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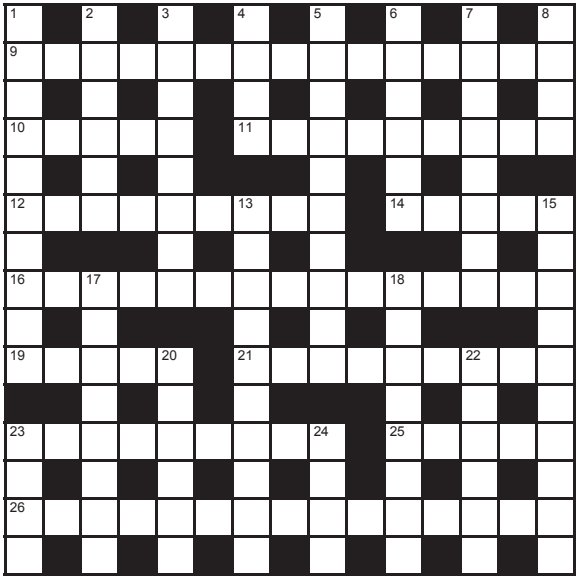
No. 15,297 Set by JULIUS



ACROSS

9 Dressed in her party best, daughter welcomed gift (8,7)
10 Make a deduction? Hell, no! No! (5)
11 Oh I caused chaos in the 80s Chicago music scene! (4,5)
12 Corrupt Greeks borrow half upfront; lose it completely (2,7)
14 Army tender out of control (5)
16 A shock to the system, working car wash around edges of Liverpool road (4,6,5)
19 That knighthood's taken a long time! (5)
21 Having paused to listen, welcomes Jacques' return (9)
23 Stop Bury game for a pint (9)
25 Say hello to old Corrie character (she's good for a laugh) (5)
26 Animated row; England lack energy, penetration (6,9)

DOWN

1 Dying English poet in Irish city left neglected (6,4)
2 Ready for assembly, lead carrying notes (6)
3 Beautiful cathedral, clean, very French (8)
4 Have Ms Gardner and Jack over for coffee (4)
5 They supply water for brewing Kronenbourg's top Pilsner's recipe (10)
6 Meze Phyrgian ate gives wind (6)
7 Unfeeling, a salesman comes back round; shady character! (8)
8 Oddly set type is something not easy on the eye (4)
13 Underground movement at fault, delivering shock? (10)
15 Some rude, tardy hedonist turned up dying for a drink (10)
17 Coined neologism for academic period (4,4)
18 Boo Henry in *The Kitchen Sink?* (5-3)
20 Soul label, having original content, demanded premium charge (6)
22 In goal, attempt to get out (6)
23 Batting first, Switzerland make slow progress (4)
24 Old city Conservative upset his constituents! (4)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 15,296

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