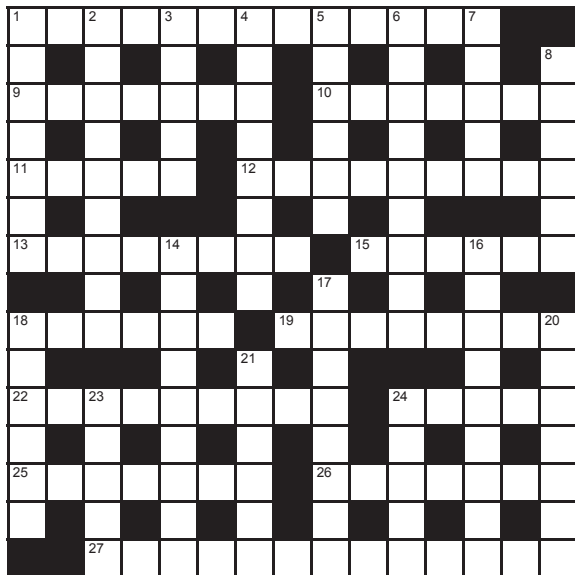


CROSSWORD

No. 16,436 Set by BRADMAN



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Being such may mean getting material dished, I suspect, explosive got rid of (13)
- 9 Day before long getting wind (7)
- 10 One enabling others to get a feel for language (7)
- 11 Non-expert engaging church historian (5)
- 12 Stick applied around backside gets one collapsing (9)
- 13 Put down the German male by old entrance (8)
- 15 Old film report of country (6)
- 18 Tree is cut, chopped up by front of forest (6)
- 19 It would be most useful if death and sin were destroyed (8)
- 22 Dining out, social worker becomes angry (9)
- 24 Office assistant embraced by friend of important bishop (5)
- 25 What is sharp – that includes a knife (7)
- 26 Report of maybe escaped eagle in city (7)
- 27 Alert horse ye'd get trained – one of these running in the Derby? (5-4-4)

DOWN

- 1 Unintelligent president was in charge, making one slightly depressed (7)
- 2 Stars – some croon dreadfully (9)
- 3 Crazy little room overlooking US city (5)
- 4 Girl coming to London maybe showing desirable bodily feature (8)

- 5 Destroy old city to the north with attack (3,3)
- 6 Hurried from temporary accommodation in home counties, looking embarrassed (9)
- 7 Indian city – old Greek city is less quiet (5)
- 8 British bird – a hunting type of creature (6)
- 14 Practising for examination (5,4)
- 16 Evolved ape – mortal or immortal? (9)
- 17 The old man doing nothing, having minimal energy? Here's something to suck (8)
- 18 Bird going round lake is quail (6)
- 20 One on the prowl beginning to end gets people gossiping perhaps (7)
- 21 Awful fear that is brought by magical creature no longer? (6)
- 23 Was resident turning vulgar over time? (5)
- 24 Hidden in gap, a certain type of horse (5)

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