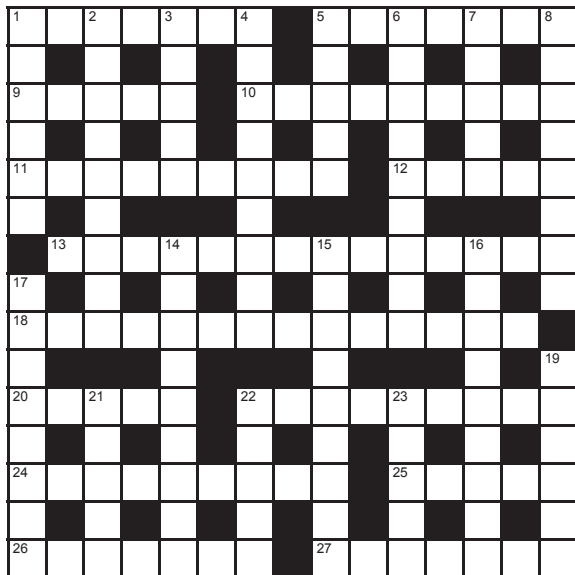


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,157 Set by BRADMAN



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Wizard's fighting something hairy (7)
- 5 Person contributing to studies of the sun, engaging companion (7)
- 9 Endless good fortune, about to get money (5)
- 10 Severed pile of rocks, pile constructed with skill (4,5)
- 11 He, valiant, destroyed monster (9)
- 12 See American university with no room for English? True! (5)
- 13 Grim colonist is troubling law-violation experts (14)
- 18 Our dirtiest bin is unseemly in new allotment (14)
- 20 Concession with soldiers getting very deep sleep (5)
- 22 One vile creature in charge in China, behaving in criminal fashion (9)
- 24 Prominence endlessly pursued by heretic from European country (9)
- 25 Distress call being heard (5)
- 26 Nonsense a young lout spun (7)
- 27 Element showing sign of holiness and knowledge (7)

### DOWN

- 1 Daughter grabbed by Bill in savage style (6)
- 2 Improved, like a sofa given a makeover? (9)
- 3 Entertainment an agent set up, nothing superior (5)
- 4 Equipment given to revolutionary fiddler, loveless soldier (9)
- 5 Father has fallen ultimately on account of temptress (5)

- 6 Condition of giddiness brought by powerful source of illumination (9)
- 7 Palaeontologist reportedly inclined to blab (5)
- 8 Criminal hustlers without mercy (8)
- 14 Funny type endlessly involved in moneymaking enterprise, a bad guy (9)
- 15 There's a complicated network thy brain will ultimately fire off (9)
- 16 Hang around, lying in grass, kissing and cuddling (9)
- 17 Angry pub – this member is horizontal (8)
- 19 Emblem on one sort of vessel (6)
- 21 Plan to go round Italy – guide needed (5)
- 22 Was nosy – a sin, from what we hear (5)
- 23 Parking area set up in which we will get drier (5)

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