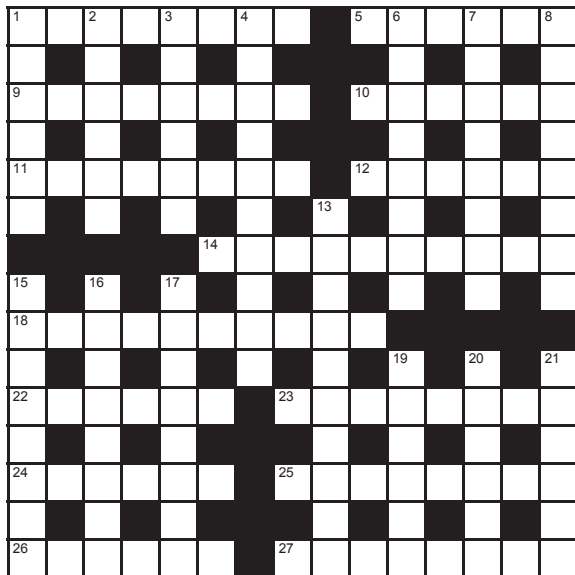


CROSSWORD

No. 16,330 Set by ALBERICH



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Outside crease, bowled extremely nimble run scorer (8)
- 5 Set about Christmas festivity without wife (6)
- 9 Unsuccessful, did he support unionist party? (6-2)
- 10 Harden or soften? (6)
- 11 On detour, possibly, being this? (8)
- 12 Hi-fi component from Trieste reordered (6)
- 14 I break in to lodge by river and hold Bill up (10)
- 18 A mobile ban – fantastic or awful? (10)
- 22 Mum comes in late, returning shattered (6)
- 23 Mollify one involved in US university scandal? (8)
- 24 Losing heart, pine perhaps for award (6)
- 25 Greek poet with passion for old jewel (8)
- 26 Release pop record on the radio (6)
- 27 Dined on fresh green produce (8)

DOWN

- 1 We'll turn up in empty cave (6)
- 2 Insecure nurse embarrassed about uniform (6)
- 3 Maintain this could give you a sly look? (4,2)

- 4 Non-sectarian English university situated in nice calm ground (10)
- 6 Play guitar, covering most of Kiss and Rainbow (8)
- 7 Hook's primary character, thus he's remembered? (8)
- 8 Left, left, then right, passing over street (8)
- 13 Small community accepts a German serf's tenure (10)
- 15 Help one beat disadvantage (8)
- 16 Spooner's out capturing international criminal (8)
- 17 Team – one from Madrid – of stars (8)
- 19 Idle fancy surrounding representative's depression (6)
- 20 Posh boy stands on top of mountain (2-2-2)
- 21 Greatly admire legendary American rider (6)

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