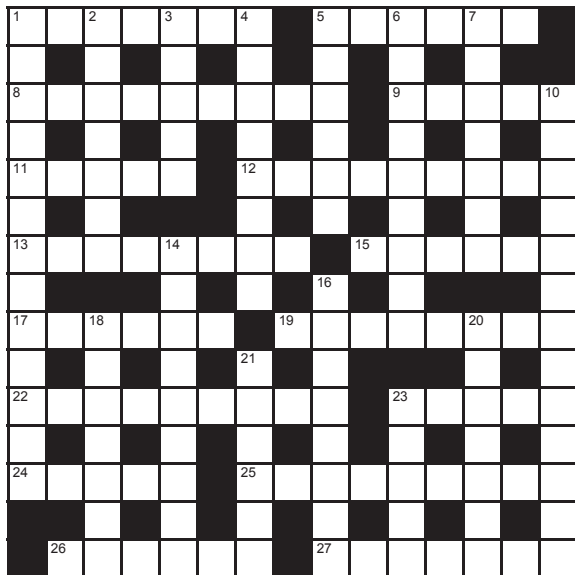


CROSSWORD

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

