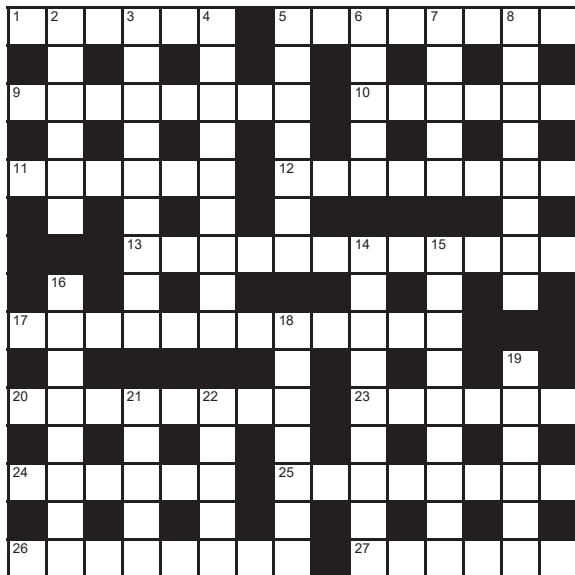


CROSSWORD

No. 15,752 Set by ARTEXLEN



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Snug in little tunic (6)
- 5 High-ranking Italian with Spanish help going west (8)
- 9 Interrupts that man in church, not a good thing (6,2)
- 10 Horse riding clubs acquired by sibling (6)
- 11 Cat runs after short time to exercise (6)
- 12 Leaving Religious Education out of courses to update students (8)
- 13 Maybe cockroach one time found in tavern drunk with beer (12)
- 17 Firm with hideous monster, no good to behave aggressively (4,2,6)
- 20 Officer Bill overwhelmed by great praise (8)
- 23 Craftsman's son making section for basilica, Russia (6)
- 24 Club hosts second concert (6)
- 25 Do start puzzle (8)
- 26 Tough article stuck in meadow track (8)
- 27 Room of Spooner's small place (6)

DOWN

- 2 A mostly shy beginner in band is drumming (6)
- 3 End of hostilities from division cities sorted out (9)
- 4 Criminal provides name shown to be false (9)

- 5 Perhaps pine after one's broken award (7)
- 6 Illustrious inventor's left to go north (5)
- 7 Hard to carry on lifting for some time (5)
- 8 Guarantee cruise at sea ends in Turkey (8)
- 14 Moving book about Scottish island lake (9)
- 15 To set up mother with acting part is hassle (9)
- 16 Whizz round Cologne with a primitive mode of transport (3,5)
- 18 Very sweet lady disheartened, stuck under collapsed crate (7)
- 19 Almost gag, about to bring up a food crop (6)
- 21 Start running group (5)
- 22 Musical people like Mary Poppins limitlessly (5)

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