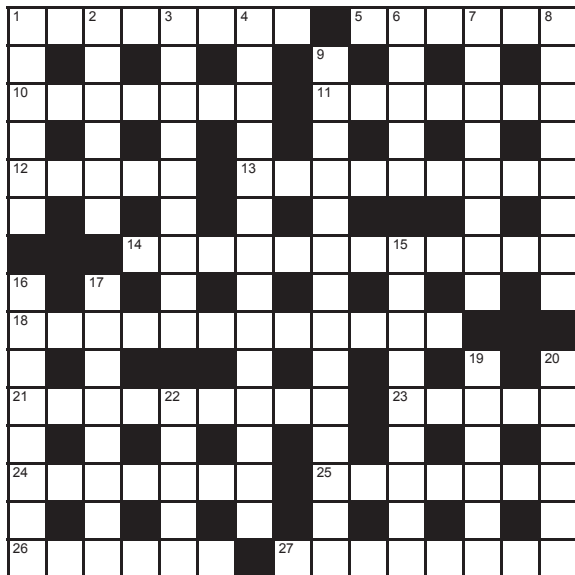


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Boldness of a superior daughter coming to a place like London (8)
- 5 Optical instruments in cloak smuggled aboard ship (6)
- 10 Very small church in which man's placed decorative material (7)
- 11 Sinister old male, one we heard in Paris (7)
- 12 Rodent turning up, timid at first (5)
- 13 New hotel I open, wasting little time – suits the wine connoisseur (9)
- 14 Instrument won't shift rubbish! (12)
- 18 Rebuke from nan, mixed up with Methodism (12)
- 21 Set of religious books that could make chap pray, having hidden love (9)
- 23 Accurate performance by one who has been discarded? (5)
- 24 Feverish home has to confront future maybe (7)
- 25 Even reluctant pupils may be forced to wear it (7)
- 26 Problem for Henry King in train (6)
- 27 Colour of enclosure encompassing match (3-5)

DOWN

- 1 Notice wickedness – provide counsel (6)
- 2 Periods restricting the Spanish – times when things don't get going (6)
- 3 Study potential source of future energy? It's a mess (9)

- 4 She slurped port – inappropriate for a holy meal (3,5,6)
- 6 Food from what is harvested is not zero quantity (5)
- 7 Part of country giving Cable support? (8)
- 8 Anticipation of wisdom keeping us quiet (8)
- 9 Man on board, first person to introduce a certain retaliatory action (14)
- 15 Messing around with money, one monarch entertaining another (9)
- 16 Mum and other women getting ailments (8)
- 17 This writer's one contributing to blog, a fraud (8)
- 19 European artist being held up inside gets temporary release (6)
- 20 Reproductive organ set man apart (6)
- 22 Approach bringing disagreement (3-2)

Solution 16,085

