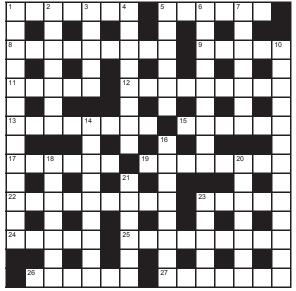
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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Fights to eat animal product? They don't. (7)
- 5 Wood trim (6)
- 8 Edward chased virgin and was scolded (9)
- 9 Some change medical specialism to disrupt poison gas (5)
- **11** Describing article alternatively comprehended? (5)
- **12** Where blade should be fixed completely (2,3,4)
- 13 Team not made up of stars (8)
- **15** Hoax animal mostly is seafood (6)
- **17** Knock politician for blocking one piece of legislation (6)
- **19** Could some reflection of Gogol be vilified by contemporary journalism? (8)
- **22** Milk for baby colt might initially sour if curdled (9)
- **23** Angel Metatron's closing portal on both sides (5)
- 24 Run over (5)
- 25 Good-time girl not short of love for Fanny (9)
- 26 Decimals or some other mathematical concept (6)
- 27 Skin disfigurement concealed in pitch black (7)

DOWN

- 1 Cleric might be the answer to this negative feedback (7,6)
- 2 Ground for breaking up? She'd nag (7)

- **3** Religious meal provided by sailor (5)
- 4 How to make strap for protection around hole (4,4)
- 5 Not standing down in advance is dignified (6)
- **6** Peculiar revolutionary repeatedly claimed right to follow religious education (9)
- 7 Authorise fraud on company (7)
- **10** Successful model might be doing this (7,6)
- **14** Richard Sheridan started accepting playwright gigs (9)
- 16 Complaints result from horrible mail sent (8)
- 18 Help to paint female friend? (7)
- **20** Forgiving destruction of headless sentinel (7)
- 21 Desire soft touch (6)
- **23** Play with first labelled whisky sample? (5)

