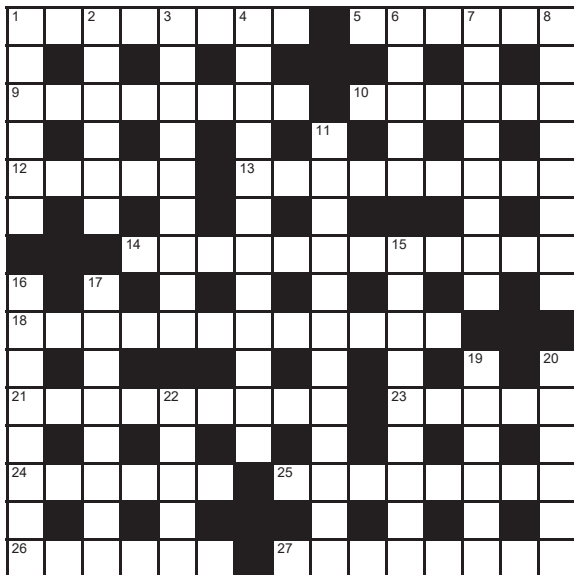


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,984 Set by SAYANG



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Such article as "The Firm" (8)
- 5 Lofty antenna (6)
- 9 Running event may damage a short sexy beachwear (8)
- 10 He berates sailor, a drug addict (6)
- 12 Spread false report (5)
- 13 You really need to be on this (9)
- 14 Frenzied maestro needs temperance (12)
- 18 Recant shabby arrangement for one with a young bride (4-8)
- 21 Temporary interns at work (9)
- 23 Caught a bit of rest (5)
- 24 Alternatively, a drink fountain (6)
- 25 Approve of girl I go out with (8)
- 26 Compass right for park officer (6)
- 27 Classic colours (8)

### DOWN

- 1 Block request for material (6)
- 2 Split in favour of King Edward's divorcee initially (6)
- 3 Infamously famous (9)
- 4 The first Russian ready to meet Creator - he disturbs the peace (12)
- 6 Position problem be deciphered therein (5)

- 7 Imaginative ticket tout almost got in, dressed like Wayne Rooney (8)
- 8 Huge ship laden with oriental generosity (8)
- 11 Tartan cleric, unruly and defiant (12)
- 15 Exclusion of retina from clinical experimentation; yes, exclusion (9)
- 16 A mammal flying blindly to Irish slaughterhouse (8)
- 17 When accepting support, naval lieutenant raised friction (8)
- 19 Singularly crazy fruit in hand (6)
- 20 Guard fed up with outcome (6)
- 22 Quiet! I need half the light (5)

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