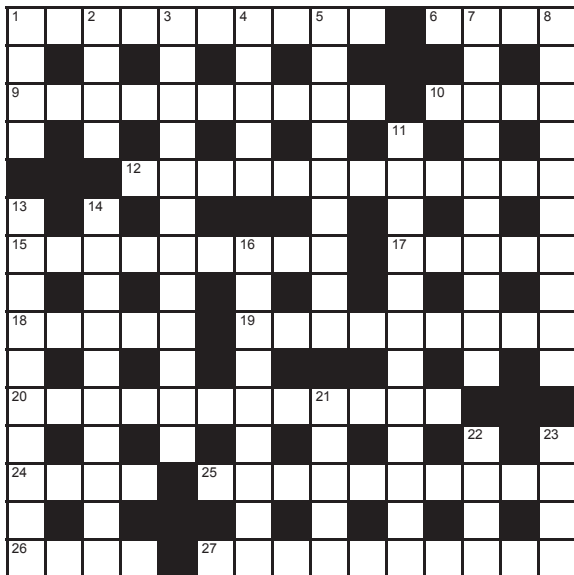


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,800 Set by JULIUS



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Reviewed bistrot/cafe *La Maison*: sandwiches "criminal" (10)
- 6, 10 Steer clear of wildcat general strike; it's a tragedy erst (4,4)
- 9 New salary caps not introduced at work; it gets up my nose (5,5)
- 10 See 6
- 12 Live like a king with dad in castles in far-flung places (7,5)
- 15 Got up and prepared the pizza base (6,3)
- 17 She's an inspiration for occasionally weird author (5)
- 18 Heads of Foreign Office committee unusually struggle to concentrate . . . (5)
- 19 . . . as multiple channels stream Tory with excellent oratory skills (9)
- 20 Design squalid sites as means to raise quick cash? (6,6)
- 24, 26 Suites arranged to suit Norwegian's booking? (4,4)
- 25 Like the tale of bird fencing Romeo's mate's stolen car? (10)
- 26 See 24
- 27 Fake uni degrees heavily attacked (5,5)

### DOWN

- 1, 2 Somewhat hormonal, Isabella is an enigmatic figure (4,4)
- 3 Didn't Trump go after journalist with court case? (8,4)
- 4 Old Bill gathered wood (5)

- 5 Hirsute character in Oxford University called Brown (9)
- 7 In European empty bar I had dinner date resembling Edna (10)
- 8 Rustic logs chopped for those making camp fire? (4,6)
- 11 Names US mountains as stated by Yankee (12)
- 13 Let rip guff; foul smell gets up one's nose! (7-3)
- 14 Piece of ebony ruler? (5,5)
- 16 Not for the first time, falls over, leaving artist to support old northern church (4,5)
- 21 Composer putting note in envelope (no stamp required) (5)
- 22, 23 Book a month to take over from glum donkey (4,4)

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