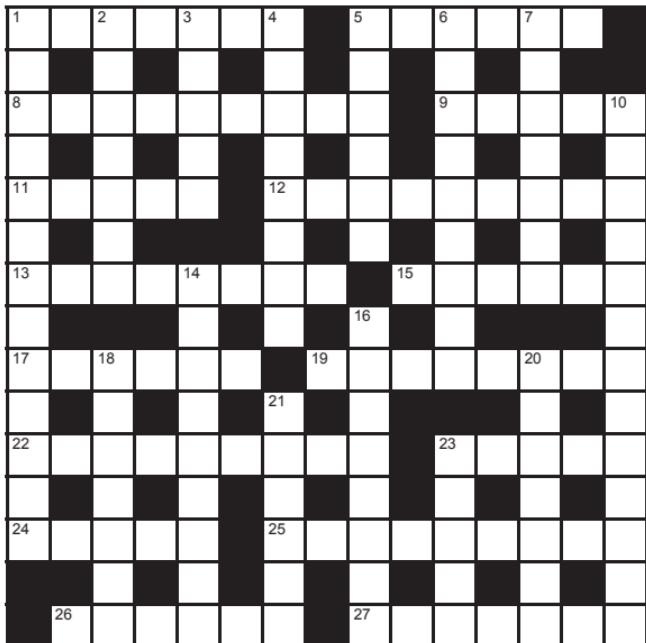


CROSSWORD

No. 16,113 Set by HAMILTON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

1 Outline plan to visit right-wing heartlands (7)

5 Is coming over to catch affected fish (6)

8 Starts university and is able to take back control, which is more unexpected (9)

9 Relationship, note, with one in Germany (3-2)

11 Benjamin Britten oratorio starring Luciano Pavarotti (5)

12 A business that indicated vocal co-operation (9)

13 Bear to push hard on the motorway (8)

15 Aggressive person from suburban Tamworth (6)

17 Poet worked tirelessly else will be forgotten (6)

19 Swirling refrain whose content begins to rouse, then impress (8)

22 Prison heads want Tory politician to service 50% of vehicles (9)

23 Rise up when wine overwhelms one (5)

24 Fabric before all else that unskilled ladies like embroidering (5)

25 Soldier, 15, gets confused in bed (9)

26 Puzzles over bits that are left (6)

27 Draconian limit (7)

DOWN

1 Fitting giving fair consideration to vehicle users (8,5)

2 Unable to help Donna & co, regrettably (2,3,2)

3 Proprietor not wholly in state of depression (5)

4 Not good-natured; I was wrecked (8)

5 Screen tax (6)

6 Related to waiter (9)

7 See 10

10, 7 Telephone men strike; it unfortunately puts a stop to procrastination! (2,4,4,3,7)

14 Official goes up with son in support of Ray (5,4)

16 Clear initial course is to study battle (8)

18 Stream game, holding a number by restraint (7)

20 Halfway to the highest point, friend is on trend (7)

21 Influences the military (6)

23 Feeling that auditor's in deserted haunt (5)

Solution 16,112

