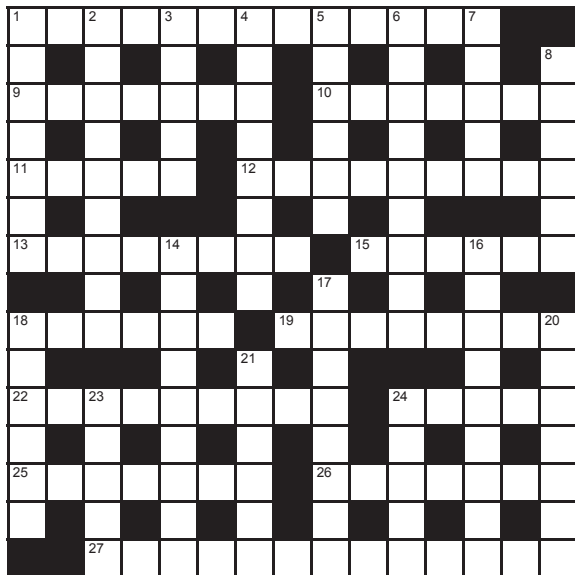


CROSSWORD

No. 16,104 Set by BRADMAN



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Protest of soldiers facing battle site beginning to retreat into base (13)
- 9 Generous UK politician of yesteryear? (7)
- 10 Get back to find maiden maybe by sports ground (7)
- 11 Endless despondency faced by one in hut in cold place (5)
- 12 Language that can equally well be written right to left (9)
- 13 Dirty vehicle of the French belts around (4,4)
- 15 Make out first of soldiers entering to attack (6)
- 18 Plan once more presented in colour (green) (6)
- 19 Old writer in another world almost and cunning with it (8)
- 22 Fabric this person put in a line to stuff into seat (9)
- 24 Animal will get caught retreating – that's what one believes (5)
- 25 One firm behind left entrance (7)
- 26 Capital city is built anew, one having displaced university (7)
- 27 I'm on hand with stuff to be put out for actor (6,7)

DOWN

- 1 In bumpy ride everyone pulled together (7)
- 2 After limbo dancing, side is loosened up, ready for action (9)
- 3 Drug dealer participating in seminar complacently (5)
- 4 Audible assessment of TV critic for a particular sort of turn (8)

- 5 Dangerously losing head in a flippant manner (6)
- 6 Desire of traveller with tiny amount of money, first to last (5,4)
- 7 Man penning very short fictional work (5)
- 8 Entertainment award makes old poet hug maiden repeatedly (6)
- 14 Clergy in church when keeping free from fancy stuff (9)
- 16 To grumble I deem silly – live for the moment (5,4)
- 17 Weird child, terror not half unruly (8)
- 18 Precise cooking without this ultimately? Maybe, maybe not (6)
- 20 Emperor had managed to capture island (7)
- 21 A trio's excited to find spiritual enlightenment (6)
- 23 Motorway with sign of no movement – one's got stuck (5)
- 24 Island captured by revolutionary female leader (5)

Solution 16,103

