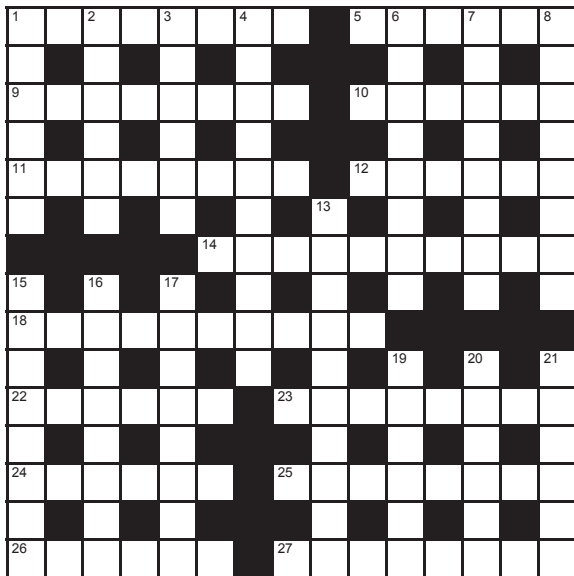


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,510 Set by GURNEY



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Quiet about desire to be like Kate (8)
- 5 Dislike French article about swearword (6)
- 9 One missing president, tense, upset inwardly (8)
- 10 Insistence of daughters to welcome celebrity rebuffed (6)
- 11 Learner, accused unfairly – one way out here? (3-2-3)
- 12 Measuring device on both sides of old Comet (6)
- 14 Versatile bar pianist having broad support (10)
- 18 It helps to start conversation in ship (3-7)
- 22 Place selling old currency gets stripped (6)
- 23 Again accepting that ultimately disclosure ban is needed for loan (8)
- 24 One working for time at extremely large place of worship (6)
- 25 A Parish Priest in county setting – a jewel! (8)
- 26 Have no more water – divers getting new start! (3,3)
- 27 Sherries served regularly at secluded place, tranquil in extreme (8)

### DOWN

- 1 Rarely encountered blemish – Church providing support (6)
- 2 Artist heads off sadly having left you in ill-considered way (6)
- 3 It's part of law in term time (6)

- 4 Ha! An ensign out to create mischief (10)
- 6 Where cockney lives, character not finishing dish (8)
- 7 Cross note about partygoers (8)
- 8 Permanent outcome, you heard, imposed on group (8)
- 13 Confronting foe newly with fact – brought over expert (4,2,4)
- 15 Line slimmer perhaps has adopted in the morning (8)
- 16 Spooner's cheerful admirer – he'll get you across the water (8)
- 17 More severe - cold leader suppressing the Spanish (8)
- 19 Principal means of fastening papers (6)
- 20 Animal container, popular, English (6)
- 21 Respectable kind (6)

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