

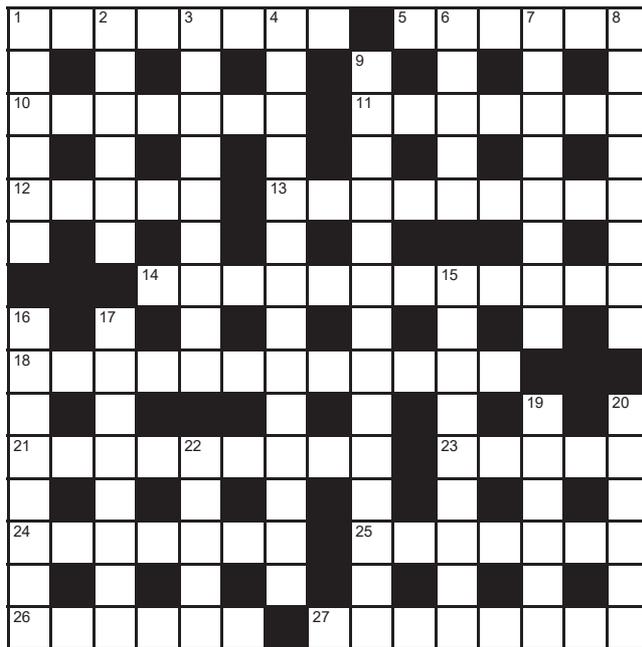
CROSSWORD 18,312 by JULIUS

ACROSS

- 1** Classical subject of Dad's Army and Python writers broadcast (8)
5 Arrange regular excerpts from Conrad, AA Milne (6)
10 Substitute two fine fabrics (7)
11 Brilliant, mournful song captivating bishop (7)
12 Rush to be accepted by Conservative female leader (5)
13 Drunkard knocked back tin at home with Italy's no1 conductor (9)
14 Proof of tie-in vicar sorted out... (12)
18 ...till his carer gets to work (4,8)
21 British capital starts to doubt its election returning officer (9)
23 Saw a ship partially covered by the sea (5)
24 The state of Birmingham! (7)
25 Where Eagles and Falcons hope to touch down? (3,4)
26 Hesitate to take part in Verdi, The Requiem (6)
27 Sap English courage when capturing flanks in Agincourt (8)

DOWN

- 1** Quick to embrace Inland Revenue robbery (6)
2 Enlist Republican, one in public view (4,2)
3 One suited for driving below peak? (9)
4 Power-driven axe? (8,6)
6 Ballerina exhausted after peculiar dance (5)
7 Blend of pear vermouth provided pre-prandial beverage (8)
8 That which sustains fanatic before Inter trips (8)
9 Theatre specialist working to support credit card escalation (7,7)
15 Great leader Times article probing American financier (9)
16 Steel casing periodically secured to protect Scandinavian group (8)
17 Terribly partisan candidate (8)
19 Statistical info about fine revolutionary aeroplane (6)
20 Funny trick goes on the radio (6)
22 Surprise advanced puzzle (5)



Solution 18,306



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