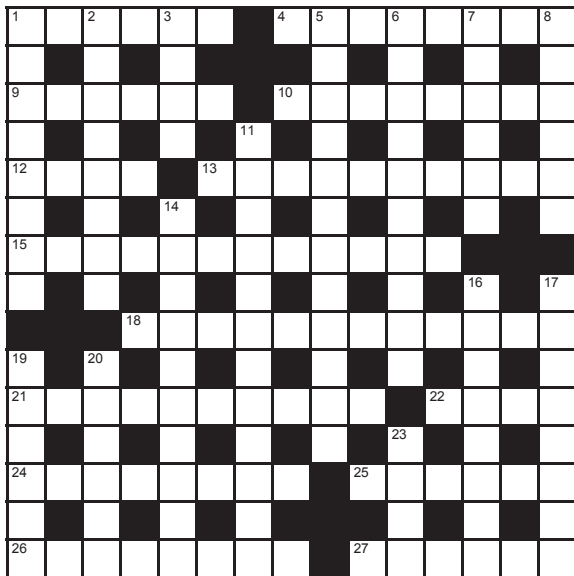


CROSSWORD

No. 16,340 Set by ZAMORCA



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Starter of smoked fish has strong smell . . . (6)
- 4 . . . it's Scotland's premier fish (8)
- 9 West of country's undulating and cold (6)
- 10 Island's briefly illuminated from high window (8)
- 12 Judge duo performing martial art (4)
- 13 Leave money invested showing self-restraint (10)
- 15 Watch for and exclude one viewer interrupting (4,2,3,3)
- 18 A new smash hit medley from somebody or other (5-3-4)
- 21 Cabbie volunteers with club to carry team (4,6)
- 22 Each filled album's bound (4)
- 24 Pass on meeting solid Brexiters; ultimately they won't change their minds (8)
- 25 Look! Man Friday's coming back with fruit (6)
- 26 Reserve central hotel in Margate perhaps (3,5)
- 27 Briefly become oddly tatty and unpleasant (6)

DOWN

- 1 Black humour, taken poorly by Japan's fine with English (4,4)
- 2 Be upstanding to execute Queen's offender (8)
- 3 Serenity found amid diabolical mayhem (4)

- 5 That week angrily heard man will get to drive (4,3,5)
- 6 Left in check by Queen, takes his turn to resign (10)
- 7 Machine has some benign effects arising (6)
- 8 Put up stone vessel for spice (6)
- 11 Distracted sailor's shipped home having beginnings of dementia caught by doctor (6-6)
- 14 Cathars led building of big churches (10)
- 16 Old man's strong – he's out making a footpath! (8)
- 17 Get together before union's hard on pay and rent chaos (3,5)
- 19 Quarrelling adds to confusion (2,4)
- 20 Used to be cheeky with master (6)
- 23 Cats purr a bit with encouragement (4)

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