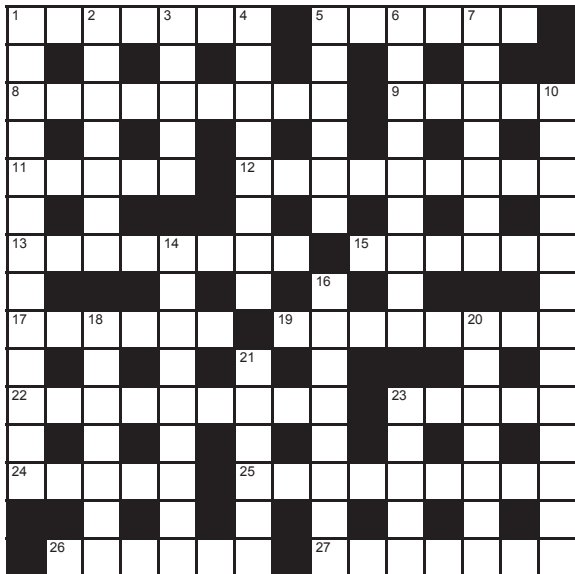


CROSSWORD

No. 15,852 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 European has cooked in leading restaurant (3,4)
- 5 Tense on board? A pill's the answer (6)
- 8 Unknown person at university returned to polish instrument (9)
- 9 Completed townhouse, initially open to view (5)
- 11 Sweetener from centre in Prague brought back by son (5)
- 12 Informed about article ahead of social event (2,3,4)
- 13 Cause of affliction in Grand Junction? (8)
- 15 Understand female in one's house? Not quite (6)
- 17 A quiet artist beginning to meditate in retreat (6)
- 19 Country record includes live song (8)
- 22 Group having to endure outdoor music venue (9)
- 23 Wild dog shot following row (5)
- 24 Bacteria contributing to terrible colic (1,4)
- 25 Fruit ready? Large cask we brought back (6,3)
- 26 Firework plant (6)
- 27 Get rid of all the players on strike (4,3)

DOWN

- 1 Type of golf competition in US state - get along somehow (5,8)
- 2 Scored at brisk speed, a fifty by member run out (7)

- 3 Extremely happy salesman turned up, unusually energetic (5)
- 4 Demanding deep thought, professional discovered (8)
- 5 Deal with Turkey, ultimately establishing pact (6)
- 6 Kylie and Romeo, sadly, caught in explosion (9)
- 7 Rot in English trees (7)
- 10 I know I want your advice on computers and stuff (4,2,5,2)
- 14 Comic spat in polished custard-pie film? (9)
- 16 No through road learner enters wrongly accused (3-2-3)
- 18 Film character in hot saloon, boiling (3,4)
- 20 Manage, violating it on strike (3,4)
- 21 Lucky charm male found on racecourse (6)
- 23 Trim one-piece garment (5)

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