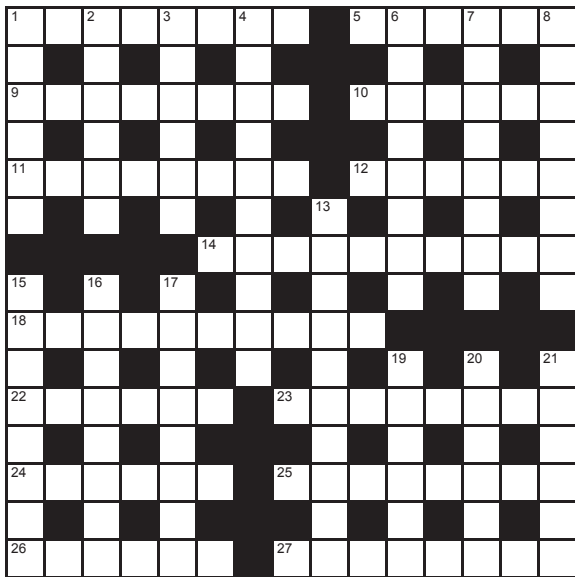


CROSSWORD

No. 16,101 Set by GURNEY



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Gentle persuasion very much associated with paper by group reportedly (4,4)
- 5 Upper room briefly referring to dress (6)
- 9 Girl hugs worker in Spanish port (8)
- 10 Attempt at Estuary English originally – one hides one's face a bit! (6)
- 11 Magnificent ravine not half famous (8)
- 12 Where bloomer is made - banker forgetting New Year? (6)
- 14 Surprise text for translation – passing around warning (10)
- 18 High spirits of last couples in Essex club after cancan – nice! (10)
- 22 It might polish quiet home connected with monarch (6)
- 23 Adventure, sad, peace transformed (8)
- 24 Fabric given in couturier's first tip having character after all (6)
- 25 Has desire, torrid – its chances are remote (4,4)
- 26 Conceal feature of TV set (6)
- 27 Behind Democrat linked to slip before about island (8)

DOWN

- 1 With little confidence about a gang extremely unkempt (6)
- 2 Religious house's fair reformed line (6)
- 3 Notice daughter welcoming sailor in ground invariably wet (6)

- 4 Language from aunt in hail – shocking! (10)
- 6 Describing many coins as not to be trusted? (3-5)
- 7 Some chain there, debt-laden, owing money (2,3,3)
- 8 All extremely acceptable among Europeans (8)
- 13 Time that was painful – initially sullen manner becomes standard (10)
- 15 Gestures about poor sod's nightwear (8)
- 16 Old soldier's revamped rifle is used at beginning (8)
- 17 Drug stashed in one pen there (8)
- 19 Aircraft facility worker failing to finish starts to get angry rollicking (6)
- 20 Girl sadly orphaned or abandoned (6)
- 21 Condition of charge, covering total, observed only intermittently (6)

Solution 16,100

