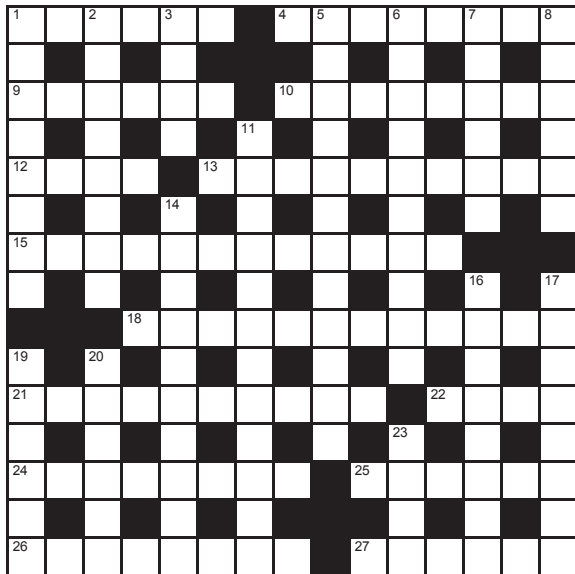


# CROSSWORD

No. 15,905 Set by ARMONIE



**JOTTER PAD**

## ACROSS

- 1 Quarter fruit in a dignified way (6)
- 4 Charles ruled and had a laugh (8)
- 9 Composer holds accountant is mysterious (6)
- 10 Searches for drink with Mike a long time (8)
- 12 Find fault with food fish (4)
- 13 Moving missive means nothing to landlord (4,6)
- 15 Parmesan's not unusual in Paris (12)
- 18 Game Chinese gangs put together – they fix locks (7,5)
- 21 Genuine couple's real estate (10)
- 22 Satisfactory penalty (4)
- 24 Making an erotic collage (8)
- 25 Sissy departed after officer's hostility (6)
- 26 Film director makes a hit about southern Spain (8)
- 27 Scold daughter for being clever (6)

## DOWN

- 1 I don't know saucy maiden in court (6,2)
- 2 Set of beliefs developed on credit (8)
- 3 Shelter oriental caught in explosive situation (4)
- 5 Craftsman is to take in rope (5,7)
- 6 Writer settled in advance to make amends (10)
- 7 The French have opening for ambassador (6)
- 8 Rested awkwardly in place of solitude (6)
- 11 Company man gets family members in associations (12)
- 14 Record allowed set-up to adopt gold embellishments on uniform (10)
- 16 Imagine vines that are twisted with maturity (8)
- 17 Rose, like Charlie, has finished (8)
- 19 Areas for small steps (6)
- 20 Shown the way in, as well, in Spain (6)
- 23 Officer's hard weapon (4)