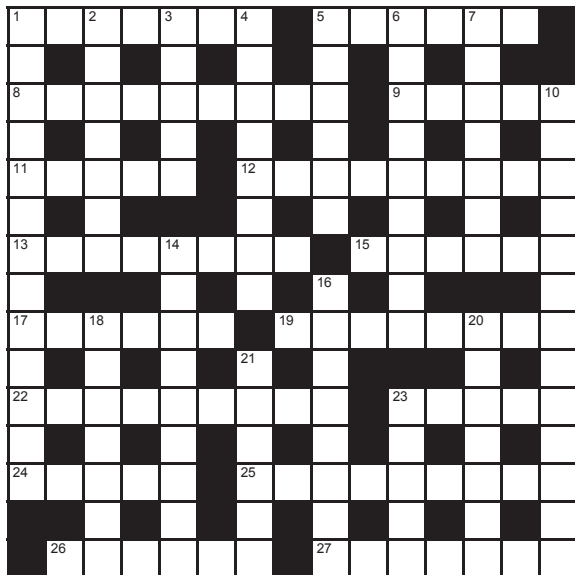


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,331 Set by WANDERER



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Ideal anaesthetic? 6, possibly (7,6)
- 8 One appearing in *Bird Box* is smaller than all the others (9)
- 9 Large plant without hard root's last hereabout displaying this clue's root (5)
- 11 Team missing start of season (5)
- 12 Grape curry a non-starter? Surprisingly, you'd get one in a mosque (6,3)
- 13 Frightful low moan gripping daughter, wife or mother (3,5)
- 15 Former pupils from an island inhabited by Scottish smoker (6)
- 17 Keeping close, go in (6)
- 19 Somewhat shady leader in Africa into horsing around (8)
- 22 Car used by Asian ruler in Russian city (9)
- 23 Flower put back into what driver uses for a hat (5)
- 24 Promote latex pants (5)
- 25 Descending passage of Wanderer's has animated this organ (9)
- 26, 27 1930s song characterising the war effort initially (6,7)

### DOWN

- 1 Slip road leading to Market Street (9,4)
- 2 Went round gallery housed by Pole (7)
- 3 Number of clue the required entry here? Yes and no (5)

- 4 Actor has second play's opening covered by the Scotsman (8)
- 5 Playing bass half-cut? Don't, OK? (3,3)
- 6 Came across Henry, say, having left home to get spiced mead (9)
- 7 Murder revolving around a personal vibrator (7)
- 10 Dog turns green after eating thistles stupidly (7,6)
- 14 Painting woman's framed (3,6)
- 16 Mint Danny almost dissolved in cup of tea? (5-3)
- 18 Competitor taking part in event ran terribly (7)
- 20 Charge one politician, with every one considered separately (7)
- 21 In two different ways, Wanderer's after quiet dance (6)
- 23 Least flexible measure of magnetic flux density (5)

Solution 16,330

