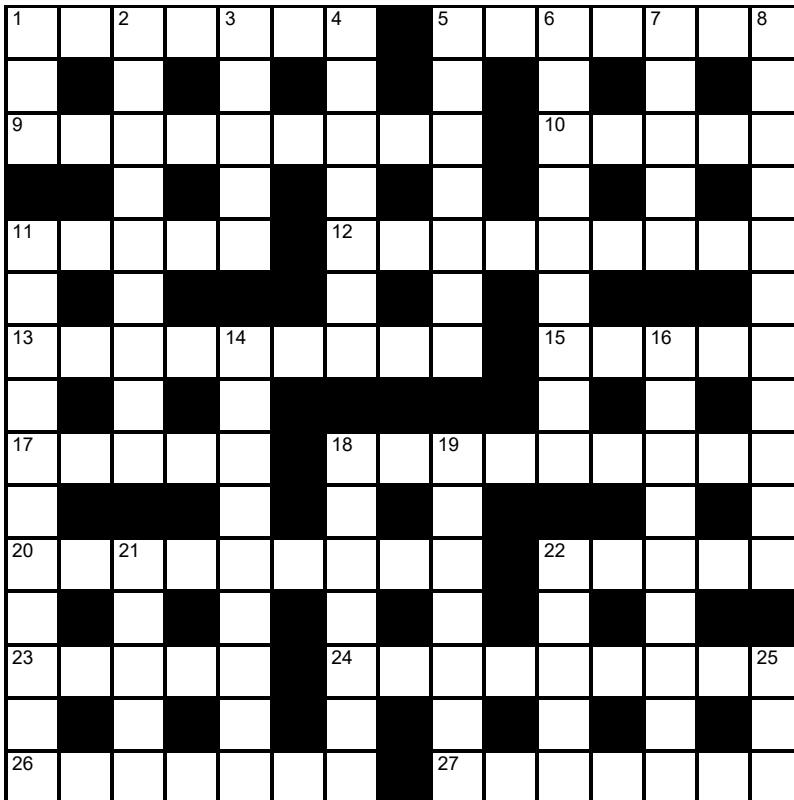


# CROSSWORD No 17,975 by SOLOMON



Solution 17,974



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## ACROSS

- Stylish male model's pecker? (7)
- It's made of brass, or strong card, even bits of felt (7)
- Stick with it, even though the end may not be in sight (9)
- Start rotating the face of dice (5)
- My hands move around and fasten (5)
- They covered men's genitals with bits of fish (9)
- Plastic yashmac worn by old queen reluctant to be photographed (6-3)
- Maybe tug bells in here? (5)
- Relative in smart top going away (5)
- Dear old setter's nursing swans (9)
- Dynamic steps taken to finally kill Caesar, savagely (9)
- How might one describe this clue? 'Like a window shelf'? (5)
- Little shrimp stop nibbling diver's bottom (5)
- Sear and saute rice balls (9)
- US leader briefly surrounded by relations cycling fast (7)
- What symbolises Britain? Rubbish hairstyle? Golf? (7)

## DOWN

- Start to chop huge lettuce (3)
- Dependency on e-mails collapsing, broken by the beginning of Facebook (4,2,3)
- Criticise thousands carrying nitric oxide about (5)
- Devout woman covers a church with special shades (7)
- Engineer stayed close to Timbuktu earlier in the week (7)
- [ ] (9)
- French bread Solomon dropped on top of cat, causing hysteria (5)
- Cut street development and advocate railway and plane repairs? (4,7)
- In audition, singer from Sheffield spilling soup (4-1-6)
- Colour in your label in a slapdash manner (5,4)
- Try and come out on top by the end of naked Twister (9)
- Tempts man foregoing starter with desserts (7)
- Ruffle a Sikh's headwear, dislodging article (7)
- Martin and Penny take heroin — it's cool (5)
- Balloon found inside daughter's welly (5)
- That with a shell, say, cracked by goose's head (3)

## JOTTER PAD