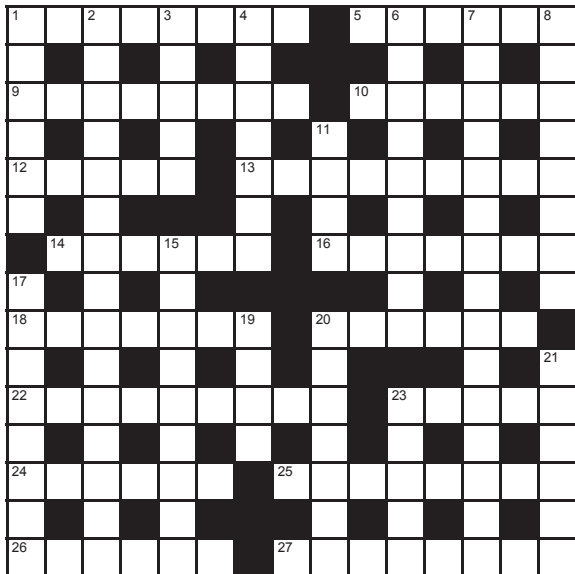


CROSSWORD

No. 15,885 Set by BRADMAN



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Titled lady in matters involving English society (8)
- 5 See 19
- 9 Guide is bore, old fellow (8)
- 10 Man of fables who is appreciated by those in pub? (6)
- 12 Poison murderer finally added to top of cake – not good! (5)
- 13 Achievement by ambassador looking embarrassed, owl-like? (9)
- 14 Foot inadequate? Something medically soothing required (6)
- 16 Henry having as much as can be carried – dangerous (7)
- 18 Principal executioner? (7)
- 20 Musical composition that's outstanding – overblown, on reflection? (6)
- 22 Tory did public duty, kept out of harm's way?
- 23 Note – always a particular one echoing (5)
- 24 Clue "doable"? Measure of reflection needed (6)
- 25 Altering nasty shape with straight lines (8)
- 26 Fast agent crossing river to the west (6)
- 27 Celebrity getting cold – he had stiffened up (8)

DOWN

- 1 Trees in arcades pollarded badly (6)
- 2 Strange tabernacle in USA that cannot be discovered (15)

- 3 Old character, thunderous one given short name
- 4 Troublemaker and supporters being upset a bit (7)
- 6 Animal to pull vehicle taking that group round capital of Romania (9)
- 7 Great support for the worst gent seen to be misguided (5,2,8)
- 8 Excellent coloured drink for dog (8)
- 11 Clean wood topped with a bit of wax (4)
- 15 Firm with two thousand stopped being honoured (9)
- 17 Dogs pinning unfortunate cat in movements on ice (8)
- 19, 5 Vacation so fantastic in part of Canada (4,6)
- 20 Philosopher rushed, performed the wrong way (7)
- 21 Seen to experience the effect of custody? (6)
- 23 Old PM to roar audibly (5)

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