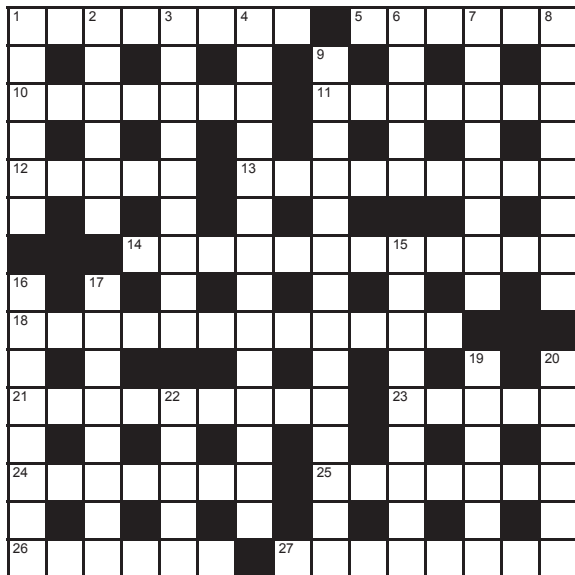


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Sails here to get European nuts etc (8)
- 5 Course engaged in filling a tea urn (6)
- 10 Scathing about American jerk (7)
- 11 What careless drivers do behind curtains (4-3)
- 12 Dutch priest touring hot city (5)
- 13 Old school graduates block change (4,5)
- 14 Spooner's audacious airline's traffic controller (5,7)
- 18 Nasty toothache limiting officer's drink (3,9)
- 21 It helps to advertise armour just to defend Gulf (4,5)
- 23 Dialect is described in old manuscript originally (5)
- 24 Petition city with clubs for one (7)
- 25 Nearly summon troops back using lab equipment (2,5)
- 26 Wielding it could make you chesty (6)
- 27 Very old woman in a city's suburbs living rough (8)

DOWN

- 1 Fine place to shop, avoiding river frontage (6)
- 2 Hassle, taking top off for money (6)
- 3 Tribal leader takes a short journey during month (9)

- 4 Blend I use with acrylics to benefit (6,8)
- 6 What's disturbing in the style of empty room (5)
- 7 It's thrilling, driven by current (8)
- 8 One way to deliver missile not fully weaponised? (8)
- 9 Home in time after formal dance to devour a Pavlova? (5,9)
- 15 Relation of terrier vet treated, wasting time (9)
- 16 Chaos caused by heartless mob fracking rocks (8)
- 17 Guy hijacks Ireland-Washington flight (8)
- 19 Origin of mews? It's in Kent, curiously (6)
- 20 Incorporate large space group (6)
- 22 Cheek, or something close to it (5)

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