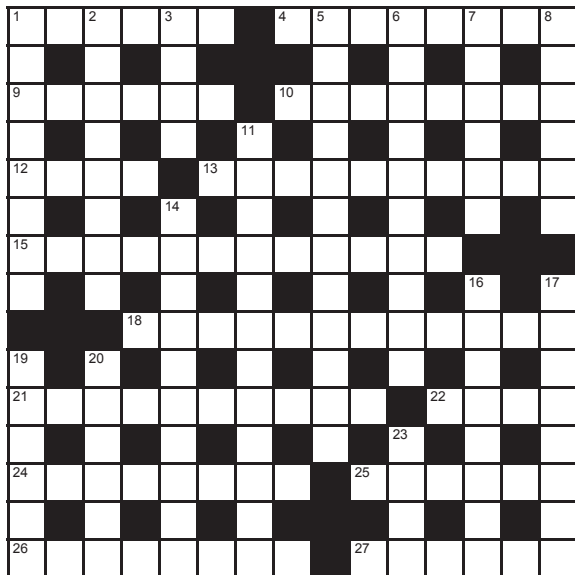


CROSSWORD

No. 16,289 Set by BRADMAN



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Husband, prepared for battle, getting wounded (6)
- 4 One church certain to be cut off in bad weather (8)
- 9 Drunkard appears after start of the film (6)
- 10 Toiling with difficulty to incorporate a design (8)
- 12 Monkey, one following bird (4)
- 13 Noble quality of head following holiday time? (10)
- 15 Treat self to hairdo that is most bold and stupid (12)
- 18 Arrived with a mower and had an accident (4,1,7)
- 21 Putting a fence around land a pig is wandering about (10)
- 22 Fuel carried by wider vehicles (4)
- 24 Legal act keeps children outside political party (8)
- 25 Strong suit of this writer, wild beast with no heart (6)
- 26 Generosity of spirit and less rage somehow needed (8)
- 27 Shrubs giving their audible instruction to gardener when too big! (6)

DOWN

- 1 Important person gets recently stolen goods (3,5)
- 2 Maybe sister Joy follows brother ultimately (8)
- 3 Woman making some men idiotic (4)

- 5 Study to get trophy – is bit of money making one passionate? (12)
- 6 Buy teapots specially made in idyllic location (6,4)
- 7 Less attractive gruel, horrible for one to tuck into (6)
- 8 Medical problem declines with ending of puberty (6)
- 11 American clubs maybe first to sponsor places for posh passengers (12)
- 14 Welcome offer from fishmonger who is not normally generous type? (10)
- 16 Point in space could appear to be a pinhole (8)
- 17 Professional words in religious book (8)
- 19 Attending university hospital, unwell – struggle being this? (6)
- 20 Cold person seen as victim becomes more intimate (6)
- 23 Sweetheart demanding on the purse (4)

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