cheerless way (8)
- 19 Depth charges ward off Bill (6)
- 21 Meetings without prospects in Bury (5)
- 22 He composed possibly the best part of *Things to Come* (5)
- 23 The fear of God (5)

Solution 17,939



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