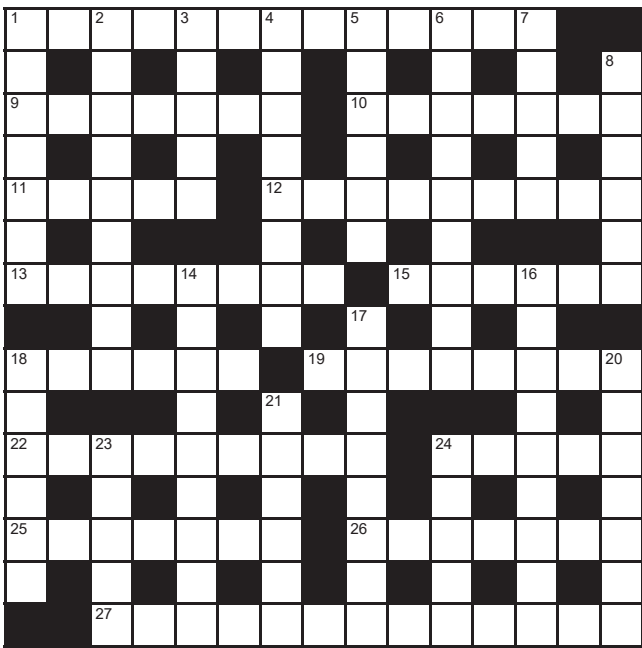


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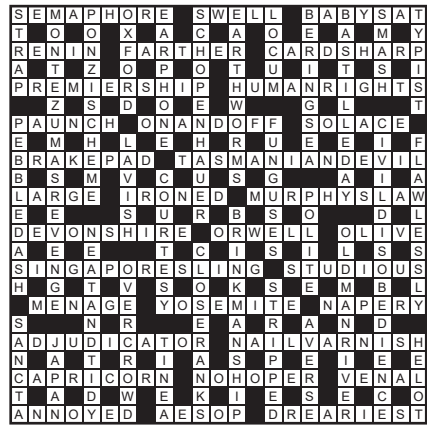
ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Chatter about actors running popular stall (13)
9 Spooner's very warm staff explore underground (7)
10 Ignition device probably easier to carry (7)
11 Item maybe loaded back inside barrel first (5)
12 Sister feeds swimmer with drink problem (9)
13 Shallow ooze encircling class (4-4)
15 Maiden driving out having day off (6)
18 A number cycling over still (4,2)
19 Solitary man interrupting poor Charlie (8)
22 Birds from coast Cook cooked (9)
24 Giant winged creature eviscerated Aladdin (5)
25 A lot changed after bigwig turned key (7)
26 Composite image of Mike acting without son? (7)
27 *Country Tale* chapter 10 by Gertrude or Rick? (13)

- 1 Manuscript of drivel Treasury half-spun (7)
2 Ill-prepared angler may be so impudent (3,2,4)
3 River perfect following closure of pier (5)
4 Outlines singular vessels with two masts (8)
5 Two fishes not doing an awful lot (6)
6 South American male unmarried soldier hugs (9)
7 Sees terrorists securing compound (5)
8 City of Bergen periodically crowning queens? (6)
14 Strip books bound by gloomy European (9)
16 Pet possibly destroyed tea garden (5,4)
17 Italian with starter of mint in a little soup (8)
18 Take off from base on small coastal area (6)
20 Excavated around New Age prison (7)
21 Tin of rolled meat stuffed with game (6)
23 Two-thirds of delicacy left? Complain! (5)
24 Places to read south of tense capital (5)



Solution 18,043



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