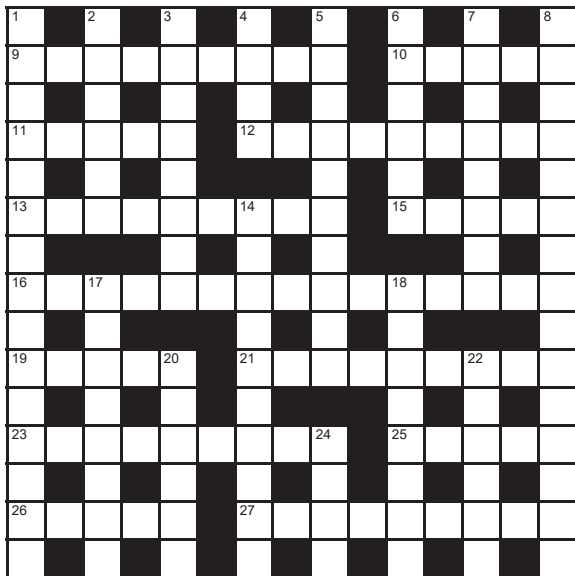


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,046 Set by GAFF



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 9 Instrument to put trim edge on axes (9)
- 10 Brothel Lolita's hearty welcome (5)
- 11 Harry topless swimmer (5)
- 12 Wins match, losses in the rest, true (5,4)
- 13 Horrible battle with roustabout (9)
- 15 Encounter with Cameron ending in destitution (3-2)
- 16 Uncovered places for terribly cold bathe at sunrise (8,7)
- 19 Food that contributes to gigantic hip size (5)
- 21 Cheerleader put me in a spin with large assets (9)
- 23 Spooner's fish pie is to be encouraged (4,5)
- 25 Fisher's lover drowned on opening night (5)
- 26 Proprietor of worldwide newspaper empire rewrites leaders (5)
- 27 Everyone agrees to turn in an unforgettable start at sumo wrestling (9)

### DOWN

- 1 Removal may be organised through solicitors (15)
- 2 Protein excess ends in muscle expansion (6)
- 3 Norma maybe a fell runner (8)
- 4 Crest of a wave's smoother (4)
- 5 Brews see if blend can be justified (10)
- 6 Celibate cocktail maker (6)
- 7 Last minute of the hour (8)
- 8 Bringing up child is involved (7,8)
- 14 Reduce pressure by reporting a lot of wind for passage (10)
- 17 Tenuous piece of logic (8)
- 18 Activate head critic, perhaps (8)
- 20 Odds-on woman takes sweetheart to ball (6)
- 22 Revert to dry fish (6)
- 24 Drop rent (4)

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