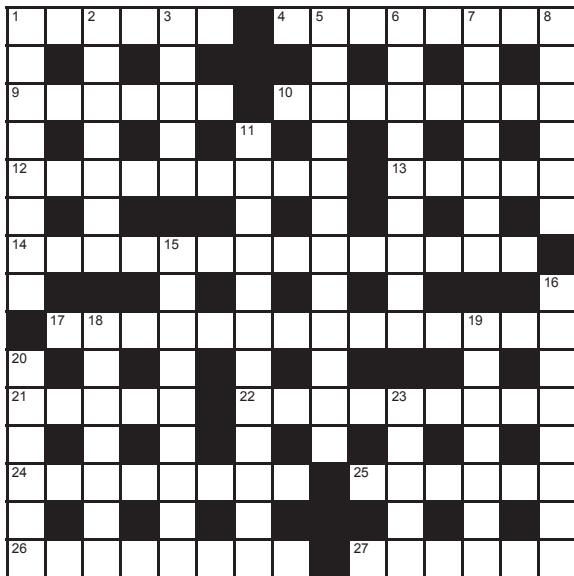


CROSSWORD

No. 15,930 Set by GURNEY



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Dump returned scarlet folder (6)
- 4 Following strange dream, guerrilla making diplomatic move? (8)
- 9 Term of the English nominee up rather early, having just started (6)
- 10 Rugby played and German accommodated in French region (8)
- 12 Referring to amateur group, distinctive, in event (5,4)
- 13 Scarf, one that's initially imported (5)
- 14 Break for coaching expert? Not really (7,7)
- 17 Date of note many translated as Yom Kippur (3,2,9)
- 21 House somewhat big, look! (5)
- 22 German region top in south-east – big win (9)
- 24 French female embraces one linked to Gibraltar – such a good catch? (8)
- 25 Cut hole in gun, getting round resistance (6)
- 26 Sending message, ultimately just small thing, not hard (8)
- 27 Gym worker interrupted by daughter, one overconcerned with detail (6)

DOWN

- 1 Unexpected bother – graduate put on dressing gown (8)
- 2 Perplex using outrageous pun so extremely novel (7)

- 3 Noble years before time (5)
- 5 A scent of Franco-German cooperation? (3,2,7)
- 6 Saint's month pioneer oddly suppressed (9)
- 7 Swiss political region beginning to admire footballer Eric (7)
- 8 Cathedral city view showing president's palace (6)
- 11 Recovery programme transforming small hotel, only the first, pal ran (8,4)
- 15 He defends a game over essential point (9)
- 16 Most expensive sword raised in street after street (8)
- 18 Unsurpassed drink captivating learner with Biblical book (3-4)
- 19 Country farmer I treat, characters having left (7)
- 20 Amuse frogman over time (6)
- 23 Place to nurse quiet grudge (5)

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