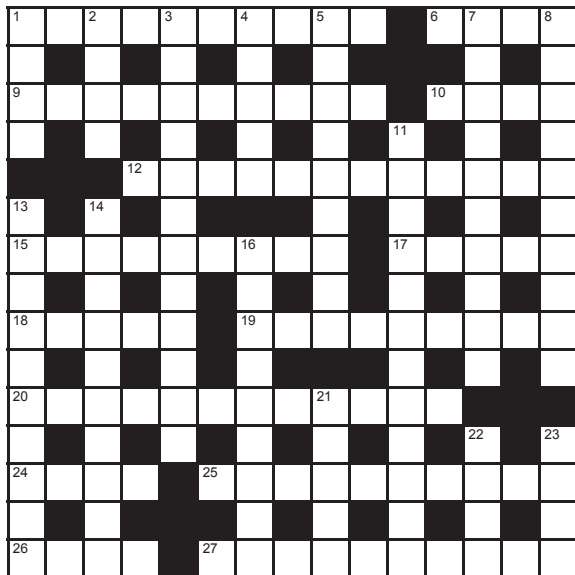


CROSSWORD

No. 16,301 Set by REDSHANK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Seeing red kangaroo's way of moving round the bend (7,3)
- 6 Second mariner to take lead (4)
- 9 Ordinary tidy writer's put in a note separately (3,2,1,4)
- 10 Sound off about this release (4)
- 12 Forecast return of additional business with China (6,6)
- 15 Illustrated ancient northerner, one in test (9)
- 17 Brown's transport firm saving minutes (5)
- 18 Ring about old archbishop (5)
- 19 Estimated worth of two volumes, one regularly lauded (4,5)
- 20 Effort to deliver old female duck's a pleasurable task (6,2,4)
- 24 Quietly broadcast item (4)
- 25 Maybe Arab woman imports English books on nutrition (10)
- 26 Nervous journalist disheartened guy (4)
- 27 County lunatic tormented by local levy (7,3)

DOWN

- 1 Band stop work (4)
- 2 Claim a set of jump leads (4)
- 3 Running hotel gets hectic eventually (2,3,4,3)

- 4 Arrive at poor area with no hospital (3,2)
- 5 Could it be left in Lima road, squashed? (9)
- 7 Heptathlete (British) blocks unlikely missile in court (6,4)
- 8 High-level plots run out of weed? (4,6)
- 11 Compromise service bosses' American target in '66? (5,7)
- 13 A US author pens brief WI song, creating chaos (10)
- 14 Confusing urgent task of pilots in wartime (10)
- 16 Oil rig mob cleaned up mess (9)
- 21 Mike stuck in revolving Christmas tree (5)
- 22 Shy people in play (4)
- 23 St Andrews for example caught cat (4)

Solution 16,300

