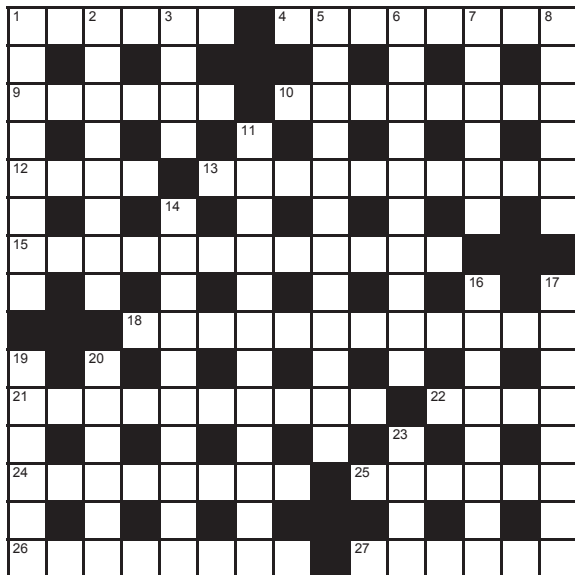


CROSSWORD

No. 16,047 Set by REDSHANK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 English copper stops silent vehicle (6)
- 4 Mike's back with one sailor's weapon (8)
- 9 US officer is over in English navy (6)
- 10 Switch positions every so often (2,3,3)
- 12 Standard choice of letters (4)
- 13 Maybe shares home with clothing for masses (10)
- 15 A rat-run's been rerouted underground (12)
- 18 Head reads this alluring copy, following teacher's lead (8,4)
- 21 Boycott opening, lacking new web designer (5,5)
- 22 It affords clearer views of valleys, heading off (4)
- 24 State of boozier opening souvenir (8)
- 25 Hot stuff cool on radio (6)
- 26 Minions who may, given brain, become nice altar boys (8)
- 27 Tax writer's job (6)

DOWN

- 1 Bend knee in trouble, displaying this? (8)
- 2 Trace key member in Delaware (8)
- 3 Push outrigger, steering clear of odd features (4)

- 5 Trick people defending Democratic criticism (12)
- 6 Protest about missing host's receptacle (10)
- 7 Small digger's drier keeping right (6)
- 8 Deny official regular appearances in cup ties (6)
- 11 On the way, setter's not taking object (12)
- 14 Spot sailor entering bank unusually (10)
- 16 Battle develops later in court (8)
- 17 This tree's misshapen top (3,5)
- 19 One live broadcast upset Spain and Portugal (6)
- 20 Poet, idiot, potty about Helen principally? (6)
- 23 Fancy that guy burdened with wife (4)

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