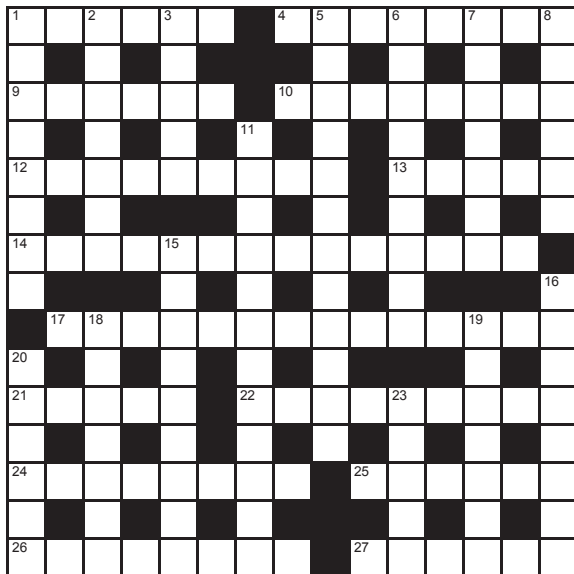


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Heading off to give credit to journalist (6)
- 4 To that extent, illegally copy what Higgins taught Doolittle to do? (8)
- 9 Concern shown after conclusion of government paper (6)
- 10 Knives and forks etc for an American's apartment are needed by wife (8)
- 12 Below par, not in usual shape? (3,2,4)
- 13 Actor Claude, as painter in beginning of *Séraphine* (5)
- 14 Shetland leader lost in strait (3,11)
- 17 Satisfying stop in place that sells juice (7,7)
- 21 Cassette sent over intercepted by unknown emigrant (5)
- 22 Develop complex (9)
- 24 Not quite done during a dance, most importantly (5,3)
- 25 Allowed to adopt mischievous child, one not easily got rid of! (6)
- 26 Paper in stand I look at briefly (8)
- 27 Church worker from Essex, tongue-tied (6)

DOWN

- 1 Leave, determined to go on Scottish river (3,5)
- 2 Prize dog not right after run out (7)
- 3 Outspoken, expert about lake (5)
- 5 Lone battle to secure plant (8,4)
- 6 Among other things changed at airline (5,4)
- 7 A sin involving a king's greed (7)
- 8 Very moving verse, start of "Ozymandias" (4,2)
- 11 Welcome payments in precious metal? He will in different ones (6,6)
- 15 Completely over-the-top about pieces in plot (9)
- 16 Left bishop inside, yet to lose (8)
- 18 Scamp learning to beg (7)
- 19 Up against it travelling to Spain (2,1,4)
- 20 Leave region after editor turned up (6)
- 23 Old fine suspended (2,3)