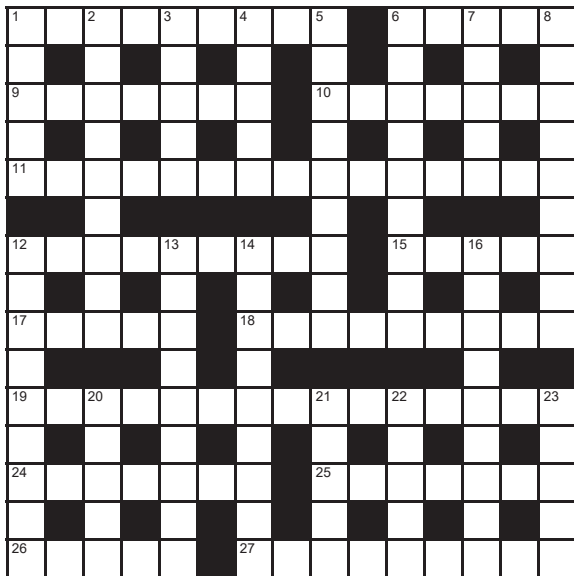


CROSSWORD

No. 15,896 Set by IO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Happy Henry wasting time immersed in parrot pee (4-1-4)
- 6 Compiler returned and hooked up with someone doing the Eden Project? (5)
- 9, 10, 11 This is spooky from Satnav: "Hey, I end our day out. Cheerio!" (3,4,7,4,11)
- 12 Royal state concert investing in recording that includes Beethoven's Third (9)
- 15 Record one being assisted in 'Oundsitch? (5)
- 17 Suit on in time (5)
- 18 Reagan, Sinatra & Wilson after vacant Tallahassee property (9)
- 19, 24, 25 Grave words: "My friend, he's no longer funny, I'm afraid" (4,4,6,1,4,3,7)
- 26 Done perfectly, consuming second breakfast? (5)
- 27 Long river journey interrupted by old, old woman (3,6)

DOWN

- 1 Being bashful, pass year without end to virginity (5)
- 2 Royal attendant has change of heart about upper-class dressmaker (9)
- 3 Upstanding medic takes off Caledonian Prize (5)
- 4 Great athlete has ingested drug (5)
- 5 Fruit man pockets this writer's money (9)

- 6 British Victory Ale's turned up, positioned around me (2,7)
- 7 I had pork rolls – but not for this leader! (5)
- 8 Admitting very unusual trends in set menu? (2,7)
- 12 Standing on end of bridge, a sailor's cherished covering? (3,6)
- 13 Unkind act, making fox and rat swap tails (5,4)
- 14 E-businessperson announced two marks (9)
- 16 Establishment represented by NUJ? (9)
- 20 One of a pair of organs has no left field? (5)
- 21 Ugly swipe at delivery service provider (5)
- 22 More uncommon gaps a European fills in basic education (5)
- 23 United's low-scoring home win? (2,3)

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