

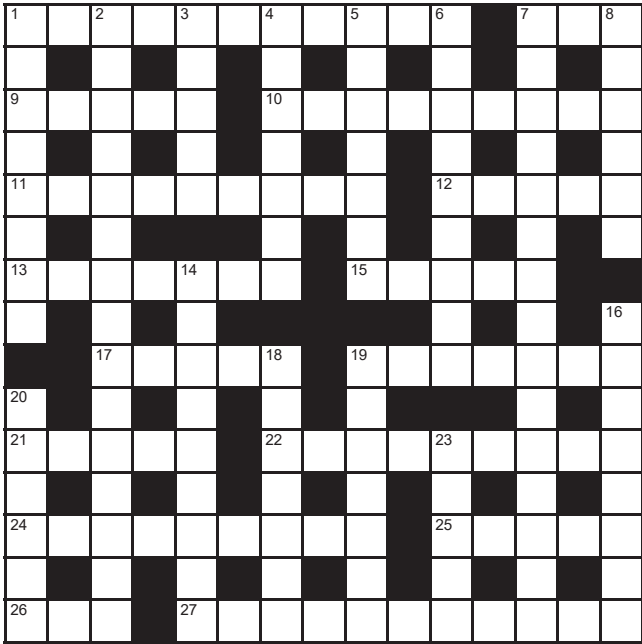
CROSSWORD 18,166 by JULIUS

ACROSS

- 1** Belgrade nun created a bit of folklore (5,6)
7 Day to get married? (3)
9 Theatre — opulently rich curtains (5)
10 Unfading English vicar, laid back, eco-friendly (9)
11 New hairdo, per? A vision of beauty! (9)
12 The best people for the job had a meal before noon (1-4)
13 Flexible time scale sadly can't accommodate Julius (7)
15 Follows stories being narrated (5)
17 Approach green area for playing cricket (5)
19 Smelly oil affected hotel owner, stomach pumped out (7)
21 Conservative embarrassed over beliefs (5)
22 No stamina when retired? Swap south for island liveliness (9)
24 Staunch hero importing international wine (2,7)
25 Business case for eminent composer (5)
26 A bit of butter? That comes from a cow (3)
27 Day in Germany, then dined in city in Flanders (pasta) (11)

DOWN

- 1** Transmitted data to the web when excited and sloshed (8)
2 Organised bride's hen party, ending in perfect gift (8,7)
3 Snack from snack shop made completely free (5)
4 Heads of European Commission touring side of Warsaw that's rather sad (7)
5 Most difficult to leave Sierra peak (7)
6 Pursue postgrad Timothy, holding singular fixed opinions (9)
7 Order richest NZ wine to accompany the Spanish escalope (6,9)
8 Loads turned up to be entertained by party magician (6)
14 Rubbish excessively periodically hirsute body artist (9)
16 Run into Ms Davis, one not preferred by gentlemen? (8)
18 What about 1st of August? Call trial (7)
19 Red China promoting advanced IT from the south (7)
20 Perform in theatre, have a drink, throws a tantrum (4,2)
23 Strategy used after departing golf range (5)



Solution 18,160



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