

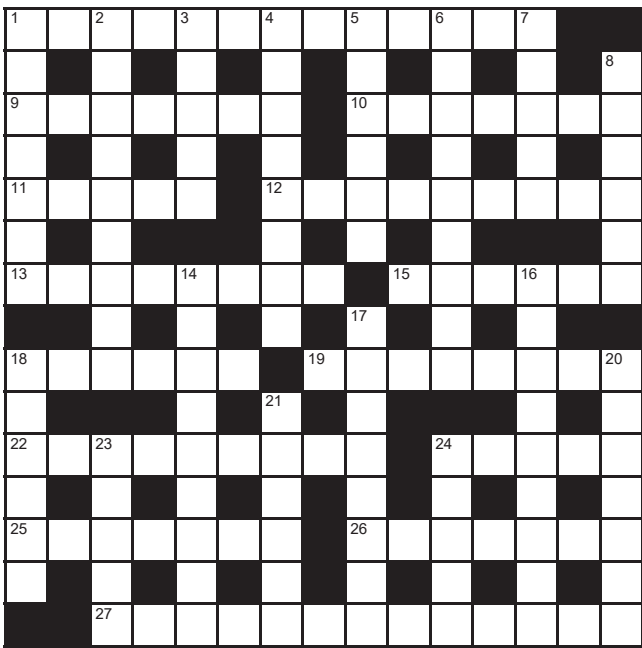
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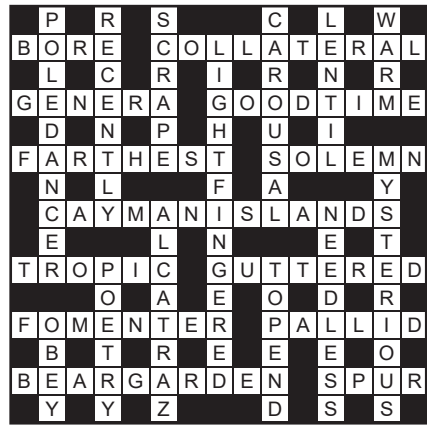
- 1 Chicken pies left near poorly hound (6,7)
- 9 Figure overturning part of spectacular emu nest (7)
- 10 What is rigged by rogue pilots controlling area (7)
- 11 Display fish behind another that's gutted (5)
- 12 Complaint by key worker in wood (9)
- 13 Extra cycling trial possibly most difficult to get to (8)
- 15 Quiet one visiting US university getting poor service? (6)
- 18 Individual having Juliet covering son's catchy tune (6)
- 19 Parts of boundary patrolled by detectives (8)
- 22 Diamonds on stole HRH lost in entrance (9)
- 24 Issue with relative's ejection from Stromboli? (5)
- 25 Group led by old German skinned large amphibian (7)
- 26 Strange and periodically sordid dance (7)
- 27 A certain child in forest maybe close to secret hoard? (8-5)

DOWN

- 1 Church books right below gold cross (7)
- 2 Arrived with broth for those on a shoot (9)
- 3 Almost striking note before the agreed time (5)
- 4 One so upset over Mark's blunder (8)
- 5 A lot of room inside of grey clothes (6)
- 6 Setter's recipes unfortunately not quite accurate (9)
- 7 Did spring in meadow ultimately help harvest? (5)
- 8 What can be played without wearing red (6)
- 14 Instrument the French officer covered with shirt (9)
- 16 Superior free gig heard around centre of Baghdad (4-5)
- 17 Tusked creature writer carried when released from trap (4,4)
- 18 Washed up items before noon at bottom of craft (6)
- 20 Vegetable from pile perhaps taken by drunk (7)
- 21 Furry animal briefly circles lowermost empty sheds (6)
- 23 Two ducks on banks of Solent following river perch (5)
- 24 Main island beginning to charm practitioner (5)



Solution 18,264



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