

CROSSWORD 18,282 by JULIUS

ACROSS

1 One in transition might acquire this derivatives house (7,8)

9 Screen vehicle going round the outskirts of Nairobi (7)

10 Crescent-shaped string instrument imported clear of tax (7)

11 Join a union (5)

12 Double assignation involving uniform constable (about 51) (9)

13 Somewhat slow husband seen in broad Stetson periodically (9)

15 Oscar winner Billy denied last Oscar (5)

16 Chagall's back — hop it! (5)

18 Impressive standing of sergeants' mess? (9)

20 Reportedly forgo classes in electrical oscillation charts (9)

23 Beam technology unaffected by reflection (5)

24 Casually meet on Turin ground (3,4)

25 Top game covered by *Media Bologna* (7)

26 House leased in Aspen, it's amazing — it'll take some beating (7,8)

DOWN

1 Say "Lay on, Macduff...!" after James for one brandished sword (6,4,5)

2 Port? Foreign attaché knocked back bottles! (7)

3 Siblings skinned gammon in S Yorks town (9)

4 Quiet book missing a fragment (5)

5 Instrument unknown characters cut and polish (9)

6 Hospital on Iona raised capital (5)

7 Game to be arranged, Gwyn admits (7)

8 Sober geezer, once drunk, a reformed character? (8,7)

14 Actor Spall taking year off after getting stung by German insect (5,4)

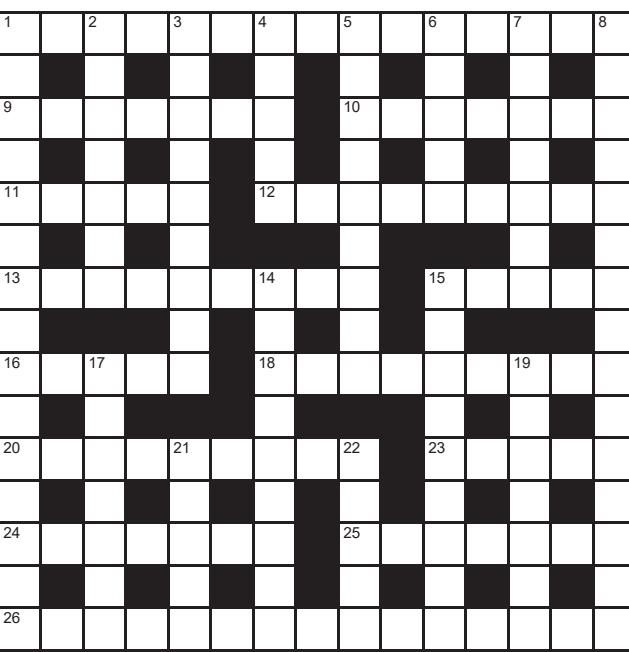
15 Poor Fats Waller needing removal of second cataract (9)

17 Italian city all-night party girl set up (7)

19 Monsieur is in Flanders port cycling farthest (7)

21 Fine wildebeest served up on bed of porcini mushrooms (5)

22 Stormy regularly hosts party — a scene of utter depravity! (5)



Solution 18,276



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