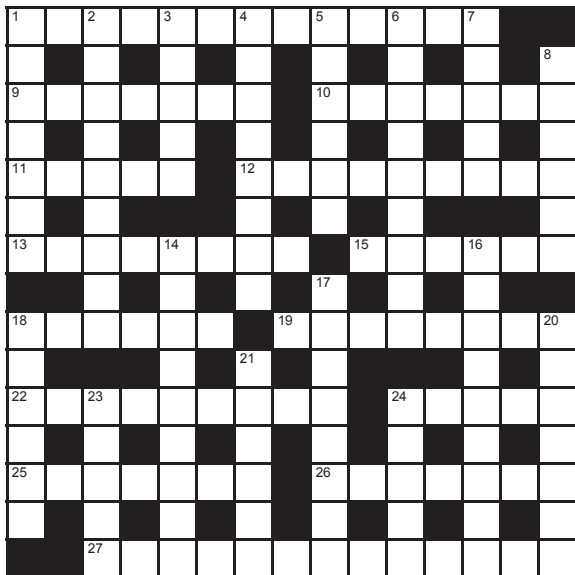


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,166 Set by ORENSE



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Intolerable and badly done-by, help mate with no source of money (6,3,4)
- 9 Row about stray dog (7)
- 10 Reading music (7)
- 11 Follow gent inside to institute legal proceedings (5)
- 12 Create a diversion in harbour (9)
- 13 Son's design of replica vent for breathing (8)
- 15 Face struggle, accepting decline (6)
- 18 Help to accommodate most of relations with love for martial art (6)
- 19 Natural boundary providing advantage in hotel dispute (8)
- 22 Rail about reformed peers and criminal (9)
- 24 European caught in worst attack (5)
- 25 Collected a service note by front door (7)
- 26 Energise one part of church after end of sermon (7)
- 27 Talk by nursery producing methane, for example (10,3)

### DOWN

- 1 Spreads, say, in case of bugs (7)
- 2 Standard staff needed to support police HQ (9)
- 3 Ignorant of rising water in France (5)
- 4 Multi-layered, the answer's right up a touch (5-3)

- 5 Birds, for example, rest in flight (6)
- 6 Granting unusually draconic start to government (9)
- 7 Surplus may be invested in index tracker (5)
- 8 This may be taken as commitment (6)
- 14 Intended recipient of speech on European energy (9)
- 16 Strikingly attractive actor must be gutted not working (9)
- 17 Tribal chief's love child, say, turning up (8)
- 18 Article on churchman from a range (6)
- 20 Dries up, accompanied by the Queen on last of duties (7)
- 21 Elgar denies being outside such a fertile region (6)
- 23 Dross incorporating new words commonly used (5)
- 24 International covered by deep-toned foundation (5)

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