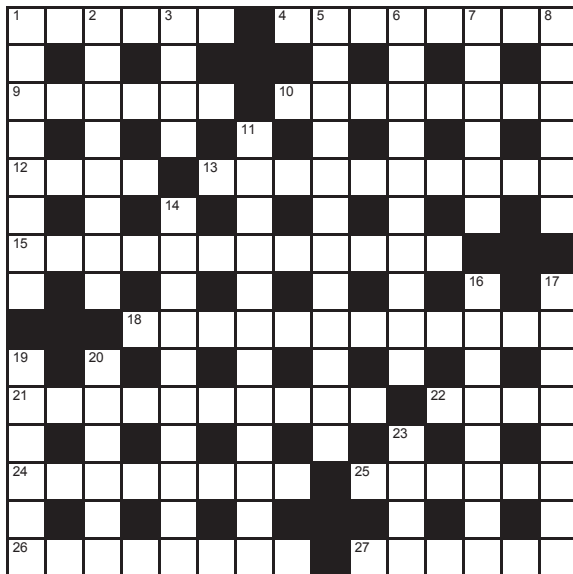


CROSSWORD

No. 15,780 Set by JASON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 What's not to be missed? The Queen's troops' gathering (6)
- 4 PS set lie out in these (8)
- 9 American-backed Left beat ruler (6)
- 10 Wound round one with German weapon (8)
- 12 RIP should be black with English included (4)
- 13 Provide staff, mature chaps, with time for administration (10)
- 15 Who arranges Calgary event in resort? (6,6)
- 18 Drink which is bottled America does cold also (3-5,4)
- 21 Charity event mixes up beer (6,4)
- 22 Dress from Kashmir a shopper's returned (4)
- 24 Grass surrounding meadows is made public (8)
- 25 Impulsive sweetheart concealing onset of love (6)
- 26 President, being set back, dispatched head to back traitors (8)
- 27 Online poster wife leaves in lurch (6)

DOWN

- 1 An art gallery's pin-up, I suppose, to lie (8)
- 2 Wit with a plan for store (4,4)
- 3 Test marks split up (4)
- 5 Terms (all or nothing) for pine boxes outside (7,5)
- 6 She adds theatrical holiday (6,4)
- 7 In which kitties come and go? (6)
- 8 Spirit put out with a dash of Ribena added (6)
- 11 Even up some rigging of books (7,5)
- 14 New place's nice where writers congregate (6,4)
- 16 Cavalier Rovers player? Top celeb (8)
- 17 Parent to stick around for loaf (8)
- 19 Jack seen in places for crossing steep rocky inlets (6)
- 20 Climber short of summit is one having a stroll (6)
- 23 Clumsy clot under cloudy peninsula (4)