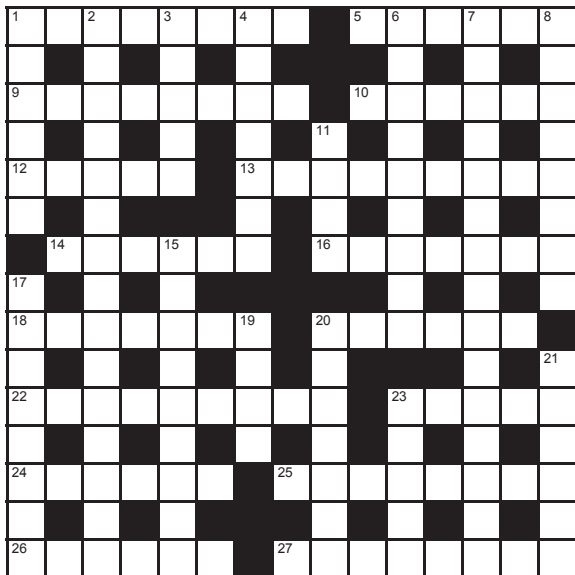


CROSSWORD

No. 15,937 Set by JULIUS



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Working out when most tourists come; there's wave after wave here (4,4)
- 5 Heavens! Cristiano Ronaldo is perfection (especially scoring headers) (6)
- 9 Excited, having 7 in neutral (6,2)
- 10 Father carries folding seat (6)
- 12 Lord Lucan "acted irrationally, ran, disappeared" – initial findings (5)
- 13 Victor embraced by Matthew in Nervi (3,6)
- 14 Job followed when her book was finished (6)
- 16 What followed Percy taking heroin into, like, the pits? (7)
- 18 Man, d'oh! Reversed over little car! (7)
- 20 See 11
- 22 On vacation Nadine went out, taking in pub in London (3,6)
- 23 One gorgeous looking chop, that is (5)
- 24 Above average height, overweight (fat) (6)
- 25 Splash out, putting dress on Dorothy's dog . . . (2,2,4)
- 26 . . . Charlie, old English biting, revolting toy dog (6)
- 27 Parking on one? Let it stand outside (4,2,2)

DOWN

- 1 Damaged lecturer's European career (6)
- 2 I visit US soldier (ret.); we'll mosey around (4,2,4,5)

- 3 Drug pushed a fair bit here? (5)
- 4 Great aunt got rid of a new Spinning Jenny (7)
- 6 Vicar touring Italy, with time to make fact-based programme (7,2)
- 7 Display the stamp of authority? (3,4,4,4)
- 8 Certainly, spin is bound to shock (8)
- 11, 20 across Friend retires during Gove's appearance (3,1,4,2)
- 15 See 19
- 17 Chopin composition, showcasing French and representative of the language (8)
- 19, 15 Order to stop before German Autobahn crash (4,4,5)
- 20 Julius, English solicitor, about to dispense justice? (7)
- 21 Gym rat guzzles a source of protein (6)
- 23 Tory back-bencher going outside House for a bite (5)

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