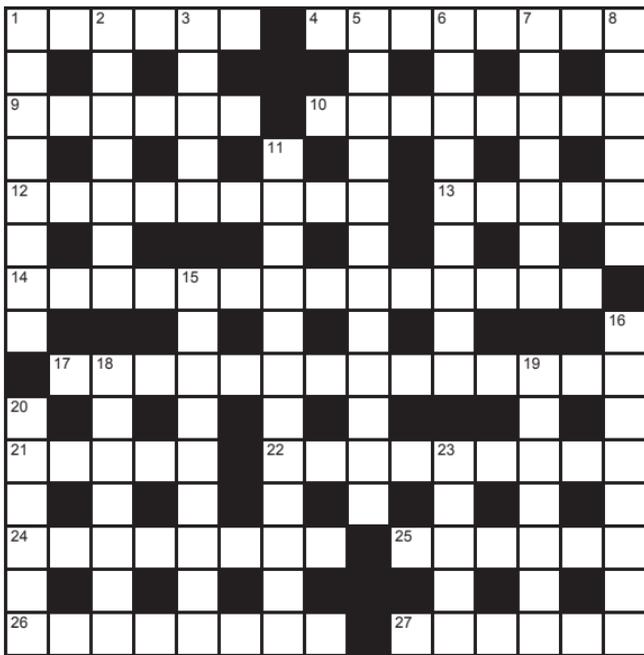


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,107 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 A blighter splitting note in amusement centre (6)
- 4 Eastern hamper curiously containing English objects of no lasting value (8)
- 9 Listen out for something associated with Christmas? (6)
- 10 Feud heralds demise for all in Mediterranean capital (8)
- 12 Put out food for a type of thrush (9)
- 13 Boy in river, sacred one (5)
- 14 Make-up a student put on for a walk (14)
- 17 Indefinite number inhabiting Aberdeen – limit unfortunately cannot be ascertained (14)
- 21 No ball, perhaps, in over (5)
- 22 Gave a facelift to a Denver resort (9)
- 24 Song from *Hair* stars (8)
- 25 Oceanic bird saved by resourceful marine (6)
- 26 Industrial region, seediest, for redevelopment (8)
- 27 Example that's missing in policy (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Trickery in case of diamonds found under craft (8)
- 2 Interest created by leader of crusade performing church service (7)
- 3 Head of department to study fear (5)

- 5 Foreboding – tense soldiers consumed by it (12)
- 6 Denied row involved quilt (9)
- 7 Weird tales about the Spanish girl in *Great Expectations* (7)
- 8 Indifference, in a way, over play's ending (6)
- 11 Tablet sadly crushed in field (12)
- 15 He's enthralled by sign in reference book (9)
- 16 Member of police force getting info on lady touring centre of Paris (8)
- 18 Carved toggle teens twirled across UK (7)
- 19 Personal attendant pressing whites, finally, for Bradman, say (7)
- 20 Set off in race holding record (6)
- 23 Clear crypt (5)

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