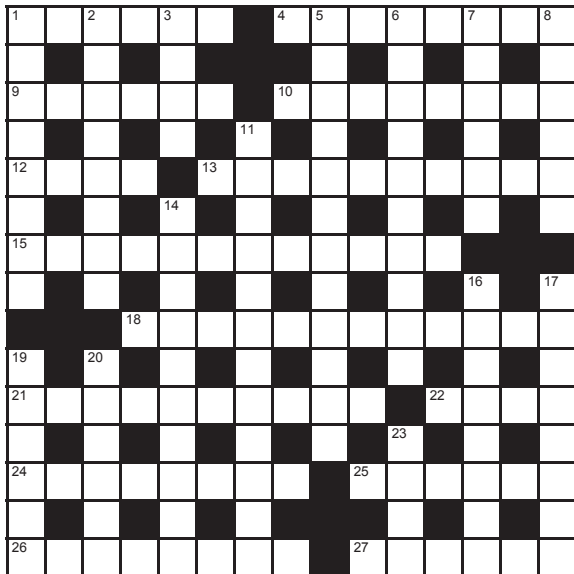


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,127 Set by REDSHANK



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Allow European record company to be withdrawn (6)
- 4 Reserve chooses tools for alpinists (3-5)
- 9 Put a match to fuel, wasting litres (6)
- 10 Rough state of tripe cooked in, say, nuts (8)
- 12 Tramp starts to trudge round eastern Kalahari (4)
- 13 Old German recruits troops favouring Putin (3-7)
- 15 Diehard en route to collect data (12)
- 18 Northern pieces encourage top person in theatre (12)
- 21 Gossip less likely to take in the summer in Paris (4-6)
- 22 Go by lake to strip (4)
- 24 Game with one left on table last to start (4,4)
- 25 Slough gunmen board second ship (6)
- 26 Stop house member stealing new muffler (8)
- 27 Ideal place for small Ceres bust? (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Pilot's excellent times crossing by way of Turkey (8)
- 2 It often flutters below entrance to church (8)

- 3 Doubt even members ignored youth leader's job (4)
- 5 Till around tree log (4,8)
- 6 Polite remark from bottom class choking lecturer (10)
- 7 Emergency credit is doubled (6)
- 8 Saw one in Glasgow filling sink (6)
- 11 How to start machine that's given to media? (5,7)
- 14 If high, this could produce a wet Alberta (5,5)
- 16 It's composed to capture lady's heart (8)
- 17 Fussy Yankee sibling's breakdown (8)
- 19 Packed in broadcast? About time (6)
- 20 Race over small twists (6)
- 23 Note: lines branch perhaps at this point (4)

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