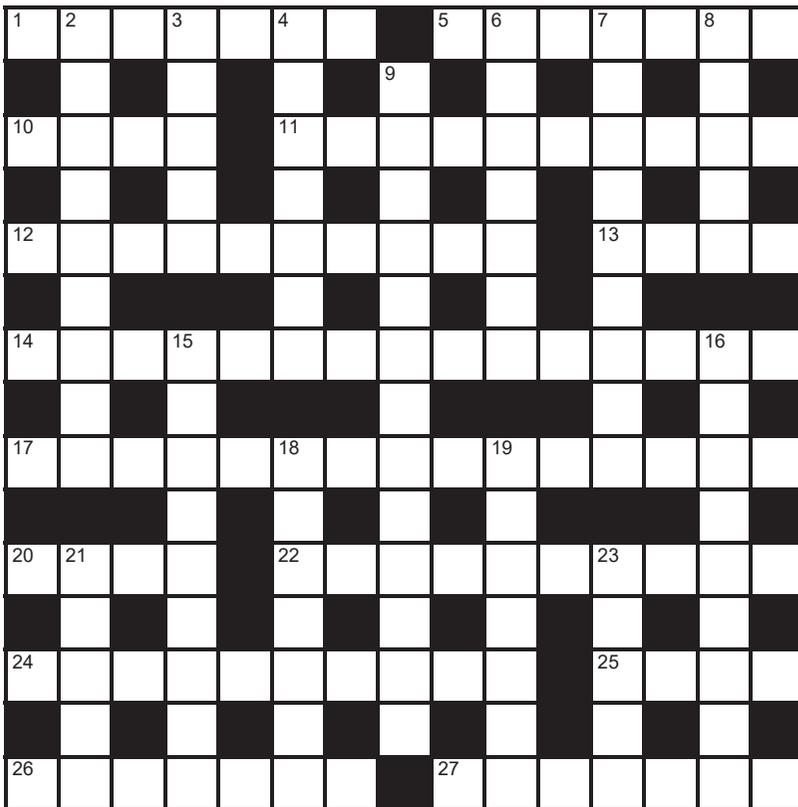


CROSSWORD No 18,303 by MONK



ACROSS

- 1 In America, wrong fine slapped on concerning counterfeit (3,4)
- 5 How someone with measles could be identified (7)
- 10 Ancient Peruvian fragment of zinc arrowhead (4)
- 11 Fulfilled dream with Sue, cavorting at university (8,2)
- 12 Monk's financial promises hiding mostly severe secret (10)
- 13 Crash diets often seem strict initially (4)
- 14 Song from unknown animated digital man introduced by Disney (8,7)
- 17 Twin stars appointed as characters on ad roll up drunk with Times (6,3,6)
- 20 Ditch duke and general (4)
- 22 Fortress having surrendered, for a price, occupied by milling throng (10)
- 24 Team member that's not in flash escape (6,4)
- 25 John holding one back shows very little bottle (4)
- 26 Did speed, Charlie and Ecstasy then died (7)
- 27 Juvenile swimmers in sync get swimming (7)

Solution 18,302



JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 2 Amusing loud rabbit, not the first to go over ditch (5,2-2)
- 3 Nora brings up her ultimate novelist (5)
- 4 Warrior spirit upset odd characters among shamanic crowds (7)
- 6 Former German kingdom's pressure on superpower? (7)
- 7 Step on box, once routine drudgery (9)
- 8 Petition raised surrounding question in controversial 70s play (5)
- 9 Ranks stuff coming up on exams about right unit of heredity (5-8)
- 15 Prominent male and female after baby courted off and on (2,3,4)
- 16 Maybe Eric and Ernie are suspicious about accepting extremely large account (6,3)
- 18 Half gave up, owed what's left (7)
- 19 Magnificent array of new work stifled by foul play (7)
- 21 Perfect plan, the last to unravel (5)
- 23 Shelter bear, northern (5)



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