

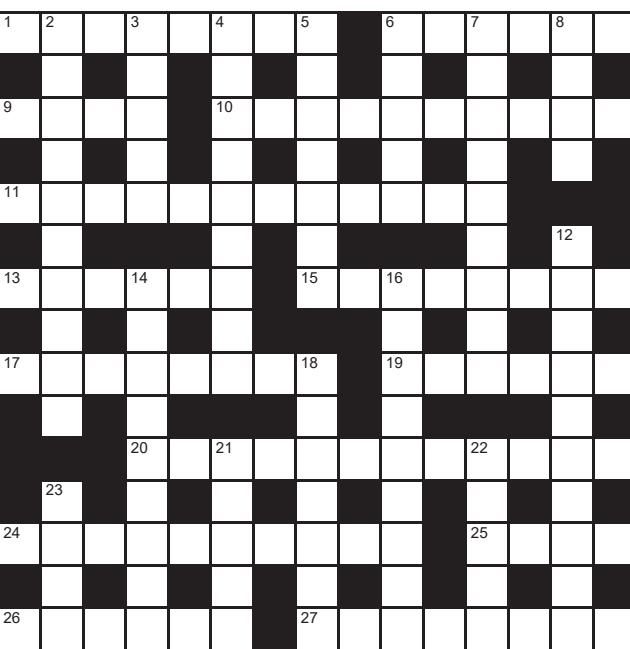
# CROSSWORD 18,276 by GUY

## ACROSS

- 1 Setting for Gothic masterpiece which art restorer has framed (8)
- 6 Pretty bashful when indeterminate Spice Girl enters (6)
- 9 On which you might apply to get married (4)
- 10 Counter Charles built almost totally cracked (7,3)
- 11 Reform encountered a report of increased opposition (12)
- 13 Being friendly, match oddly starts with hostility (6)
- 15 European rifled our Pimm's store (8)
- 17 Relative finishes off gin and tonic and Scotch to relax (8)
- 19 Sikh family name two thirds of military academy (6)
- 20 French composer's works should exclude English, OK? (12)
- 24 Make poor little monkey in charge of his bananas (10)
- 25 Carbon atom with extra electrons goes round star (4)
- 26 House and home upright (6)
- 27 Pale fizzy drink made with Oxo? (8)

## DOWN

- 2 Loud laugh an orphaned girl heard, folk partying (10)
- 3 Leaving steak and bread roll unfinished, dance (5)
- 4 Herb blended with cool new French cheese (9)
- 5 Doubt 1,000 lost in crush (7)
- 6 Material OK to be dropped by large helicopter (5)
- 7 Microwave producer not German, surprisingly (9)
- 8 Escort which motorist doesn't use any more? (4)
- 12 Nuclear physicist that woman's cross with battles to have sex on top (10)
- 14 Quiet complaint from Spooner, crushing rock (9)
- 16 Light green tailored coat is hip (9)
- 18 Lord Muck's greeting brothers and sisters, hugging any number (3,4)
- 21 Lift carrying tons, lifting in shop? (5)
- 22 Judge weak king (5)
- 23 Mother picked up minute shells, etc (4)



Solution 18,270

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N U M E R A L T O P S A I L  
T E L E I R P A  
A R R A Y C A R P E N T E R  
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R E M O T E S T M I S H I T  
E E M W S I  
J I N G L E D I V E R G E S  
E E M L H H  
T H R E S H O L D M A G M A  
S O C U B E R R L  
A X O L O T L O D D B A L L  
M S P T A I D O  
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