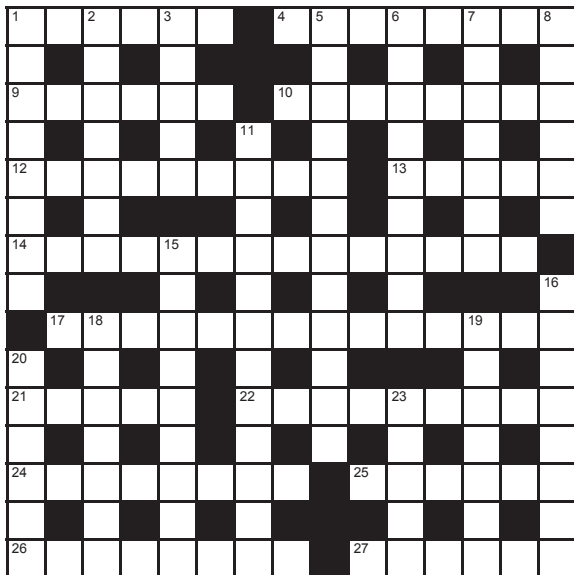


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,981 Set by BRADMAN



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Shrub of that kind could conceal mum (6)
- 4 Dissolute character with people at work by river (8)
- 9 Have another look at part of CH system before getting stuck in (6)
- 10 In France you may have to get angry in teacher's office (8)
- 12 Attend work to deal with computers? Expect trouble! (2,2,3,2)
- 13 Imitating a sound on the microwave? (5)
- 14 Athenian captured by lawless fellow who opposes the king? (14)
- 17 Too fussy about detail (14)
- 21 Scoundrel in shoes worn away at the sides (5)
- 22 Philosophical system is needed by every single PM (9)
- 24 In close combat using digital resources? (3-2-3)
- 25 Material in the morning brought in to where builders work? (6)
- 26 He's timid about believing in two gods (8)
- 27 Opposing silly talk in dances (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Tree getting cold, problem in swamp (5,3)
- 2 Revolutionary character signifying love is seen in market-place (7)
- 3 Bird losing a bit of a foot in rubbish (5)

- 5 Debasement of adult taking drug, fixed amount (12)
- 6 Little Mary's opening with style (9)
- 7 Liar offering series of anecdotes, a sin confusing characters (7)
- 8 Get ability to fly, initially from shelf of rocks (6)
- 11 A constraint's awkward for business deals (12)
- 15 Spooner's unsophisticated method that allows transmission of messages (5,4)
- 16 Cunning bridge over loch (8)
- 18 Virginia has visitor least inclined to get to the point (7)
- 19 Key support for entertaining a big noise (7)
- 20 Ground is good, thought highly of (6)
- 23 Organisation no longer bottom, given zero (5)

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