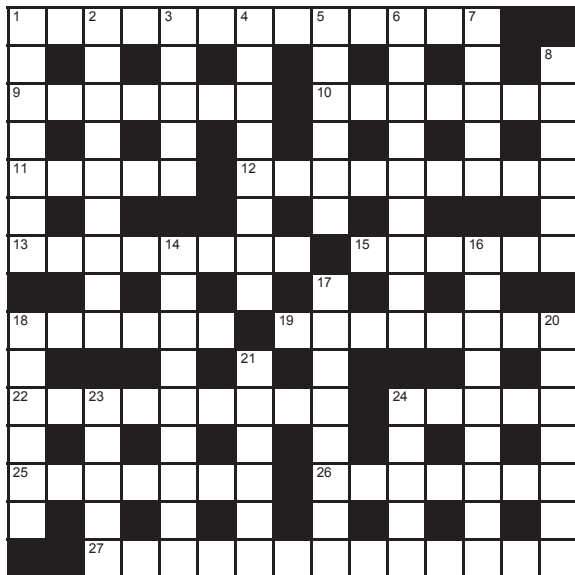


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,140 Set by BRADMAN



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Unexpected repayment plus an additional sum? (13)
- 9 One getting away from English society with a leap (7)
- 10 Sign gets a bit mangled by river (7)
- 11 Coach? Yes and no (5)
- 12 Releasing accommodation to rent, given sign to proceed (7,2)
- 13 Current range is being restricted (8)
- 15 Disparity that may not be heard? (3,3)
- 18 The fellow's holy daughter is hairy (6)
- 19 Little fellow and two maidens randomly entering bubbly hot tub (3,5)
- 22 Pompous nonsense about eg owl beginning to fly off (9)
- 24 Clothes by end of stairway – ready for bed? (5)
- 25 A station by which is seen the French preacher (7)
- 26 After lay-off from acting I have to be uneasy (7)
- 27 Ere long set off to get drunk and lose all inhibitions? (6,7)

### DOWN

- 1 Very good person that is hugging little darling (7)
- 2 Scrape ice off animals (9)
- 3 From what we hear, toilet fastener is something flowery (5)
- 4 Mottled appearance to have a bad effect on glitzy stuff (8)
- 5 Spooky things when most people are asleep? (6)

- 6 Aggressive type bringing trouble to worker, idiot at the top (9)
- 7 No guy is properly developed in early life (5)
- 8 Tune running moderately with speed dropped (6)
- 14 Examiner has sealed lip in academic period (9)
- 16 Beat restricting America, one opposing sense, finally producing an effect? (9)
- 17 Naughty harlot I love, being a womaniser (8)
- 18 The drunk grabbing copper, a cool dude? (6)
- 20 Spooner's to set down meat and herb (3,4)
- 21 Church in square in old town where creed was settled (6)
- 23 Unsteady love no female repeatedly wanted (2-3)
- 24 Report of something that's narrow? We don't want it (5)

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