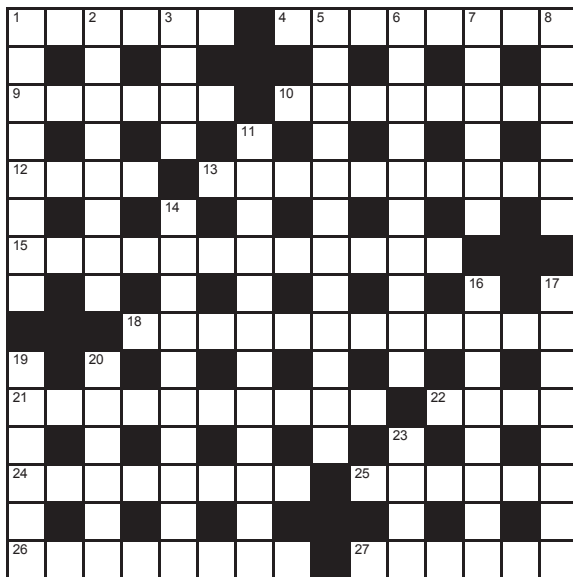


# CROSSWORD

No. 16,064 Set by SLEUTH



**JOTTER PAD**

## ACROSS

- 1 Forge lies around capital to make contact (6)
- 4 Cruise, say, firm last organised (4,4)
- 9 Vain fellow with posh hat (6)
- 10 Democrat fronts institute in large-scale medical emergency (8)
- 12 Fix difficult situation (4)
- 13 Old woman regularly ordered substantial part of meal (4,6)
- 15 Neater column arranged for list of names (12)
- 18 Chap with future car in production? (12)
- 21 Opening to trendy house in a crude form? Quite (10)
- 22 Cotton on part of a tree (4)
- 24 Second male in Switzerland with song showing magnetism (8)
- 25 Enthusiastic study into ballet, say (6)
- 26 Render best work by magazine about island (8)
- 27 Trophy retained by youngster? Totally true (4,2)

## DOWN

- 1 Quit institution that funds intellectual environment? (4,4)
- 2 A universal award encapsulating another for independence (8)
- 3 Soprano, sort in fine material (4)
- 5 Enigmatic writer into malt beer I suspect (12)
- 6 Credit boy I'm reforming losing last of drab uninspiring nature (10)
- 7 Quality of sound in wood slightly adjusted (6)
- 8 Element in firework display gets severe reprimand (6)
- 11 Diversions for a house party making super alarm go off (7,5)
- 14 Worker with a gadget endlessly around side produces hostility (10)
- 16 Bully beginning to badger line on patrol (8)
- 17 Scare conservative in part of Cambridgeshire (8)
- 19 Old clubs facing economies held up decorative work (6)
- 20 Drinking haunt in sweltering island capital (6)
- 23 Stagehand curtailed complaint (4)