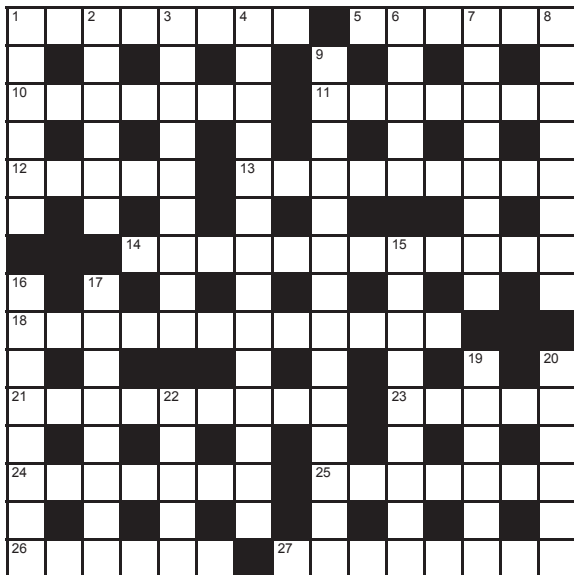


CROSSWORD

No. 16,430 Set by ALBERICH



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Rescue vessel wrecked on a hot island (5,3)
- 5 Wrongdoing linked with a former war zone (6)
- 10 Blunt fatty shortened belt (7)
- 11 Reasonable description of diet food impresses soldier (7)
- 12 Revolutionary heading from Leicester Square returns (5)
- 13 Rich adult forming relationships around university (9)
- 14 Advantage having husband in prison? It strikes a heavy blow (12)
- 18 Move corn or oat – tip for good farming practice? (4,8)
- 21 European character breaks engagement for show (9)
- 23 Meat that's raw changing hands (5)
- 24 More than one jolly complicated seminar (7)
- 25 He would possess overwhelming love for dance (7)
- 26 A kid is relaxed (2,4)
- 27 Advocates having porters perhaps outside station (8)

DOWN

- 1 Aristocrat pens book revealing bribe (6)
- 2 Literary lion takes time on a slope (6)
- 3 Star, not a person who could catch sole killer (9)

- 4 A CD, Sir Arthur Bliss's last work, inspiring second composer (7,7)
- 6 Half-hearted scolder upset king's daughter (5)
- 7 Losing two pounds, Malcolm worried about his virility (8)
- 8 Totally grisly, gripping end to macabre tale (8)
- 9 Overworked retailer may be so disorganised (3,4,3,4)
- 15 A jackass brought up point, displaying hauteur (9)
- 16 A media broadcast covering California's scholarly world (8)
- 17 Politician with minister to protect (8)
- 19 Supply new equipment and thief turns up (6)
- 20 D Washington's co-star in *Philadelphia* cheers (6)
- 22 Class brainbox lacks ego (5)

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