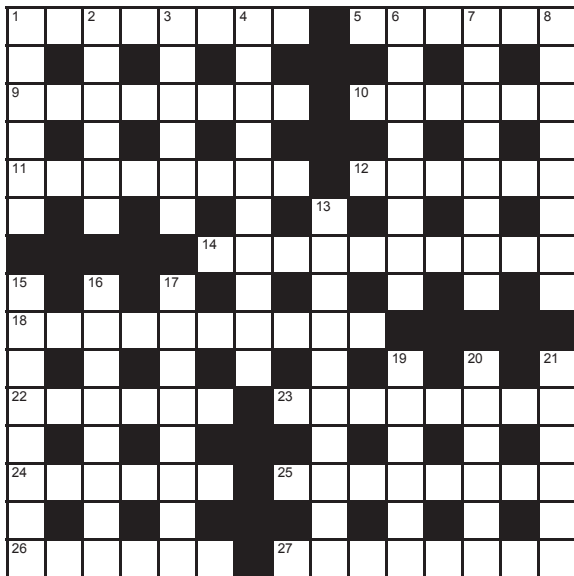


CROSSWORD

No. 16,335 Set by MONK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Withhold advance payment associated with land area (8)
- 5 Oddly themed wrapping around stale sweet (6)
- 9 Recipes showing full fat evenly filling moulds (8)
- 10 Bow before English writer (6)
- 11 Doctor Solomon perhaps mentioned these days? (5,3)
- 12 Mysteriously, Turkish change about the old revolutionary guards (6)
- 14 Galleon rebuilt in outskirts of local northern British town (10)
- 18 Pleasing to sport trendy snip and trim (2,4,4)
- 22 Detectives barricading main road caught tart (6)
- 23 Cycling your vehicle, going outside for effect (5,3)
- 24 Losing temperature, spread everything around dish (6)
- 25 OTT addiction not initially associated with rejected heroin (1,3,4)
- 26 Who'd agree no women should be in opposition? (3,3)
- 27 Old tools fixed holes in bottom of boat (8)

DOWN

- 1 One embroiled in terrible fuss over mass mystic belief (6)
- 2 Treasure finally found in half-covered gold chest (6)
- 3 Confluence of three rivers that's astonishing (6)

- 4 Substitute to stick close, tackling fit winger from Eire (10)
- 6 John to be working thus? (2,3,3)
- 7 Against one's will, fob Cyril off (8)
- 8 All that stored in a big mountain? No way (8)
- 13 Decode a single foreign dash (10)
- 15 Mike is lazy, disheartened about software being put to bad use? (8)
- 16 Extremely unnerving school punishment imposed on son, nasty character (8)
- 17 Ordered ruddy fish to be served up for tea (5,3)
- 19 Frank, dry, on alcohol following vacation (6)
- 20 Most of solvers are tense about good food (6)
- 21 Eats out, vomits, runs off (6)

