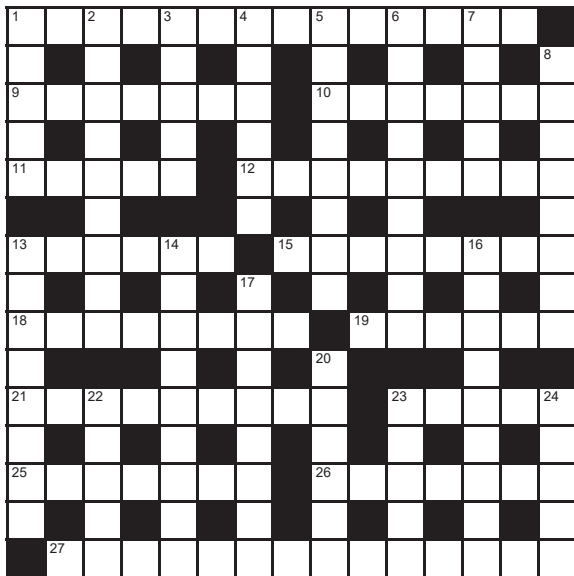


CROSSWORD

No. 15,919 Set by JULIUS



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Novelist Roald's 23as narrated by Spooner (7,7)
- 9 PhD returned during day to the French fort city (7)
- 10 Retired sailor using LSD a lot (3,4)
- 11 Norwegian King garlanded with bouquet (5)
- 12 Skive off with Alec and claim this? (4,5)
- 13 Washed up silver 11 coin (6)
- 15 Mr Klein drops in, sending back soda for something stronger (8)
- 18 Corner section of theatrical scenery (3,5)
- 19 Caught sight of Elvis's fringes, of various colours (6)
- 21 In adulthood now, Keats rejected combat (3,4,2)
- 23 He's taking bets for both sides about a "yes" vote (5)
- 25 A daughter of Mnemosyne, right one to provide inspiration! (7)
- 26 Slavery of the debt era? (7)
- 27 Head of History in Merkel's school developed an enquiring mind (8,6)

DOWN

- 1 Boca Juniors holding player from Baton Rouge (5)
- 2 Sold 22 off for garrison town (9)
- 3 11 people reported oversight (5)
- 4 Pain at its worst, therefore lie down (6)
- 5 Press college boy for battleship (8)

- 6 Con government, nothing special, treated by the media with these? (3,6)
- 7 Southern African American stuck between US coastal cities (5)
- 8 Placed emphasis on turnover of sweets (8)
- 13 German shepherd posed being embraced by a pin-up (8)
- 14 Berlin chap takes in Buddhist temple, it's heaven-sent! (9)
- 16 RAF turns up in limitless number circling Cheshire factory (5,4)
- 17 11 involved with wicked CIA plot (8)
- 20 Look about for vacant minicab in Indonesian island (6)
- 22 Scratch top of fireside clay (5)
- 23 An opponent of Spock's stripped-down language (5)
- 24 Foul smells left opening of Scotsman's trousers (5)

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